

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

Facility Name: Matagorda County Jail

Date:

May 6, 2020

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	271	.1(b)(3)	Custody Reassessment/Review. A custody reassessment shall be conducted within 30 - 90 days of the Initial Custody Assessment and immediately upon any disciplinary action and/or change in legal status which would affect classification. A documented classification review to determine the necessity for a complete reassessment shall be conducted every 30 - 90 days thereafter.

While reviewing the inmate classification files, it was determined that the reassessments were not conducted within 30-90 days as required by minimum jail standards.

2	273	.5 (a)(1)	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;
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The administration was unable to provide training rosters or training certificates that suicide prevention training was conducted according to the jails approved operational plan.


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