

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

Facility Name: Smith Co. Jail

Date:

May 12-14, 2020

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	281	.3	<p>Except in emergency situations, meals shall be served in accordance with a written menu approved and reviewed annually for compliance with nationally recognized allowances for basic nutrition including nutritional requirements of known pregnant inmates.</p> <p>During all three days of the inspection, this inspector observed inmate workers, under the supervision of contract food service staff, utilizing portioned utensils less than the amount required on the approved menu.</p>
2	285	.1	<p>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.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate recreation logs and inmate interviews, it was determined that jail staff is not offering one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week to the 2nd and 3rd floor inmates in the Central Jail.</p>

-William Phariss

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