

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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Medina

July 19, 2022

The Honorable Chris Schuchart
Medina County Judge
1502 Ave K
Hondo, TX 78861

and


Sheriff Randy Brown
Medina County Sheriff
801 Avenue Y
Hondo, TX 78861

Dear Judge Schuchart and Sheriff Brown,

Pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 511.011 and Title 37, Texas Administrative Code (Chapter 297, Section 5, Texas Minimum Jail Standards), you are hereby notified that the jail in your county fails to comply with minimum standards established under V.T.C.A. Local Government Code, Chapter 351, and the rules of this Commission, and that appropriate corrective measures must be initiated. A reasonable completion date for corrective measures should be set. Failure to initiate appropriate corrective action may cause a remedial order to be issued and enforced, or other appropriate action taken. **In accordance with Chapter 297, Section 6, Texas Minimum Jail Standards, please notify this agency in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice as to actions initiated.**

The attached page(s) indicate minimum standards violated, corrective measures required, and date by which corrective measures must be initiated. Please reference the Special Inspection Requirements Review and Special Jail Inspection Report issued on July 18, 2022, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Issued this 19th day of July 2022
Texas Commission on Jail Standards

By 
Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS - INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

Wendy Wisneski

Wendy Wisneski, TCJS Inspector

Facility Name: Medina County Jail

Date:

July 18, 2022

Chapter	Title	Comments
259	New Construction	Not applicable.
261	Existing Construction	Not applicable.
263	Life Safety	Not applicable.
265	Admission	Not applicable.
267	Release	Not applicable.
269	Records/Procedures	Not applicable.
271	Classification	Deficiency noted. Technical Assistance provided. During the review of the custodial death of inmate David Turney, it was determined he was placed in the violent cell on the evening February 10, 2022 and remained in this cell until the evening of February 13, 2022. During this time, no documented reassessment of status was conducted. Jail administration shall develop a form where reassessments of individuals in the violent cell can be documented. This form shall include the date and time the individual was placed in the violent cell, the reason for placement, the date and time the reassessment occurred, the reason for remaining in the violent cell and the date and time the individual is removed from the violent cell. The reassessment may include comments by medical personnel as well as jail personnel.
273	Health Services	Not applicable.
275	Supervision	Not applicable.
277	Personal Hygiene	Not applicable.
279	Sanitation	Not applicable.
281	Food Service	Not applicable.
283.1	Discipline	Not applicable.
283.3	Grievance	Not applicable.
285	Exercise	Not applicable.
287	Education/Library	Not applicable.
289	Work Assignments	Not applicable.
291.1	Telephone	Not applicable.
291.2	Correspondence	Not applicable.
291.3	Commissary	Not applicable.
291.4	Visitation	Not applicable.
291.5	Religious Practices	Not applicable.
xxx	Variances	Not applicable.
xxx	Remedial Orders	Not applicable.
xxx	Complaints	Not applicable.
xxx	CCQ	Not applicable.

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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE MEDINA COUNTY JAIL

July 19, 2022

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on July 18, 2022, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
271.1(a)(10)	<p>The status of persons confined to a violent cell shall be reassessed and documented at least every 24 hours for continuance of status.</p> <p>During a custodial death review, it was determined there was no documented reassessments of an inmate confined to a violent cell. Inmate was confined in the violent cell over 68 hours with no documented reassessments conducted.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.

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