

TEX COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name: Walker County Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.6(3)	<p>Restraints. Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure.</p> <p>(3) A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities.</p> <p>Restraint chair logs indicated staff exceeded the mandated 15-minute observation checks from between 1 and 16 minutes on multiple occasions.</p>



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