

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

Facility Name: Duval Co. Jail

Date:

July 10, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259	.162	Plumbing work shall meet the requirements of the International Plumbing Code, or equivalent. Warm and cold water shall be provided at all lavatories and warm water shall be provided at all showers. Lavatories in court holding cells are not required to provide warm water. Warm water temperature shall be between 100 and 120 degrees Fahrenheit. All plumbing in inmate occupied areas shall have quick shut off capability.

On the morning of July 10, 2017, this inspector was notified by Duval Co. Jail Administrator Cosme Castillo that the hot water heater became inoperable on Friday, July 7th. The facility was left without hot water and the new hot water heater that was set to be installed on the 10th was the wrong unit. Another unit is scheduled to be purchased but it could take several days to arrive and install. The facility can not provide a specific day that hot water will be restored and available to inmates.

****Note: Duval County Jail was placed in non-compliance during their annual inspection on 4/10/2017. Due to the fact that they are currently in non-compliance and the inmates have not had hot water in several days as well as no definitive resolution date established, this issue is being added to the non-compliance list already in place.**


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