

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

Facility Name: Bowie County Jail

Date:

January 23, 2023

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	265	.3	<p>Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.</p> <p>Records reviewed revealed that staff routinely exceeded the required 30 minute observation time period.</p>
2	275	.1	<p>Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers 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.</p> <p>Records reviewed revealed that staff routinely exceeded the required 60 and 30 minute observation period.</p>


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