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.

This inspector could not verify that all employees participated in quarterly air pack training as required by minimum jail standards.

The plan shall provide that all staff whose duties include classification, shall undergo at least four hours of training on the principles, procedures and instruments for classification assessments, housing assignments, reassessments and inmate needs.

The classification Officers have not received the four (4) hours of Objective Jail Classification training as required by minimum jail standards.

Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.

It could not be verified/confirmed that the disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument was completed on each inmate as the form was absent and/or not stored in the appropriate file.

For the protection of corrections personnel and inmates: (a) any items brought into the security perimeter of the facility by anyone should be searched for contraband; (b) any inmate who leaves the security perimeter of the facility shall be thoroughly searched for contraband before reentering the security perimeter; (c) there shall be regular and irregular searches of the entire facility area for contraband which shall be noted in a permanent facility record; (d) searches for contraband should be timed so that they cannot be anticipated by the inmates.

This inspector found/located various contraband items in each housing area. The staff have not conducted thorough contraband searches which is indicative to the conditions of each inmate housing area. The staff have not removed contraband from the cells.

Facility Maintenance. Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.

There were numerous preventative maintenance issues identified during the walkthrough of the facility. They are as follows: 1) Inoperable lights; 2) Intercoms Missing Detention Grade Screws; 3) Remove Residential Grade Shelving; 4) Repair Roof Leak in Cell 264; 5) Remove non-detention grade privacy shields.

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