

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

Facility Name: Culberson County Jail

Date:

August 8, 2019

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.5 (b)	Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.

A review of documentation provided indicates that while the Continuity of Care System was queried, the mental health screening form was not completed immediately upon intake as required by minimum jail standards.

2	275	.1	Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours each day. Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes. Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined. There shall be a two-way voice communication capability between inmates and jailers, licensed peace officers, bailiffs, and designated staff at all times. Closed circuit television may be used, but not in lieu of the required personal observation.
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After reviewing video evidence, it was determined that the face-to-face observation that occurred after the inmate was placed in the cell exceeded the required 60 minutes by 12 minutes.



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