

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

Facility Name: Bosque Co. Jail

Date: February 14, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259	.102	<p>Facility security shall be planned to protect inmates from one another, protect staff and visitors from inmates, and deter or prevent escapes.</p> <p>Upon entry into the facility, the door that goes from the jail to the kitchen was not secured. The door to the controls for the doors and intercoms was not secured.</p>
2	259	.160	<p>Temperature Control. Temperature levels shall be reasonably maintained between 65 degrees Fahrenheit and 85 degrees Fahrenheit in all occupied areas.</p> <p>The temperature levels in F6 and F7 were not maintained between 65 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit as required. The temperature in Cell F6 was 62 degrees and the temperature in Cell F7 was 54 degrees.</p>
3	263	.41	<p>Training of staff for emergency situations shall be provided immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter for all jail personnel to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment.</p> <p>On the day of inspection, this inspector was unable to verify that the jail staff received training for emergency situations and the use of the SCBA in accordance minimum jail standards.</p>
4	263	.42	<p>Each facility, after consultation with the local fire department or Texas Commission on Fire Protection, shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for fire prevention and a fire hazard inspection checklist which shall be evaluated no less than each calendar quarter.</p> <p>On the day of inspection, this inspector was unable to verify that that the fire prevention inspections were conducted quarterly in accordance minimum jail standards.</p>
5	263	.56	<p>Emergency power equipment shall be tested at least once each week and the electric load transferred to the circuits at least monthly.</p> <p>On the day of inspection, this inspector was unable to verify that that the emergency power equipment was tested in accordance minimum jail standards.</p>

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6 271 .1(b)(2) Initial Custody Assessment. To be completed on all newly admitted inmates prior to housing assignments to determine custody levels.

After a review of a random selection of 4 files, it was determined that not all inmates are being classified prior to housing.

7 271 .1(b)(3) (3) Custody Reassessment/Review. A custody reassessment shall be conducted within 30 - 90 days of the Initial Custody Assessment and immediately upon any disciplinary action and/or change in legal status which would affect classification. A documented classification review to determine the necessity for a complete reassessment shall be conducted every 30 - 90 days thereafter.

After a review of a random selection of 4 files, it was determined that not all inmates are being reassessed within 30 days and/or reassessed within 30-90 days thereafter.

8 273 .5(a)(1) Training. Provisions for staff training (including frequency and duration) on the procedures for recognition, supervision, documentation, and handling of inmates who are mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal. Supplemental training should be provided to those staff members responsible for intake screening;

On the day of inspection, there was no documentation available to verify that jailers received suicide prevention training in accordance with the facilities approved operational plan.

9 273 .5(a)(2) 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;

After a review of inmate medical files, it was determined that the magistrate is not being notified in accordance with the screening form and Article 16.22 of the CCP. There was no documentation to verify that the magistrate was notified as well.

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10 273 .5(b) Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.

After a review of inmate medical files, it was determined that medical personnel are not being notified in accordance with the screening form as required. One inmate indicated a history of strokes and heart attacks yet no medical personnel were ever notified.

11 279 .3 Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.

Cell 87, the shower is inoperable.

Female dayroom - No cold water in the lavatory.

F6-There is not a sufficient supply of hot water in the lavatory.

F5- There is not a drain cover in the shower.

C Dayroom

Inner door does not operate remotely.

There is no cold water in the lavatory.

Intercom is inoperable.

C7-There is no cold water in the lavatory.

C5-The shower is inoperable.

C4-There is no cold water in the lavatory.

C3-There is no hot water in the lavatory.

Dayroom A-There is no hot water in the lavatory.

C12- There is wiring that goes from the shower to the intercom which is a safety hazard.

Recreation yard doors-The doors do not operate as designed. The outer door continuously cycles when the inner door is secured. Once the inner door is opened by utilizing a key, the outer door stops cycling.

The toilet unit for the recreation yard is totally inoperable.


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