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On December 1, 2021, the total population in Texas county jails decreased by 3,494 from the previous month. Statewide capacity increased by 28 due to Hidalgo adding variance beds. Jails are now collectively operating at 69.72% of capacity. As of December 1, 2021, there were (2) two jails at 100% or more of capacity.

On December 1, 2021, zero (0) TDCJ Half-Way House inmates was housed in county facilities. In addition, local facilities were housing twenty-five (25) out-of-state inmates (New Mexico) in one (1) facility. The total number of contract inmates (county, federal, TDCJ and out-of-state) was 6,473.

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Sincerely,


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To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas