

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

Facility Name: Victoria Co. Jail

Date:

December 11-12, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	279	.1(1)	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. Such plan shall provide for: (1) a regular daily schedule for the work and inspections necessary to keep the facility clean; which schedule shall be assigned and supervised by corrections officers who have the responsibility for keeping the facility clean and making regular sanitation inspections.

While conducting the walk-through of the jail, this inspector observed that the rust and mold on the air registers and a hole in the ceiling that was present during the March 5-6, 2018 annual inspection had not been remedied. In April 2018, Young & Associates conducted an assessment to include testing of the black substance on the air registers and duct work in the jail and the black substance was determined to be mold. It should also be noted that TCJS Executive Director Wood issued a letter to county officials of the immediate need to address the mold issues. To date, the mold issues still exist. The mold present is a serious health and safety concern for both the inmates and the staff.


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