

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE HARDIN COUNTY JAIL

February 27, 2024

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on February 26, 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
275.1	Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes. Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined. <b>During the review of a custodial death, it was determined the last observation round conducted before discovery of the inmate exceeded 30 minutes.</b>	<b>Upon receipt of this notice.</b>

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