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September 6, 2022

Honorable Clay Jenkins Dallas County Judge 411 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202

and

Sheriff Marian Brown Dallas County Sheriff's Office 133 N. Riverfront Blvd LB-31 Dallas, TX 75207-4313

Dear Judge Jenkins 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 Jail Special Inspection Report issued on September 6, 2022, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Issued this 6th day of September 2022 Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director

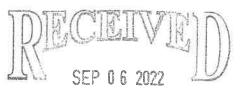
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TEXAS COMMIS. JN ON JAIL STANDARDS - INSPEC JN REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

Wendy Wisneski, TCJS Inspector

September 6, 2022 Facility Name: Dallas County Jail Date:

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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	Not applicable.
273	Health Services	Not applicable.
275	Supervision	<u>Deficiency noted.</u> <u>Technical assistance provided</u> - A review of video submitted after a custodial death revealed that observation rounds were not conducted as mandated by minimum jail standards. Jai administration shall submit a corrective plan of action to this inspector, as well as to Inspector Gravitt within 30 days, which shall include training for all jail staff on proper face-to-face observations.
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 DALLAS COUNTY JAIL

September 6, 2022

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on September 6, 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

275.1

Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours a day. Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face to face observation of all inmates by jailer 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.

A review of video submitted after a custodial death revealed that observation rounds were not conducted in accordance with minimum jail standards. Upon receipt of this notice.