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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

FALLS COUNTY JAIL

October 9, 2024

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on September 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
275.4	Inmates shall be supervised by an adequate number of jailers to comply with state law and this chapter. One jailer shall be provided on each floor of the facility where 10 or more inmates are housed, with no less than 1 jailer per 48 inmates or increment thereof on each floor for direct inmate supervision. During the investigation of complaint case # 38352, documentation revealed that on August 22, 2024, Falls County Jail did not meet the required 1 to 48 ratio. Documentation revealed there was only 1 jailer on shift and 53 total inmates.	Upon receipt of this notice.
275.2	 Personnel employed or appointed as jailers of county jails or personnel appointed, employed, or assigned to directly supervise jailers shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this title. Personnel employed or appointed as jailers or personnel appointed, employed, or assigned to directly supervise jailers at facilities operated under vendor contract with a county or city shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this a county or city shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this title. Staffing rosters revealed on August 23, 2024 and August 25, 2024 personnel were assigned to dispatch/control room that does not have a TCOLE jailers license 	Upon receipt of this notice.

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