

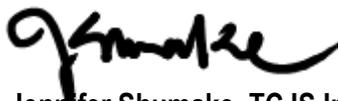
**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Liberty County Jail (P)

Date:

April 23, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.5(A)	<p>Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials</p> <p>The jail staff are not notifying the magistrate as required by Article 16.22 of the Code of Criminal procedures. It was also determined that the jail staff are not always completing the mental health/suicide screening form in its entirety. The jail supervisors are not signing the bottom of the screening form as required.</p>
2	275	.1	<p>There shall be a two-way voice communication capability between inmates and jailers, licensed peace officers, bailiffs, and designated staff at all times.</p> <p>While conducting a walk-through of the facility, multiple intercoms were observed to be absent or inoperable from inmate occupied areas including all of the holding and detoxification cells. It should be noted that this facility received technical assistance regarding inoperable and absent intercoms during the 2017 annual inspection.</p>
3	275	.6	<p>There shall be regular and irregular searches of the entire facility area for contraband which shall be noted in a permanent facility record.</p> <p>Contraband was identified in many of the inmate housing areas to include multiple razors that were missing the blades and tattooing paraphernalia. This inspector feels that the evidence of contraband found poses a threat to the safety and security of inmates and facility staff.</p>
4	279	.3	<p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, reviewed and approved by the commission, for the maintenance of an acceptable level of cleanliness and sanitation throughout the facility.</p> <p>Several maintenance issues were observed during the walk through of the facility that were observed to be unsafe, unclean and unsanitary as required by minimum jail standards.</p>



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