

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

Facility Name: Waller County Jail

Date:

March 21, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259	.150	<p>Food passes shall be provided and lockable shutters should be provided to prevent passage of contraband.</p> <p>During interviews with facility staff along with review of video evidence, it has been determined that a male inmate (I/M Webber) can be seen passing multiple items of contraband into Cell 54. This prohibited action takes place through a food pass where the shutter door was left open and unsecured.</p>
2	271	.1(a)(6)	<p>Female inmates shall be separated by sight and sound from male inmates. When under direct, visual and proximate supervision, males and females may simultaneously participate in work and program activities;</p> <p>During interviews with facility staff along with the review of video evidence, it has been determined that I/M Webber had direct visual and audible contact with female inmates which is a direct violation of minimum jail standards. I/M Webber can be seen talking, looking into and passing objects into Cell 54, via an open food pass. At the time, Cell 54 was housing two female inmates. These actions take place intermittently over an approximate time of two and a half hours.</p>
3	289	.1	<p>Inmate work shall be assigned by staff with consideration for an inmate's condition including known pregnancy. Inmate activities shall not be supervised by other inmates.</p> <p>It was determined that I/M Webber, a medium custody inmate, was pulled from general population and allowed to work and move around the jail facility without proper supervision. The inmate was not selected or assigned as an Inmate Worker by the administration. I/M Webber was not housed in Cell 52 with the assigned / approved inmate workers.</p>


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