

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

Facility Name: Swisher County Jail

Date:

December 17, 2021

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.42	<p>Fire Prevention Plan. Each facility, after consultation with the local fire department or Texas Commission on Fire Protection, shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for fire prevention and a fire hazard inspection checklist which shall be evaluated no less than each calendar quarter. <u>The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official.</u></p> <p>The fire marshal inspection was last conducted on December 2, 2020 which places the inspection 15 days overdue. This was listed as a deficiency during the FY20 annual inspection.</p>
2	263	.54	<p>Equipment. All life safety equipment shall be out of reach of inmates or otherwise secured from unauthorized tampering. At least 1 self-contained breathing apparatus shall be available and maintained in or near each facility control station. <u>All staff shall be trained and quarterly drills conducted in the use of this equipment.</u></p> <p>No training was conducted during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2021.</p>
3	275	.1	<p>Regular Observation by Jailers. There shall be a two-way voice communication capability between inmates and jailers at all times.</p> <p>The alert signals at the officers' station were activating, though no two-way communications could be established on either side.</p>



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