

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, May 2nd, 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. Esmaeil 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 February 1st, 2024.

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

- A. Harris County Jail – Non-compliance
- B. Runnels County Jail- Non-compliance
- C. Stonewall County Jail – Non-compliance
- D. Garza (P) County Jail – Non-compliance
- E. Liberty County – Non-compliance
- F. Llano County – Non-compliance

VI. New Business

- A. Vice-Chairman Election
- B. Midland County – Non-compliance

- C. Newton County – Non-compliance
- D. Fannin (P) – Non-compliance
- E. Val Verde County Temporary Processing Center Review
- F. Customer Service Survey
- G. Budget Structure Changes
- H. Legislative Appropriations Request
- I. Minimum Jail Standards Comparison

VII. Variances

- A. Brooks (P)
 - a. 259.135 Dormitories
 - b. 259.143 (b) (c) (d) Furnishing for Inmate Housing Areas
- B. Cherokee
 - a. 259.143(c) (d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
- C. Dallas
 - a. 259.143(c) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
- D. Garza (P)
 - a. 259.738 Dayrooms
- E. Grayson
 - a. 259.114(d) Segregation
- F. Hudspeth
 - a. 259.114 Segregation
- G. Parker (P)
 - a. 259.114 Segregation
 - b. 259.135 Dormitories
- H. Sabine
 - a. 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells
- I. Starr
 - a. 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells
 - b. 259.133 Single Cells
 - c. 259.135 Dormitories
- J. Wharton
 - a. 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells
 - b. 259.143(b) (c) (d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas

- VIII. Administrative Rules Advisory Committee
 - A. Rules for Adoption
 - 255.135 Dormitories
 - 255.136 Day Rooms
 - B. Rules for Public Comment
 - 255.6(c) Intellectual or Developmental Disability Advisory Committee
 - C. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards
 - a. Vier – Restraint form and video
 - b. McCaul – Personal Hygiene/Sanitation
 - D. Four-year Rule Review
 - a. Chapter 269. Records and Procedures
- 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:
 - 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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