

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

Facility Name: Kinney Co. Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	261	.102	<p>Facility Security Requirements. Facility security shall be planned to protect inmates from one another, protect staff and visitors from inmates, and deter or prevent escapes.</p> <p><b>The control panel for all the doors is located in the dispatch area. Upon our arrival, all of the doors on the east side of the jail and the dispatch area were left unsecured. TCJS received credible information to prove that by not securing the doors to the control room, inmates have had access to the control panel in the past which is not allowed by minimum jail standards.</b></p>
2	261	.103	<p>Special Security. A facility shall be constructed and maintained as a special security unit. The integrity of the security perimeter shall not be compromised by other functions.</p> <p><b>Upon our arrival, it was determined that a security camera has been mounted in such a position that it will not allow a security door to close. As a result, the security perimeter of the facility is compromised.</b></p>
3	279	.3	<p>Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.</p> <p><b>During an interview with staff and inmates, it was determined that there are leaks in the roof in the following inmate occupied areas: D1, F1, F2 and the wall closest to the shower area. The lock to Dayroom-DE is not operational.</b></p>
4	289	.1	<p>Inmates shall not have access to inmate records, nor handle inmate monies or commissary accounts.</p> <p><b>After receiving credible information and interviewing inmates, it was determined that an inmate opened doors for jail staff to access a cell area during a fight. It was also determined that the inmate, using jail keys, opened the gate to the west side of the jail to allow a jailer into the booking area. During the time the jailer was on the west side of the facility, the inmate was on the computer in the booking area which has access to the VRSS and livescan systems which is a violation of minimum jail standards.</b></p>



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