

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

**Facility Name:** Milam County Jail

**Date:**

October 10, 2019

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.6 (3)	<p>A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities.</p> <p><b>While reviewing inmate restraint observation logs, it was determined that jail exceeded the 15 minute observations from 1 minute up to 4 minutes on a consistent basis.</b></p>
2	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><b>While reviewing 30 minute face-to-face observations, it was determined that jail staff exceeded observations from 1 minute up to 17 minutes on a consistent basis. Technical assistance was provided on this same issue during the FY 2019 annual inspection.</b></p>

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