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.

Not all staff received required life-safety training during the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2020.

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.

The magistrate is being notified; however, several magistrate notification forms were filled out incorrectly and did not advise the magistrate of the indicators documented on the mental health screening form.

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