

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

Facility Name: Rains County Jail

Date:

February 9, 2022

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	265	.3	<p>Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.</p> <p>Documentation reviewed revealed that observations of inmates in holding cells are not conducted within the required 30-minute intervals. Staff are only conducting 60-minute face-to-face observations throughout the facility.</p>
2	273	.5(a)(2)	<p><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 services.</p> <p>Staff failed to notify the magistrate within 12 hours as required by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 on multiple occasions.</p>
3	273	.5(c)(2)	<p>Check each inmate upon intake into the jail against the Department of State Health Services CCQ system to determine if the inmate has previously received state mental healthcare, unless the inmate is being housed as an out of state inmate or a federal inmate on a contractual basis;</p> <p>Staff failed to check multiple inmates against the Department of State Health Services Continuity of Care Query (CCQ) system as required.</p>
4	275	.1	<p>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.</p> <p>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 are not conducted. Staff are only conducting 60 minute face-to-face observations throughout the facility.</p>


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