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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on March 15, 2023, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
265.3	Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes. Records reviewed revealed that staff routinely exceeded the required 30-minute observation time period.	Upon receipt of this notice.
275.1	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. Records reviewed revealed that staff routinely exceeded the required 60- and 30-minute observation period.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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