

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

Facility Name: Freestone Co. Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.42	<p>Each facility, after consultation with the local fire department or Texas Commission on Fire Protection, shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for fire prevention and a fire hazard inspection checklist which shall be evaluated no less than each calendar quarter. The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official.</p> <p><b>On the day of the inspection, it was observed that the last fire marshal inspection was performed on 2/8/2018 which is over one month past due.</b></p>
2	263	.51 (d)(2)	<p>Upon detection, an alarm system shall automatically alert the control station(s) and initiate the automatic smoke control system.</p> <p><b>During the fire drill, it was determined that the smoke evacuation system did not engage automatically when the artificial smoke was introduced to the smoke detector head as required.</b></p>
3	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. Supplemental training should be provided to those staff members responsible for intake screening</p> <p><b>No documentation could be provided by administration that jail staff are receiving the 60 minutes of suicide prevention training annually in accordance with the agency's approved operation plan.</b></p>
4	275	.1	<p>Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes.</p> <p><b>During a review of observation logs, it was determined that jail staff are exceeding the required face-to-face 60 minute observation on a continual basis by as few as 1 minute up to 200 minutes.</b></p>
5	285	.1	<p>Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p><b>During a review of recreation logs, it was determined that inmates are not being offered recreation three times in a seven day period. The one hour timeframe is also being shortened with no documented explanation.</b></p>

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