

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

Facility Name: Angelina County Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	265	.3	<p>Observation During Holding. Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.</p> <p>During the review of the face to face observations in the holding and detox area, this inspector observed that jailers exceeded the 30 minute limit between observations established by minimum jail standards by as few as 1 minute up to 45 minutes.</p>
2	273	.7(b)	<p>The tuberculosis screening plan shall be developed and implemented in accordance with 25 TAC §§ 97.171 - 97.180 (relating to Communicable Diseases) and the Texas Health and Safety Code, §§ 89.001 - 89.102 and shall be approved by the Tuberculosis Elimination Division, Texas Department of Health prior to use. The plan shall be made available to the Commission upon request.</p> <p>During the review of medical records, it was discovered that the TB screening plan has not been approved by DSHS within the past year as required.</p>
3	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</p> <p>During the review of the inmate mental health documentation, this inspector observed that the facility was not checking the CCQ for verification when the result was a "possible match". This inspector confirmed several possible matches and found that the administration did not notify the magistrate according to CCP Art. 16.22 during the review as required.</p>
4	279	.3	<p>Facility Maintenance. 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 found that doors for cells B1-5, B1-6, B1-7, B1-8, B2-5, and B2-6 did not open and close remotely as designed. Doors would try to close on their own after being slid open. The doors have to be kept locked open.</p>
5	283	.1(3)(c)	<p>Provisions shall be made for at least twenty-four hours written notice to be given to the inmate of the claimed violation or charges against him/her.</p> <p>During the review this inspector observed that the administration did not provide for at least 24 hours written notice.</p>



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