All life safety equipment shall be inspected, maintained and tested by persons qualified to do so (whether under vendor contract, by state or private agency or otherwise) in order that such equipment shall be safe, secure and fully operative at all times.

It was determined that the fire panel located at the Courthouse has not been inspected since December 2, 2019. The fire panel should be inspected annually. This inspector also determined that fire extinguishers located in the courthouse in the main hall had not been inspected/re-charged since 2019.

Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.

The county continues to fail to provide skilled support professionals to make necessary repairs in a timely manner to the Willacy County Jail to include multiple issues with lighting and plumbing.

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