

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE BOSQUE COUNTY JAIL

October 10, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on October 5, 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(b)	Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted. <b>During a review of the Suicide/Mental Health Questionnaires it was revealed that the questionnaires are not being completed in their entirety.</b>	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.5 (c)(2)	Maintain documentation to be available at the time of inspection showing that information on each inmate designated in paragraph (1) of this subsection was submitted for CCQ/IDD system checks, to include notification to the magistrate and the Local Mental Health Authority or Local intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Authority as per CCP 16.22(a)(1) <b>Further review of the Suicide/Mental Health Questionnaires revealed that the magistrate is not being notified, as required by CCP 16.22 on all occasions necessitated by responses on the questionnaire. Documentation provided showed that the information on the questionnaire does not match the information on the magistrate notification form.</b>	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	Upon receipt of this notice.

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every 60 minutes. Observations 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.

**During a review of the observation logs for the week of July 1-7, 2023, it was determined that on multiple occasions, staff failed to make the face-to-face observations as required. Face to face observation times were exceeded by a minimum of 1 minute to a maximum of 60 minutes.**

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Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.

**During the review of recreation logs it was determined that that inmates did not receive the required 3 days of physical recreation or supervised physical activity.**

**Upon receipt of this notice.**