

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

**Facility Name:** Red River County Jail

**Date:**

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.41	<p>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.</p> <p><b>After reviewing the logs for training of emergency situations and evacuation drills and the location and use of equipment, it was determined that newly hired jailers are not receiving training immediately upon employment. Further review indicated that jailers are not receiving training no less than each calendar quarter as required by standards.</b></p>
2	263	.42	<p>The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official.</p> <p><b>The facility has not been inspected by a certified fire official since January 5, 2017 which is in excess of the annual requirement.</b></p>
3	263	.55	<p>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.</p> <p><b>On the day of inspection, the fire panel was in "trouble" and would not reset to normal mode.</b></p>
4	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><b>During the review of documentation for visual face-to-face observation checks of inmates in holding and detox, it was determined that staff were not conducting 30 minute welfare checks as required.</b></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.</p> <p><b>During review of General Population and Separation 60 minute face to face observation checks, it was determined that staff exceeded the 60 minute welfare checks on a regular basis by as few as 1 minute up to 10 minutes.</b></p>



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