

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

Facility Name: DeWitt County

Date:

January 10, 2023

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.6 (3)	Restraints. Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure. (3) A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities.

Restraint chair logs indicated staff exceeded the mandated 15-minute observation checks from between 2 and 13 minutes on multiple occasions.



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