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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE MILAM COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on August 24, 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 |
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| 273. 5(a)(1) | <p>Each sheriff/operator shall develop and implement a mental disabilities/suicide prevention plan, in coordination with available medical and mental health officials, approved by the Commission by March 31, 1997. The plan shall address the following principles and procedures:(1) Training. Provisions for staff training (including frequency and duration) on the procedures for recognition, supervision, documentation, and handling of inmates who are mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal. Supplemental training should be provided to those staff members responsible for intake screening.</p> <p>(13) jailers did not receive 2 hours of suicide prevention training as required by the approved Mental Disabilities/Suicide Prevention Operational plan.</p> | Upon receipt of this notice. |
| 273.6 (3) | <p>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.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate restraint observation logs, it was determined that jail exceeded the 15-minute observations from 1 minute up to 18 minutes on a consistent basis.</p> | Upon receipt of this notice. |

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