

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Stephen F Austin, Room 170
1700 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701

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	Sheriff Kelly Rowe
Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, Vice Chair	Commissioner Ben Perry
Mr. Duane Lock	Ms. Monica McBride
Ms. Patricia Anthony	Sheriff Raul Gonzales
Mr. Ross Reyes	
- III. Reading and approval of minutes for meeting conducted on May 2, 2024.
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Old Business
 - A. Harris County Jail – Non-compliance
 - B. Liberty County – Non-compliance
 - C. Midland County – Non-compliance
 - D. Newton County – Non-compliance
 - E. Customer Service Survey – Update
 - F. Legislative Appropriations Request
- VI. New Business
 - A. Falls County – Non-Compliance
 - B. Shelby County – Non-Compliance (Supplemental)

C. Inspection Fee Schedule Review

D. Housing Texas County Jail Inmates Out of State

VII. Variances

- A. Dallas
 - 271.1(a)(4) Classification
- B. Howard
 - 259.114(c)(d) Segregation
- C. Collin
 - See supplemental
- D. Tarrant
 - 259.143 Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
- E. Trinity
 - 261.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells

VIII. Administrative Rules Advisory Committee

- A. Rules for Adoption
 - 255.6(c) Intellectual or Developmental Disability Advisory Committee

B. Rules for Public Comment

C. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards - None

D. Four-year Rule Review

- 1. Subchapter C. Transfer of Felony Backlog
 - a. § 269.20 General
 - b. § 269.21. Applicable County Jail
 - c. § 269.22. Appropriate Facility
 - d. § 269.23. Administrative Order
 - e. § 269.24. Request for Hearing
 - f. § 269.25. Amendments to Administrative Orders
 - g. § 269.26. Limits of Transfer
 - h. § 269.27. Reports
 - i. § 269.28. Payments
 - j. § 269.29. Determination of Costs
 - k. § 269.30. Felony Backlog Inmates
 - l. § 269.31. Forms
 - m. § 269.32. Order To Accept Inmates
- 2. Subchapter E. Report on Restraint of Pregnant Inmates
 - a. § 269.50. Review
 - b. § 269.51. Submission
 - c. § 269.52. Content
 - d. § 269.53. Form
- 3. Chapter 271. Classification and Separation of Inmates
 - a. § 271.1. Objective Classification Plan
 - b. § 271.2. Housing Scheme
 - c. § 271.3. Training
 - d. § 271.4. Appeals
 - e. § 271.5. Validation
 - f. § 271.6. Records
 - g. § 271.7. Audit

IX. IDD Advisory Committee – Update

X. Staff Report

- a. Completed Jail Projects
- a. Jail Planning and Construction List
- b. Jails in Compliance/Noncompliance
- c. Status of Remedial Orders
- d. Status and Composition of Jail Population
- e. Staff Training/Activities
- f. Financial Report/Budget
- g. Inmate Complaint Report

XI. Other Business

- Commission-sponsored Events
- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment
- Miscellaneous Letters of Comment

XII. Executive Session - Personnel Matter

- Deliberate the Employment, Evaluation, and Salary of the Executive Director

XIII. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

- November 7, 2024, Location TBD
- February 6, 2025, Location TBD

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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meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.