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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

CASS COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on October 1, 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
263.41	<p>Training of staff for emergency situations shall be provided immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter for all jail personnel to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment.</p> <p>Documentation reviewed, failed to show that all staff received required quarterly life safety training. One staff member did not receive required training for the first and second quarter of 2024. Only two staff members out of nineteen received required training for the third quarter of 2024.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.
285.1	<p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p>Documentation for the months of May, June and July 2024 failed to show that inmates are allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.

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