

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

Facility Name: Liberty County Jail - The Geo Group, Inc.

Date:

May 22, 2020

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>During the inspection, it was determined that the last fire inspection of the facility was performed on April 22, 2019 which places the inspection past due by a month.</p>
2	263	.55	<p>All life safety equipment shall be inspected, maintained, and tested by persons qualified to do so (whether under vendor contract, by state or private agency or otherwise) in order that such equipment shall be safe, secure, and fully operative at all times.</p> <p>During the walkthrough of the facility, the inspector observed the fire alarm control panel to be in trouble mode. Fire services staff were unable to repair the issue and red tagged the fire alarm control panel during the inspection.</p>
3	271	.1(b)(3)	<p>A custody reassessment shall be conducted within 30 - 90 days of the Initial Custody Assessment and immediately upon any disciplinary action and/or change in legal status which would affect classification. A documented classification review to determine the necessity for a complete reassessment shall be conducted every 30 - 90 days thereafter.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate medical files, it was determined that inmates were past the 30-90 day reassessment timeframe for reassessments by up to six months.</p>
4	273	.2	<p>All medical instructions of designated physicians shall be followed.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate medical files, it was observed that an inmate did not have medication levels checked per the physician's orders. Not following a physician's order was an area of deficiency from a 2019 re-inspection performed on June 28, 2019.</p>
5	273	.5(a)(2)	<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>While reviewing inmate medical files, it was determined that jail staff are not completing the screening form in its entirety. Screening time, comments to "Yes" responses, CCQ match responses and notification dates/times were observed to be incomplete. Not filling out the form in its entirety was a deficiency from the 2019 annual inspection.</p>

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6 279 .3 Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.

During a walk-through of the facility, significant maintenance issues were observed. The following is a list of areas identified:

2D – Shower panel, lights damaged/missing x3,

1D – Handicap chair broken, shower not functioning, exit light out,

3D – Light out, shower heads loose/missing

4D – Light out, exit light out, shower heads loose/missing

N – Broken light fixture

P – Toilet not functioning x1, multiple broken light fixture w/ exposed wiring

J – Lights out, electrical outlet wires exposed

L – Smoke head missing

Numerous light fixtures were broken or not functioning throughout the facility with exposed wiring. Holding 2 Cell had a rusted privacy shield that was loose, but welded during the inspection. Holding 3 Cell had a loose privacy shield and Detox 2 Cell had a loose door window.

7 285 .1 Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.

While reviewing recreations logs, documentation indicated that inmates were receiving less than the required three times a week for physical recreation.

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