

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

AGENDA

Date: February 8, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Stephen F. Austin Building
1700 Congress Ave., Room #170
Austin, TX 78701

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 November 3, 2022.
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Old Business
 - A. Coryell County – Notice of Non-compliance and Remedial Order Enforcement
 - B. Liberty County – Notice of Non-compliance
 - C. Nueces County – Notice of Non-compliance
 - D. Smith County – Remedial Order Review
 - E. Sunset Recommendation 1.1 Ensure minimum standards account for varying needs and levels of risk among different jails.
 - F. Inspection Priority Assessment
- VI. New Business
 - A. Angelina County – Automatic Sprinkler System, Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code § 511.0097
 - B. Leon County – Automatic Sprinkler System, Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code § 511.0097

- C. Leon- Notice of Non-compliance
- D. Runnels- Notice of Non-compliance

VII. Variances

- A. Chambers County, Chambers County Jail – 259.135 Dormitories; 259.143(b)(d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas; 259.144(b,2)(d) Segregation

Chambers County, Chambers County Jail – Temporary Women’s Facility- 259.114(b)(2)(d) Segregation

VIII. Administrative Rules Advisory Committee

- A. Proposed Rules for Adoption
 - a. § 273.2(5) – Duties following miscarriage or physical or sexual assault of pregnant prisoner.
- B. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards
 - a. Duren - Control of Jail Keys
 - b. Cusack - Storage of Grievance and Discipline Paperwork
 - c. Sheriff Skinner – Food Handler License
 - d. Varvil - Cross-gender supervision of inmates
- C. Proposed Rules for Public Comment
 - a. 255.6 Advisory Committees Rules
- D. Four-year Rule Review
 - a. Proposed adopted rule review: § 251 General; § 255 Rulemaking Process.
 - b. Proposed repeal of Subchapter D. Juvenile Justice Reports §§ 269.40 through 269.43.

IX. IDD Advisory Committee

X. Legislative Update

XI. 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

XII. Other Business

- Commission-sponsored Events and Workshops
- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment
- Miscellaneous Letters of Comment

XIII. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

- Thursday, May 11, 2023 – Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 Congress Ave., Room #170
- Thursday, August 3, 2023 – Texas State Capitol, Room: E2.028, 1100 Congress Ave
- Thursday, November 2, 2023 - Texas State Capitol, Room: E2.028, 1100 Congress Ave

XIV. 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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