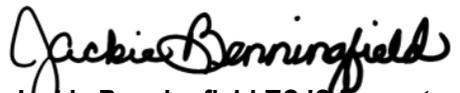


**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Pecos Co. Jail

Date: October 17, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	
1	265	.3	<p>Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.</p> <p>After reviewing a random sample of 30 minute observation logs of inmates in holding or detoxification cells, it was determined that jailers exceeded the 30 minute face to face observations by 2-17 minutes on a consistent basis.</p>
2	273	.5(a)(1)	<p>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.</p> <p>The jailers are not receiving the 3 hours of suicide prevention training every quarter as outlined in the facilities approved Mental Health plan.</p>
3	273	.5(a)(2)	<p>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.</p> <p>The magistrate was not notified, in accordance with CCP 16.22, on an inmate that was displaying bizarre behavior.</p>
4	273	.5(b)	<p>Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p>Jailers are not completing the supervisor notification, magistrate notification and mental health notification at the bottom of the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments as required.</p>
5	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. 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>After reviewing a random sample of 60 minute observation logs of inmates, it was determined that the jailers exceeded the 60 minute face to face observations by 9-17 minutes on a consistent basis. Documentation reviewed also revealed that jail staff failed to conduct 30 minute observations in areas where inmates are known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined.</p>


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