

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

**Facility Name:** Calhoun County Jail

**Date:**

November 15, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	275	.1	Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, faceto-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes. 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. There shall be a two-way voice communication capability between inmates and jailers, licensed peace officers, bailiffs, and designated staff at all times. Closed circuit television may be used, but not in lieu of the required personal observation. Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, faceto-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes. 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.

**While reviewing electronic face-to-face observations, it was determined that the floor officers were not conducting observations as required by minimum jail standards.**



**Jennifer Shumake, TCJS Inspector**