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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE TOM GREEN COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on March 5-6, 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
263.50 (a)	<p>Sanitation Plan: Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, reviewed, and approved by the commission, for the maintenance of an acceptable level of cleanliness and sanitation throughout the facility. Such plan shall provide for a regular daily schedule for the work and inspections necessary to keep the facility clean; which schedule shall be assigned and supervised by jailers who have the responsibility for keeping the facility clean and making regular sanitation inspections.</p> <p>During the facility walk-through, it was noted that the sanitation level of the male inmate living areas was below average. Excessive amounts of nuisance contraband were found in and around inmate bunks. Numerous bunks were found to be covered with extra blankets and torn mattress covers, obstructing officer view. Clothing lines constructed from shredded jail property were noted in multiple areas. Multiple cell doors were found with contraband inserted into the locking device, thus allowing the door to be propped open. Used pizza boxes were found blocking the officer's view of the toilets in multiple areas and in large quantities behind the inmate dryers, located in the inmate housing areas. Inmates stated that they had, at times, removed the dryer hose from the back of the machine and used the empty pizza boxes to heat leftover food. It was noted that inmates in single cells had multiple Styrofoam food containers that had not been removed by staff. Staff were advised that this issue is a sanitation and health concern.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.

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