

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE NEWTON COUNTY JAIL

May 22, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on May 18, 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
263.3 (1)	An automatic fire detection and alarm system shall be provided for all facilities. The system shall include: (1) automatic fire detection for all areas of the facility.	Upon receipt of this notice.

A review of documentation revealed that the Newton County Jail's fire panel has been inoperable since 1/25/23, furthermore this inspector was never made aware of this matter.

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