

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

## AGENDA

**Date:** November 4, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Texas State Capitol, Room E2.010  
1100 Congress Ave,  
Austin, TX 78701

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The Texas Commission on Jail Standards will deliberate and possibly take formal action on items below.

I. Meeting called to order

II. Roll Call of Commission Members

Judge Bill Stoudt, Chairman  
Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, Vice Chair  
Mr. Duane Lock  
Ms. Patricia Anthony  
Mr. Ross Reyes

Sheriff Kelly Rowe  
Commissioner Ben Perry  
Ms. Monica McBride  
Sheriff Raul Gonzalez

III. Reading and approval of minutes for meeting conducted on August 5, 2021.

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

- A. Coryell County – Notice of non-compliance
- B. Freestone County – Notice of non-compliance
- C. Johnson County (P) – Notice of non-compliance

## VI. New Business

- A. Fannin County – Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code § 511.0097 and Minimum Jail Standards § 263.52. Standpipes and Hoses
- B. Hopkins County – Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code § 511.0097 and Minimum Jail Standards § 263.52. Standpipes and Hoses
- C. Howard County – Notice of Non-compliance
- D. Kinney County – Notice of Non-compliance
- E. Nueces County – Notice of Non-compliance
- F. Smith County – Notice of Non-compliance
- G. Inmate Population and Capacity
- H. Proposed New Standards (See handouts)
  - a. § 251.6 – Publishing the procedure for complaint investigation and resolution
  - b. § 297.8 – Graduated, escalating enforcement actions against non-compliant jails
  - c. § 297.2(b) – Reinspection of Jails
  - d. § 273.2 – Continuity of Mental Health Medication
  - e. § 273.9 – Duties following miscarriage or physical or sexual assault of pregnant prisoner
  - f. § 291.6 – Designated jail space for competency restoration services
  - g. § 275.1 – Regular Observation by Jailers
  - h. § 273.6 – Restraints

## VII. Variances

- A. Bell County – § 259.135 Dormitories and § 259.136 Day Rooms
- B. Hidalgo County – § 259.135 Dormitories, § 259.114 (d) Segregation; and § 259.143 Furnishings

## VIII. Staff Report

- A. Completed Jail Projects
- B. Jail Planning and Construction List

- C. Jails in Compliance/Noncompliance – Non-Compliance of Jails Status Update Report
- D. Status of Remedial Orders
- E. Status and Composition of Jail Population
- F. Executive Director’s Activities
- G. Staff Training/Activities
- H. Financial Report/Budget
- I. Inmate Complaint Report
- J. Operation Lone Star
- K. Post-Payment Audit

IX. Other Business

- Commission-sponsored Events and Workshops
- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment
- Miscellaneous Letters of Comment – None

XI. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

- February 3, 2022, at the same location as this meeting

XII. Adjourn

The Board may meet in Closed Session on any item listed above if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Ann. Ch. 551.

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