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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE YOUNG COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on May 25, 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
273.5 (2)	Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials. A review of documentation revealed that while the magistrate was notified as required by CCP 16.22, there was no documentation indicating mental health officials were notified as required.	Upon receipt of this notice.
275.1	Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours each day. 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. A review of documentation and video received after a custodial death revealed that while jailers made observation rounds, the jailers did not view the inmate face-to-face as required by minimum jail standards. Additionally, documentation provided indicated the inmate should have been observed at 30-minute intervals due to the reported mental health and behavioral issues he demonstrated.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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