

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, February 1, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Texas State Capitol, Room: E2.028, 1100 Congress Ave
The Commission Meeting can be viewed live at the following:
<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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. Esmail 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 November 2, 2023.

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

A. Harris County Jail – Non-compliance

B. Runnels County Jail- Notice of Non-compliance

C. Stonewall County Jail – Non-compliance

VI. New Business

A. Garza (P)

B. Liberty County

C. Llano County

VII. Variances

A. Chambers County

- 259.114 Segregation
- 259.135 Dormitories
- 259.143 Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas

B. Cherokee County

- 259.143 Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas

C. Dallas County

- 271.1 Classification

D. Williamson County

- 291.4 Visitation Plan

VIII. Administrative Rules Advisory Committee

A. Rules for Adoption – None

B. Rules for Public Comment

- a. 259.135 Dormitories
- b. 259.136 Day Rooms

C. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards

- a. Vier – Restraint form and video

D. Four-year Rule Review

- a. Chapter 259. New Construction Rules
- b. Chapter 263. Life Safety Rules
- c. Chapter 265. Admission
- d. Chapter 267. Release

IX. IDD Advisory Committee – Update

- 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
- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment
- Miscellaneous Letters of Comment

XII. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

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

XIII. 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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