Training and Drills. 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.

After reviewing the logs for training of emergency situations and evacuation drills and the location and use of equipment, it was determined that jailers are not receiving training no less than each calendar quarter as required by standards.

Inspections, Maintenance, Testing. 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.

The Fire Panel was found to be in "Trouble Mode" indicating 3 different trouble alarms. The vendor was unable to evaluate and correct the issues causing the alarms prior to the conclusion of the inspection.

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