

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

## REMEDIAL ORDER

**FROM:** Texas Commission on Jail Standards

**TO:** Nathaniel Moran, County Judge  
Smith County, Texas  
Tyler, TX 75702

Sheriff Larry Smith  
Smith County  
Tyler, TX 75702

On June 21, 2021, an annual inspection was conducted on the Smith County Jail, and the facility was placed in non-compliance for deficiencies found in six (6) areas. Additionally, technical assistance was provided in several areas.

On August 31, 2021, County Officials responded to the notice with a plan of action to address the deficiencies.

On November 4, 2021, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, at its regularly scheduled meeting, was provided an update by Executive Director Wood, and received comments from county officials, indicating that the deficiencies were being addressed.

On February 18, 2022, a special inspection was conducted on the Smith County Jail, and the facility was placed in non-compliance for three (3) areas of technical assistance that had been provided during the June 2021 annual inspection that had not been corrected.

On February 24, 2022, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, at its regularly scheduled meeting, was provided an update by Executive Director Wood, and received comments from county officials. The Commission, by appropriate motion and second, voted to grant the executive director the authority to issue a Remedial Order requiring Smith County to comply with minimum jail standards if they do not correct all areas of non-compliance noted during the annual and special inspection within the next 30 days.

On March 24, 2022, a comprehensive inspection was conducted of the Smith County Jail. Six (6) deficiencies were noted; one (1) was a repeat deficiency.

ISSUED this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2022.

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Brandon Wood, Executive Director

cc: Governor Gregg Abbott  
Governor, State of Texas