

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Brandon S. Wood



P.O. Box 12985
Austin, Texas 78711
Voice: (512) 463-5505
Fax: (512) 463-3185
<http://www.tcjs.state.tx.us>
info@tcjs.state.tx.us

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WICHITA COUNTY JAIL

November 1, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on October 27, 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. During a review of 20 inmate medical files, it was observed that staff, on 5 occasions failed to complete the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical / Mental / Developmental Impairments in its entirety. Missing information on the form includes times the form was started, comments for affirmative answers, Mental Health notification not documented, and questions not answered. Missing information on the screening forms, was noted as an area of Technical Assistance on the comprehensive inspection conducted on August 10, 2022.	Upon receipt of this notice.

Judge Bill Stoudt, Longview, Chair
Dr. Esmail Porsa, M.D., Parker, Vice-Chair
Ross Reyes, Melissa

Sheriff Kelly Rowe, Lubbock
Sheriff Raul "Pinky" Gonzales, Refugio
Patricia M. Anthony, Garland

Commissioner Ben Perry, Waco
Duane Lock, Southlake
Monica McBride, Alpine

"The Commission on Jail Standards welcomes all suggestions and will promptly respond to all complaints directed against the agency or any facilities under its purview".
To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas