

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE RUSK COUNTY JAIL

November 21, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on November 15, 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
275.5(1)	<p>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><b>The approved Mental Disabilities / Suicide Prevention Plan for Rusk County states, "Training will be provided to each officer upon employment and presented to all detention officers for one hour, at least once annually. " Administration could not produce records showing that all staff received the one hour of training for calendar year 2022. Training could only be verified for 4 staff members out of 27.</b></p>	<b>Upon receipt of this notice.</b>

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