

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


**Facility Name:** Cherokee County Jail

**Date:**

August 30, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.5 (a)(2)	Identification. 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 officials;

**After reviewing documentation regarding an in custody death, it was determined that the jailer did not complete the screening form and follow the necessary instructions on the form regarding notification of the mental health authority as well as medical personnel. The Cherokee Co. Jail was cited for not notifying the magistrate as required during the September 27, 2016 annual inspection regarding the jailers not completing the intake screening form and not notifying the magistrate as required. All staff will be retrained regarding the proper way to complete the intake screening form and make the proper notifications.**



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