

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS  
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name: Duval Co. Jail

Date:

April 5, 2021

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.55	<p>Inspections, Maintenance, Testing. 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.</p> <p><b>The fire panel was in trouble mode at the time of the inspection and has been 'red tagged' since January 29, 2021. Issues noted by technician have not been repaired.</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 jailers did not document face-to-face observations of inmates in restraints every 15 minutes as required by minimum jail standards.</b></p>
3	275	.1	<p>Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined.</p> <p><b>It was determined that jailers exceeded 30 minute face-to-face observations in areas where inmates are known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal or mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined.</b></p>

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