

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

Facility Name: Marion County Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	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>Jail staff on multiple occasions failed to notify the magistrate within 12 hrs. in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 when warranted by positive returns on the CCQ or affirmative answers on the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments.</p>
2	273	.5 (b)	<p>An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p>While reviewing medical files, it was determined that jail staff are not filling out the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments in its entirety. This was an area of Technical Assistance during the FY21 annual inspection.</p>
3	275	.1	<p>Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined. Closed circuit television may be used, but not in lieu of the required personal observation.</p> <p>Documentation reviewed revealed that face-to-face observations of inmates exceeded 30 minutes, by anywhere from 2 to 45 minutes on a routine basis. Additionally, it was determined the properly documented rounds were being conducted via the facility camera system at the control station.</p>



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