

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

**Facility Name:** Tyler County Jail

**Date:**

November 22, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	275	.1	Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours each day. 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. There shall be a two-way voice communication capability between inmates and jailers, licensed peace officers, bailiffs, and designated staff at all times. Closed circuit television may be used, but not in lieu of the required personal observation.

**After a review of documentation submitted as well as video evidence, it was determined that there were no face-to-face observations documented on November 13, 2017 between 1601 hours and 2149 hours when Inmate Coon was discovered.**

2	273	.5 (a) (2)	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;
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**There was no documentation submitted to prove that the Magistrate was notified as required by Article 16.22 of the CCP for Inmate Coon.**



**Wendy Wisneski -TCJS Inspector**