

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

Facility Name: Jasper County Jail

Date:

October 15, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.50(a)	<p>Emergency Electrical Power. New facilities, new additions, and major renovations to existing facilities shall be equipped with an emergency back-up electrical generator designed to operate both manually and automatically upon interruption of the primary electrical power source. The system shall be capable of operating uninterrupted for a minimum period of one and one half hours without refueling. Back-up electrical power shall be provided for necessary equipment and life safety systems.</p> <p>During the re-inspection of the facility, this inspector had staff transfer a load to the circuits to ensure that the generator inside the sally port that powers the "old side" of the facility transferred automatically. The emergency power equipment would not transfer a load automatically.</p>
2	265	.4(b)	<p>Inmate Files. Upon intake, a medical record shall be established and shall be kept separate.</p> <p>During the re-inspection, this inspector reviewed a random selection of inmate files and it was discovered that the intake screening form, CCQ and medical intake forms were not being kept separate from the inmate file as required.</p>
3	273	.5(a)(2)	<p>Mental Disabilities/Suicide Prevention Plan. 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>During the re-inspection, it was determined that the jail staff are not notifying the magistrate within 12 hours as required by Article 16.22 of the Code of Criminal Procedures. It was also determined that the jail staff are not completing the mental health/suicide screening form in its entirety.</p>
4	275	.1	<p>Regular Observation by Corrections Officers. Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours each day. Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-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.</p> <p>During the re-inspection, this inspector reviewed a random selection of the last 90 days of 15 minute observations it was determined that jailers are exceeding the 15 minute observations from 3 minutes up to 12 minutes.</p>
5	279	.1	<p>Sanitation Plan. Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, reviewed and approved by the commission, for the maintenance of an acceptable level of cleanliness and sanitation throughout the facility.</p> <p>The facilities approved operational plan indicates that inmates will be provided cleaning supplies daily. During the re-inspection, this inspector interviewed staff and inmates it was revealed that inmates are not receiving cleaning supplies daily.</p>

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6 279 .3 Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.

During the re-inspection, this inspector conducted a walk-through of the facility and the following was observed: Insufficient water pressure or no water in the cells, 177 first toilet unit on the left 175-second sink and toilet unit, 158, 76, 161, 64, 67, 74, Holding, 114, G, H, I, F E, SE. The light in cell 167A was inoperable as well.


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