

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

Facility Name: Montague County Jail

Date:

November 9, 2020

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	6 (1)	<p>The decision to apply restraints shall be made by supervisory or medical personnel.</p> <p>Documentation shows that detention officers, not supervisory or medical personnel, are making the decision to restrain inmates in the emergency restraint chair.</p>
2	273	6 (3)	<p>A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum.</p> <p>Restraint chair logs indicated staff exceeded the required 15 minute observation checks by 1 to 15 minutes on multiple occasions.</p>
3	285	.1	<p>Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p>During the review it was noted that documentation provided failed to show that inmates are allowed one hour of supervised recreation at least three days per week.</p>



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