

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

## AGENDA

**Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Texas State Capitol, Room: E2.028, 1100 Congress Ave

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards will deliberate and possibly take formal action on the items below.

I. Meeting called to order

II. Roll Call of Commission Members

Judge Bill Stoudt, Chairman  
Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, Vice Chair  
Mr. Duane Lock  
Ms. Patricia Anthony  
Mr. Ross Reyes

Sheriff Kelly Rowe  
Commissioner Ben Perry  
Ms. Monica McBride  
Sheriff Raul Gonzales

III. Reading and approval of minutes for meeting conducted on August 3, 2023.

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

A. Coryell County Jail – Status update and remedial order enforcement.

B. Harris County Jail – Non-compliance

C. Runnels County Jail- Notice of Non-compliance

D. Stonewall County Jail – Non-compliance

VI. New Business

A. Wood County – Automatic Sprinkler System, Deletion of sprinklers;  
Gov. Code § 511.0097

B. Legislation

VII. Variances

A. Cherokee (up for review) - re approved at VSC 259.143(c), (d) Furnishings For  
Inmate Housing Areas

- B. Dallas –
  - a. 259.136(b) Toilets and Lavatories
- C. Garza (P) –
  - a. 259.738 Dayrooms
- D. Hidalgo -
  - a. 259.114(d) Segregation
  - b. 259.135 Dormitories
  - c. 259.143(b)-(d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
- E. Jim Hogg -
  - a. 259.136 Dayrooms
  - b. 259.143 (d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
- F. Parker (P)
  - a. 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells
- G. Sabine –
  - a. 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells
- H. Wharton -
  - a. 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells
  - b. 259.143(b)-(d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas

VIII. Administrative Rules Advisory Committee

- A. Rules for Adoption – None
- B. Rules for Public Comment – None
- C. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards—None
- D. Four-year Rule Review
  - a. Chapter 259. New Construction Rules – None
  - b. Chapter 263. Life Safety Rules – None
  - c. Chapter 265. Admission
  - d. Chapter 267. Release
- E. Committee Membership

IX. IDD Advisory Committee – None

X. Staff Report

- A. Completed Jail Projects
- B. Jail Planning and Construction List

- C. Jails in Compliance/Noncompliance
- D. Status of Remedial Orders
- E. Status and Composition of Jail Population
- F. Staff Training/Activities
- G. Financial Report/Budget
- H. Inmate Complaint Report

XI. Other Business

- Commission-sponsored Events and Workshops
- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment
- Miscellaneous Letters of Comment

XII. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

- February 1, 2024, Texas State Capitol, Room: E2.028, 1100 Congress Ave
- May 2, 2024, TBD
- August 1, 2024, TBD
- November 7, 2024, TBD

XIV. Adjourn

The Board may meet in Closed Session on any item listed above if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Ann. Ch. 551.

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