

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

**Facility Name:** Brooks County Jail

**Date:**

September 18, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.42	<p>The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official.</p> <p><b>The Brooks Co. Jail has not been inspected by the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office since September 8, 2016 which is past the annual due date. It should be noted that the facility has failed to correct all issues noted in the September 8, 2016 report. As a result, the State Fire Marshal will not schedule a subsequent inspection/re-inspection until all issues have been addressed.</b></p>
2	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><b>During the review of the Mental Health / Suicide Screening Forms, multiple violations were found with improper notification to the supervisor, magistrate and/or mental health authority as required. The screening forms had documented indicators that required one or more people be notified. However, there was no notation on the forms to indicate any notification had been made by the jail staff.</b></p>



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