Vehicular Sally Port. A facility shall have a vehicular sally port located inside or abutting the building so that inmates may board or disembark from a vehicle. Space shall be sufficient to accommodate anticipated transportation vehicles. The sally port shall be secured with one or more entrance gates or doors capable of being opened, closed, locked, and unlocked from a remote location within the facility. Means shall be provided for the identification of persons approaching the sally port.

The power operated lock on the entrance door into the sally port is inoperable. The door is malfunctioning in such a way that manual operation is not available either. The jail is unable to operate and secure the sally port door.

Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.

During a review of observation logs, it was determined that staff are exceeding the required face-to-face, 30 minute observations in holding and detox cells. Jail staff exceeded the 30 minute requirement by as few as 1 minute up to 21 minutes on a continual basis.

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