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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FREESTONE COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on June 21-23, 2022, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
263.42	The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official who is certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection or who meets the alternative criteria provided in Government Code 419.909 and shall pass the inspection. The annual inspection of the facility was last conducted on May 27, 2021. A new inspection report was not available on the day of the inspection.	Upon receipt of this notice.
271.1(1)(b)(3)	Custody Reassessment/Review. A custody reassessment shall be conducted within 30 - 90 days of the Initial Custody Assessment and immediately upon any disciplinary action and/or change in legal status which would affect classification. A documented classification review to determine the necessity for a complete reassessment shall be conducted every 30 - 90 days thereafter. During the review of classification records, it was determined that required 30-to-90-day reassessments are not being conducted following initial classification and a documented classification review to determine the necessity for a complete reassessment are not being completed every 30 - 90 days thereafter. Multiple reassessments and reviews were found to have not been conducted during the review.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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The plan shall provide that all staff whose duties include classification, shall undergo at least four hours of training on the principles, procedures and instruments for classification assessments, housing assignments, reassessments, and inmate needs.

Staff who have not completed the required four hours of classification training are performing classification duties.

Upon receipt of this notice.

273.5(b)

An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.

While reviewing medical files, it was determined jail staff are not filling out the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments in its entirety.

Upon receipt of this notice.