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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE BLANCO COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on March 6, 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 |
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| 273.6 (3) | Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves, or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure. (3) A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities. A review of restraint logs revealed that out of 22 entries, 5 were late by 3 minutes up to 16 minutes. | Upon receipt of this notice. |
| 273.5(a)(2) | (a) Each sheriff/operator shall develop and implement a mental disabilities/suicide prevention plan, in coordination with available medical and mental health officials, approved by the Commission by March 31, 1997. The plan shall address the following principles and procedures. (2) Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials; The Inspector discovered that notifications to the Magistrate and Mental health officials was not being done according to CCP 16.22. | Upon receipt of this notice. |

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