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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE MADISON COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on August 22, 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
263.54	At least one self-contained breathing apparatus shall be available and maintained in or near each facility control station. All staff shall be trained, and quarterly drills conducted in the use of this equipment. A minimum of one unit shall be provided for each building of a multibuilding facility and on each floor of a multistory facility. 6 of 26 jail staff did not complete quarterly training during the 2nd quarter of 2023.	Upon receipt of this notice.
275.1	Restraints. Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves, or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure. 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. Fire Prevention Plan. Restraint chair logs indicated staff exceeded the required 15-minute observation checks by 1 to 27 minutes on 6 of 81 occasions.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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