

TEX COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS  
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name: Dimmit County Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.5(2)	<p>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><b>Jail staff are not consistently notifying the magistrate within 12 hours, nor are they notifying mental health as required by article 16.22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.</b></p>
2	273	.6(3)	<p>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><b>It was determined that jailers did not conduct 15 minute face-to-face observations on inmates placed in restraints as required by minimum jail standards.</b></p>



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