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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE BRAZOS COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on August 4, 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
273.6 (3)	A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities.	Upon receipt of this notice.

During the August 11, 2022, inspection, Brazos County Jail was issued a notice of non-compliance for exceeding the 15- minute observation checks on restraint logs. Brazos County Jail submitted a plan of action on August 16, 2022, stating that a paper check sheet would be used on all restraint chair logs. On August 31, 2022, inspection, Brazos County Jail was placed back in compliance and the deficiency was corrected. However, during this inspection it was determined that the Brazos County Jail continues to have issues with exceeding the 15- minute observation checks on restraint logs. There were 181 total entries, and 4 errors which is an error rate of 2.2%. Additionally, it was discovered that the Brazos County Jail is not following their corrective action plan by conducting paper check restraint logs. 2 out of the 7 restraint chair logs were not documented on paper check sheets.

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