

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

**Facility Name:** Smith Co. Jail (Special Inspection)

**Date:**

February 18, 2022

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.41	<p>Training of staff for emergency situations shall be provided immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter for all jail personnel to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment.</p> <p><b>During the June 2021 annual inspection, Technical Assistance was provided and documentation was requested for review to ensure compliance with minimum jail standards. Documentation received and reviewed failed to show that all staff received training during the 2nd and 3rd quarter of 2021.</b></p>
2	273	.5(a)(2)	<p><u>Identification</u>. 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 services.</p> <p><b>During the June 2021 annual inspection, Technical Assistance was provided and documentation was requested for review to ensure compliance with minimum jail standards. Documentation received and reviewed revealed jail personnel failed to notify the magistrate within 12 hours as required by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 on multiple occasions and in instances where the magistrate was notified, the notification exceeded the 12 hour time frame anywhere from 20 minutes to 8 hours.</b></p>
3	273	.5(b)	<p>Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p><b>During the June 2021 annual inspection, Technical Assistance was provided and documentation was requested for review to ensure compliance with minimum jail standards. Documentation received and reviewed revealed jail personnel staff failed to complete the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical / Mental / Developmental Impairments in its entirety on multiple occasions.</b></p>

  
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