### TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

#### JAIL INSPECTION REPORT

**Facility Name:** Gray County Jail  
**Date:** October 16, 2018

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| 1    | 265     | .3        | Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.  
*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.* |
| 2    | 273     | .5(b)     | Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.  
*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.* |
| 3    | 273     | .6(3)     | 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.  
(3) A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum.  
*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.* |

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