

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

Facility Name: Gray County Jail

Date:

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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><i>During the review of holding and detox 30 minute face-to-face observation logs, it was determined staff exceed the required checks by one minute up to forty-three minutes.</i></p>
2	273	.5(b)	<p>Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p><i>During the review of health service documentation, it was discovered staff were not completing the mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument in its entirety on each inmate admitted.</i></p>
3	273	.6(3)	<p>Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure.</p> <p>(3) A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum.</p> <p><i>During the review of the 15 minute face-to-face observations for inmates placed in restraints, it was determined staff exceeded the 15 minute observations required by minimum standards by one minute up to twelve minutes.</i></p>



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