

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

Facility Name: Bosque Co. Jail

Date:

March 20, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	265	.3	<p>Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.</p> <p>It was determined that jailers exceeded the required 30 minute observations in the holding and detox cells by as few as 1 minute up to 34 minutes.</p>
2	265	.13 (a)(b)(c)	<p>(a) Each sheriff/operator shall investigate and verify the veteran status of each prisoner by using data made available from the Veterans Reentry Search Service (VRSS) operated by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs or similar service.</p> <p>(b) Each sheriff/ operator shall provide assistance to prisoners identified as veterans, identified through either self-report or the VRSS, in applying for federal benefits or compensation for which the prisoners may be eligible under a program administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Assistance includes, but not limited to, direct assistance by qualified claims counselor, issuance of a referral card, or similar assistance.</p> <p>(c) Each sheriff shall maintain a log of positive VRSS returns with identifying prisoner number and whether a referral card was issued to the identified veteran prior to his or her release. If a referral card was not issued, a reason shall be provided on the log.</p> <p>On the day of inspection, it was determined that the staff is not submitting the VRSS report as required and there is no log to prove when the last report was submitted.</p>
3	271	.7	<p>The Classification Plan shall provide that an annual, internal audit shall be conducted on the classification system. Audit records shall be maintained for Commission review.</p> <p>On the day of inspection, there was no documentation to verify that an annual audit was conducted on the classification files 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>It was determined that when reviewing the intake screening forms, there were two (2) files that did not contain the magistrate, supervisor or mental health notifications as required.</p>
5	275	.6 (c)	<p>For the protection of corrections personnel and inmates:</p> <p>(c) there shall be regular and irregular searches of the entire facility area for contraband which shall be noted in a permanent facility record.</p> <p>There have been no documented contraband searches completed to date for calendar year 2017.</p>

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6 279 .3 Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.

87-Toilet does not function as designed. Short flush.

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F-Dayroom-No outlet cover.

F-6 Intercom box needs to be reattached to the wall.

F7- Toilet does not function as designed. Short flush.

F5-No hot water.

C-11 Screw missing in the door panel

C-10- Screw missing for the mirror.

C-Dayroom-Security screw missing for the door panel

C7-The mirror has been removed and needs to be replaced.

Safety vestibule door for C5 and C6 door will no function remotely.

C6- Door lock will not function remotely. Water pressure in the toilet and sink unit is too high. There is no cold water.

C5- The hot and cold water pressure is too high.


C4- There is no cold water.

C2-There is not a sufficient supply of cold water.

C1- Toilet does not function as designed. Short flush.

Recreation yard-The inner and exterior doors to the recreation yard will not function remotely.

Storage- Door will no function remotely.



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