

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: San Jacinto Co. Jail

Date:

September 15, 2016

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	275	.2	<p>Jailer Training and Licensing. Personnel employed or appointed as jailers of county jails or personnel appointed, employed, or assigned to directly supervise jailers shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this title. Personnel employed or appointed as jailers or personnel appointed, employed, or assigned to directly supervise jailers at facilities operated under vendor contract with a county or city shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this title.</p> <p>When reviewing the TCOLE license documentation, this inspector found two (2) jailers working the floor without a temporary jailer license.</p>
2	275	.4	<p>Inmates shall be supervised by an adequate number of jailers to comply with state law and this chapter. One jailer shall be provided on each floor of the facility where 10 or more inmates are housed, with no less than 1 jailer per 48 inmates or increment thereof on each floor for direct inmate supervision.</p> <p>The jail did not maintain a 1:48 jailer to inmate ratio at all times due to the working of two (2), unlicensed jailers. Jailer Pennington was hired on 7/26/2016 and was not licensed until 9/15/16. Jailer Sims was hired on 8/24/2016 and was not licensed until 9/15/2016.</p>
3	275	.1	<p>Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined.</p> <p>During the review of the face to face observations in the areas where inmates are known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, or display bizarre behavior, the jailers exceeded the 30 minute limit between checks as required by minimum jail standards.</p>
4	273	.5(a)(2)	<p>Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials.</p> <p>During the review of the inmate mental health screening documentation this inspector found that the facility was not informing the magistrate as required by the CCP Art. 16.22 and the approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument.</p>
5	279	.3	<p>Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.</p> <p>During the walk-through of the facility this inspector observed in the west hallway what appears to be evidence of a leak from the ceiling. The ceiling is beginning to buckle and a black substance appears to be growing on the tile.</p>


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