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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE CAMERON COUNTY JAIL

June 14, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on June 6, 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

275.04

Inmates shall be supervised by an adequate number of jailers to comply with state law and this chapter. One jailer shall be provided on each floor of the facility where 10 or more inmates are housed, with no less than 1 jailer per 48 inmates or increment thereof on each floor for direct inmate supervision. This jailer shall provide documented visual inmate supervision not less than once every 60 minutes. Sufficient staff to include supervisors, jailers and other essential personnel as accepted by the Commission shall be provided to perform required functions.

On Friday, June 2, 2023, the Carrizales Rucker Detention Center had 823 inmates in housing units with 14 officers supervising (1:59 officer-inmate ratio). On Sunday, June 4, 2023, the same facility had 828 inmates in housing units with 9 officers supervising (1:92 ratio). Therefore, the facility was not compliant with minimum jail standards of 1:48 ratio of officers to inmates.

Upon receipt of this notice.