

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

AGENDA

- Date:** November 3, 2022
- Time:** 9:00 a.m.
- Place:** Texas State Capitol, Extension Room: E2.012
1100 Congress Ave,
Austin, TX 78701
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The Texas Commission on Jail Standards will deliberate and possibly take formal action on items below.

- I. Meeting called to order

- II. Roll Call of Commission Members

Judge Bill Stoudt, Chairman	Sheriff Kelly Rowe
Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, Vice Chair	Commissioner Ben Perry
Mr. Duane Lock	Ms. Monica McBride
Ms. Patricia Anthony	Sheriff Raul Gonzales
Mr. Ross Reyes	

- III. Reading and approval of minutes for meeting conducted on August 4, 2022.

- IV. Public Comment

- V. Old Business
 - A. Bowie County – Notice of Non-compliance
 - B. Coryell County – Notice of Non-compliance and Remedial Order Enforcement
 - C. Hidalgo County – Notice of Non-compliance

- D. Marion – Notice of Non-Compliance
- E. Nueces County – Notice of Non-compliance
- F. Rains County – Notice of Non-compliance
- G. Smith County – Notice of Non-compliance and Remedial Order Review
- H. Swisher County – Notice of Non-compliance
- I. Terrell County – Notice of Non-Compliance
- J. Uvalde County – Notice of Non-compliance
- K. Proposed Changes to Minimum Jail Standards – Proposed for Adoption
 - a. Proposal to repeal and replace § 297
 - 1. Proposed amendment to existing rule § 297.2. Regular Commission Inspections – Comprehensive Commission Inspections every 24 months
 - 2. Proposed new rule § 297.3 Inspection Priority Assessment
 - 3. Proposed amendment to existing rule § 297.4 Certification
 - 4. Proposed amendment to existing rule § 297.5 Notice of Non-compliance/Administrative Order to delete obsolete term “Administrative Order”
 - 5. Proposed amendment to existing rule § 297.6 Response by Officials to delete obsolete term “Administrative Order”
 - 6. Proposed new rule § 297.8 Reinspection
 - 7. Proposed amendment to existing rule § 297.7 Commission Review of Compliance, increased monitoring
 - 8. Proposed new rule § 297.10 Commission Enforcement Action
 - 9. Proposed amendment to existing rule § 297.8 Remedial Order, repeal of obsolete term “administrative order” and minor adjustments to references
 - 10. Proposed adjustments to numerical order of the remainder of the existing rules §§ 297.8-14 thru 297.14
 - b. Proposal for Adoption New Rule § 273.2(5) – Duties following miscarriage or physical or sexual assault of pregnant prisoner.
- L. Advisory Committee Rules and Procedures
- M. Four-year Rule Review

VI. New Business

- A. Coryell County – Automatic Sprinkler System, Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code § 511.0097
- B. Grayson County – Automatic Sprinkler System, Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code § 511.0097
- C. Liberty County – Notice of Non-compliance
- D. Sunset Recommendation 1.1 Ensure minimum standards account for varying needs and levels of risk among different jails.
- E. Petition For Change to Minimum Jail Standards – Cusack, §§ 283.1 and 283.3 relating to records regarding discipline and grievance.
- F. Conversion of Rules Workshop to Rules Advisory Committee
- G. Inspection Priority Assessment

VII. Variances

- A. Cherokee County – Installation of Variance Beds
- B. Hidalgo County – Variance Beds
- C. Wharton County – Variance Beds

VIII. IDD Advisory Committee

IX. Staff Report

- A. Completed Jail Projects
- B. Jail Planning and Construction List
- C. Jails in Compliance/Noncompliance
- D. Status of Remedial Orders
- E. Status and Composition of Jail Population
- F. Executive Director’s Activities
- G. Staff Training/Activities

H. Financial Report/Budget

I. Inmate Complaint Report

X. Other Business

- Commission-sponsored Events and Workshops
- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment

XI. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

Thursday, February 8th – Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 Congress Ave.,
Room #170

Thursday, May 11, 2023 – Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 Congress Ave.,
Room #170

Thursday, August 3, 2023 – location to be determined

XII. Adjourn

The Board may meet in Closed Session on any item listed above if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Ann. Ch. 551.

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