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.

On the date of inspection, the fire panel was past-due for inspection. Technical Assistance had been provided for this same issue during the last annual inspection.

Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates are known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behaviors are confined.

Face-to-face observations were not performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates were known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior were confined.

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