

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

**Facility Name:** Comanche County Jail

**Date:** April 9, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.5(a)(1)	<p>Training. Provisions for staff training (including frequency and duration) on the procedures for recognition, supervision, documentation, and handling of inmates who are mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal.</p> <p><b>There is no documentation to verify that newly hired jailers have received initial suicide prevention training as required.</b></p>
2	273	.5 (b)	<p>Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p><b>There is no documentation to verify that the supervisor, medical, mental health were notified when warranted regarding "yes" answers on the screening form as required.</b></p>
3	273	.7(a)	<p>Each facility having a capacity of 100 or more beds, or housing inmates transferred from a facility with a capacity of at least 100 beds or housing inmates from another state, shall develop and implement a plan for tuberculosis screening tests of employees, volunteers, and inmates.</p> <p><b>There is no documentation available to verify that Jailers Boyd and Gafford have received a yearly TB test as required.</b></p>
4	279	.3	<p>Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.</p> <p><b>The inspectors observed multiple maintenance issues within in the jail to include the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Low water pressure in cells.</b></li><li><b>2. The hot and cold water was not working in multiple cells.</b></li><li><b>3. Multiple lights were inoperable in almost every inmate cell and in a few safety vestibules.</b></li><li><b>4. There were multiple lights missing covers in safety vestibules and the laundry room.</b></li><li><b>5. The floor drain cover was missing in cell 2 B.</b></li><li><b>6. There were many windows in cell doors that were cracked and need to be replaced.</b></li><li><b>7. The inspectors observed many plastic electrical receptacles in all of the day rooms that need to be replaced with detention grade face plates.</b></li><li><b>8. The inspectors observed multiple areas of rust that need immediate treatment.</b></li><li><b>9. The kitchen table bottom shelves were covered with broken down card board boxes to cover up rust.</b></li><li><b>10. The inspectors recommended these tables be replaced.</b></li><li><b>11. The inspectors observed multiple ventilation grates in inmate cells full of debris that need to be cleaned out.</b></li><li><b>12. Multiple inmate cells were empty, however remained uncleaned.</b></li></ol>

  
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