

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

Facility Name: Madison County Jail

Date:

October 7, 2019

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.55	<p>All life safety equipment shall be inspected, maintained, and tested by persons qualified to do so (whether under vendor contract, by state or private agency or otherwise) in order that such equipment shall be safe, secure, and fully operative at all times.</p> <p>During the walk-through of the facility, the fire control panel was observed to be out of date and having an active trouble code.</p>
2	275	.1	<p>Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes.</p> <p>During a review of observation logs, it was determined that jail staff are exceeding the face-to-face, 60 minute observations from 1 minute up to 39 minutes on a continual basis.</p>
3	275	.1	<p>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 a review of observation logs, it was determined that jail staff are exceeding the face-to-face, 30 minute observations from 1 minute up to 69 minutes on a continual basis.</p>
4	281	.3	<p>Except in emergency situations, meals shall be served in accordance with a written menu approved and reviewed annually for compliance with nationally recognized allowances for basic nutrition including nutritional requirements of known pregnant inmates. This approval and review shall be documented and should be performed by a licensed or provisional licensed dietitian.</p> <p>During the inspection, it was determined that jail staff are not serving meals in accordance with the approved menu.</p>

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