

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

Facility Name: Van Zandt County Jail

Date:

February 7, 2022

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.2 (7)	Provide procedures for the distribution of prescriptions in accordance with written instructions from a physician by an appropriate person designated by the sheriff/operator; Review of Medication Administration Records failed to show that medications are distributed in accordance with written instructions from a physician.
2	273	.5(a)(2)	<u>Identification</u> . 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 Staff failed to notify the magistrate within 12 hours as required by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 on multiple occasions, when warranted by answers received to questions on the screening form for suicide and medical/mental/developmental disabilities or Continuity of Care Query (CCQ) returns.
3	275	.1	Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes. 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. Documentation reviewed revealed 30 minute face-to-face observations in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined were exceeded by anywhere from 1 to 91 minutes on a routine basis.


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