One or more holding cells shall be provided to hold inmates pending intake, processing, release, or other reason for temporary holding. Inmates shall not be held for more than 48 hours.

During the review of facility rosters for intake cells, it was observed that inmates are routinely being held past the 48 hour time limit defined in minimum jail standards. The inspector reviewed samples from several months of documentation, the deficiency was consistently found. The overages ranged from one day to four days over the 48 hour limit.

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