Violent Cell - A single occupancy padded cell for the temporary holding of inmates harmful to themselves and/or others.

After reviewing video evidence, it was determined the jail staff utilized Violent Cell 1 for the temporary holding of a female inmate who was not violent or displaying violent behavior.

Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.

One female inmate was placed into Violent Cell 1 to keep her separate from another female inmate for approximately 55 minutes. It was also determined the jail staff logged that the inmate had refused recreation. The inmates in M/O cell F-3 and F-4 also did not receive the full 1 hour of recreation as required by minimum jail standards.

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