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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE HIDALGO COUNTY JAIL

July 12, 2022

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on July 7, 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 |
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| 259.138(a) | One or more holding cells shall be provided to hold inmates pending intake, processing, release, or other reason for temporary holding. Inmates shall not be held for more than 48 hours. While reviewing the response to a complaint, it was discovered that an inmate had remained in a holding cell from May 27, 2022 until June 3, 2022. Jail Administrations response stated that it was due to overcrowding. | Upon receipt of this notice. |
| 259.138(a)(3) | Cell Size. The size of the cell shall be determined by the anticipated maximum number of inmates to be confined at any one time. Cells shall be constructed to house from one to 24 inmates and shall contain not less than 40 square feet of floor space for the first inmate and 18 square feet of floor space for each additional inmate to be confined. On July 5, 2022, Jail Administration provided documentation demonstrating that holding cell capacity was exceeded by 72 inmates. | Upon receipt of this notice. |

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