

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE PECOS COUNTY JAIL

January 22, 2024

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on January 8, 2024, 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
277.6	<p>Each inmate shall be given the opportunity to shower at least every other day or more often if possible. Inmates on work assignments and those making court appearances shall be given an opportunity to shower daily. Inmates should be required to shower at least every other day. Whenever clearly justified for health or sanitary reasons, the sheriff/operator may require a shower.</p> <p><b>During the investigation of a complaint, it was discovered that an inmate's shower was turned off for disciplinary reasons. No documentation exists to indicate that this inmate was offered a shower every other day from May 2023 to December 2023.</b></p>	Upon receipt of this notice.
285.1	<p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p><b>During the investigation of a complaint, it was discovered that an inmate was not offered recreation for at least one hour at least three days per week.</b></p>	Upon receipt of this notice.

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