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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE STONEWALL COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on September 28, 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
265.13(a)	(a) Each sheriff/operator shall investigate and verify the veteran status of each prisoner by using data made available from the Veterans Reentry Search Service (VRSS) operated by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs or similar service. 1 of 2 inmates booked in for the period did not have his veteran's status verified.	Upon receipt of this notice.
271.7 (1)(2)(3)(4)	The plan shall provide that an annual, internal audit shall be conducted on the classification system. Audit Records shall assess the following features of the objective classification system: (1) inmates are classified prior to placement in inmate housing; (2) inmates are housed according to their assigned custody levels; (3) the override rate is acceptable; and (4) classification instruments are completed in an accurate and timely manner. Staff could not produce a classification audit at the time of inspection.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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