

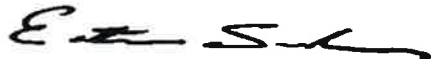
**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Cameron County Jail

Date:

December 7-9, 2021

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	0.56	Emergency power equipment shall be tested at least once each week and the electric load transferred to the circuits at least monthly. During the inspection of CRDC, DC1 and OCJ, this inspector was unable to verify that weekly and monthly full load generator tests were conducted.
2	273	.5(a)(1)	Provisions for staff training (including frequency and duration) on the procedures for recognition, supervision, documentation, and handling of inmates who are mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal. Supplemental training should be provided to those staff members responsible for intake screening. The Cameron County administration could not produce documentation indicating that all jail employees had received two (2) hours of suicide prevention training annually as detailed in their Mental Disabilities/Suicide Prevention Operational Plan.
3	279	0.1	Each facility shall have an implement a written plan, reviewed and approved by the commission, for the maintenance of an acceptable level of cleanliness and sanitation Inmate housing areas were observed that needed to be cleaned and have excess trash removed. The old side of the jail needs to be painted including rusty stairs in each dorm. Multiple light fixtures were covered in paper, and multiple vents were covered with toilet paper. Multiple sink/toilet combs were dirty and rusty. These issues were noted to be areas of Technical Assistance during the last annual inspection.



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