

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

**Facility Name:** Crockett Co. Jail

**Date:** September 10, 2020

Item	Section	Paragraph	
1	263	.41	<p>Training and Drills. Training of staff for emergency situations shall be provided immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter for all jail personnel to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment.</p> <p><b>This inspector was unable to verify quarterly fire drill training for the last quarter of 2019.</b></p>
2	263	.56	<p>Testing Emergency Power Equipment. Emergency power equipment shall be tested at least once each week and the electric load transferred to the circuits at least monthly.</p> <p><b>The documentation provided for review did not demonstrate that the emergency power equipment was tested on a full load transfer at least monthly as required by minimum jail standards.</b></p>
3	263	.70	<p>Records. Adequate records of all required life safety plans, drills, and inspection of equipment shall be maintained and shall be readily available for inspection by the Commission. The records shall include date, time, results, and signature of person conducting inspection.</p> <p><b>The administration was unable to provide fire drill and air pack training for the last quarter of 2019.</b></p>
4	271	.1(b)(2)	<p>Initial Custody Assessment. To be completed on all newly admitted inmates prior to housing assignments to determine custody levels.</p> <p><b>It was observed that inmates were not consistently classified prior to housing assignment.</b></p>
5	271	.1(b)(3)	<p>Custody Reassessment/Review. 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><b>This inspector determined that custody reassessments were not conducted within 30-90 days of the initial custody assessment as required by minimum jail standards.</b></p>
6	271	.7	<p>Audit. The plan shall provide that an annual, internal audit shall be conducted on the classification system. Audit records shall be maintained for Commission review. The audit shall assess the following features of the objective classification system: (1) inmates are classified prior to placement in inmate housing; (2) inmates are housed according to their assigned custody levels; (3) the override rate is acceptable; and (4) classification instruments are completed in an accurate and timely manner.</p> <p><b>The administration could not produce any classification audits for the year.</b></p>
7	275	.6	<p>Searches for Contraband. For the protection of corrections personnel and inmates: (a) any items brought into the security perimeter of the facility by anyone should be searched for contraband; (b) any inmate who leaves the security perimeter of the facility shall be thoroughly searched for contraband before reentering the security perimeter; (c) there shall be regular and irregular searches of the entire facility area for contraband which shall be noted in a permanent facility record; (d) searches for contraband should be timed so that they cannot be anticipated by the inmates.</p> <p><b>Cell searches for contraband have not been documented and maintained since December 27, 2019.</b></p>
8	281	.3	<p>Balanced Diet. 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. This approval and review shall be documented and should be performed by a licensed or provisional licensed dietitian.</p> <p><b>The administration could not provide documentation demonstrating that the inmate food menus were approved by a licensed dietitian since 2018.</b></p>

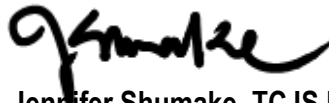
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9            281            .5        Staff Supervision. Food shall be prepared under the supervision of a staff member or contract employee and shall be served only under the immediate supervision of a staff member. Care shall be taken that hot foods are served reasonably warm and that cold foods are served reasonably cold.

**This inspector observed trusty inmates preparing meals for inmates in the kitchen unsupervised.**

10           285            .1        Physical Exercise. 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.

**Recreation documentation provided for review did not demonstrate that inmates were provided recreation as required by minimum jail standards.**



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