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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on June 19, 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
275.1	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.	Upon receipt of this notice.
	Montgomery County Jail Administration self-reported that during an internal investigation of a death in custody, it was determined that face-to-face observations did not occur due to the inmate obstructing the view of the jailer by placing a sheet over the cell door. While jailers made rounds within the mandated timeframe, the jailers did not view the inmate face-to-face as required by minimum jail standards.	

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To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas