

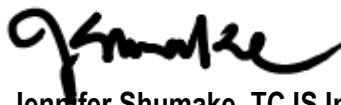
**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Maverick Co. Jail - Tom Bowles Detention Center

Date:

May 20-21, 2020

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	271	.1(b)(2)	<p>(2) Initial Custody Assessment. To be completed on all newly admitted inmates prior to housing assignments to determine custody levels.</p> <p>The initial custody assessment form was not consistently conducted within 48 hours and prior to housing as required by minimum jail standards.</p>
2	271	.1(b)(3)	<p>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.</p> <p>The reassessment reviews of inmates were not consistently conducted within 30-90 days as required by minimum jail standards.</p>
3	273	.5(a)(1)	<p>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;</p> <p>This inspector was unable to verify that suicide prevention training was conducted in the previous year in accordance with the approved operational plan.</p>
4	273	.5(a)(2)	<p>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.</p> <p>The magistrate was not notified within 12 hours as required by Article 16.22 of the Code of Criminal Procedures.</p>
5	283	.1(3) (c)	<p>(C) provisions shall be made for at least twenty-four hours written notice to be given to the inmate of the claimed violation or charges against him/her.</p> <p>The time was not written next to the date the inmate signed the right to a disciplinary hearing. This inspector was unable to verify if the inmate was provided twenty-four(24) hours before the inmate waived their rights to a hearing.</p>
6	283	.1(3)(d)	<p>D) provisions may be included for inmates to waive the right to a disciplinary hearing provided proper notification is given prior to the signing of the waiver. The waiver shall include the appropriate identification of charges, the allowable sanctions, and the sanctions offered by the waiver. A waiver shall not include the loss of good time as a sanction.</p> <p>The discipline officer documented that sanctions were rendered on the date of the incident and prior to a discipline hearing being conducted which is a violation of minimum jail standards.</p>



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