

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name: Stonewall County Jail

Date:

November 9, 2022

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.54	<p>All life safety equipment shall be out of reach of inmates or otherwise secured from unauthorized tampering. At least one self-contained breathing apparatus shall be available and maintained in or near each facility control station. All staff shall be trained and quarterly drills conducted in the use of this equipment. A minimum of one unit shall be provided for each building of a multibuilding facility and on each floor of a multistory facility.</p> <p>Facility staff were unable to properly respond to a conducted fire drill. Staff were unable to utilize the facility SCBA and advised that they have never demonstrated use of the SCBA.</p>
2	265	.4(b)	<p>Upon intake, a medical record shall be established and shall be kept separate.</p> <p>During the review of inmate files, three of four files were found to contain medical paperwork that shall be maintained in separate medical record.</p>
3	269	.4(a)	<p>The Texas Commission on Jail Standards shall be notified of all escapes from a facility within 24 hours of the escape.</p> <p>Stonewall County failed to notify TCJS within 24 hrs. of an escape from the facility that occurred on November 8, 2022</p>
4	273	.5(a)(2)	<p>Identification. 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 officials;</p> <p>Jail staff failed to notify the magistrate within 12 hrs. in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 when warranted by positive returns on the CCQ or affirmative answers on the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments.</p>
5	273	.5 (b)	<p>An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p>While reviewing medical files, it was determined that jail staff are not filling out the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments in its entirety.</p>
6	281	.5	<p>Food shall be prepared under the supervision of a staff member or contract employee who possesses a food handler license in accordance with Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER) §228.33 and shall be served only under the immediate supervision of a staff member. Care shall be taken that hot foods are served reasonably warm and that cold foods are served reasonably cold.</p> <p>Staff who do not possess a food handler license in accordance with Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER) §228.33 are supervising the preparation of food.</p>
7	285	.1	<p>Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p>Documentation provided failed to show that inmates are allowed one hour of supervised recreation at least three days per week.</p>

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