

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Texas State Capitol Room E2.028
1100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701

Please note that, due to ongoing construction at the Texas State Capitol, there will be no live broadcast at this meeting. You may request a copy of the recording after the meeting by making a public information request to TCJS.

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 August 1, 2024.
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Old Business
 - A. Harris County Jail – Non-compliance
 - B. Liberty County – Non-compliance
 - C. Midland County – Non-compliance
 - D. Shelby County – Non-compliance
 - E. Falls County – Non-compliance
 - F. Customer Service Survey – Update
- VI. New Business
 - A. Leon County – Non-Compliance

B. Hale County – Automatic Sprinkler System, Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code §511.0097

C. Potter County - Automatic Sprinkler System, Deletion of sprinklers; Gov. Code §511.0097

VII. Variances

A. Delta

- 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells

B. Hidalgo

- 259.114(d) Segregation
- 259.135 Dormitories
- 259.143(b) Furnishing for inmate housing
- 259.143(c) Furnishing for inmate housing
- 259.143(d) Furnishing for inmate housing

C. Howard

- Review of Variances

D. Parker

- 259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells

VIII. Administrative Rules Advisory Committee

A. Rules for Adoption – None

B. Rules for Public Comment - None

C. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards

- a. Alyssa Lehman – Reporting Out of State Deaths of Texas County Jail Inmates
- b. Katy Murdza – Reporting Out of State Deaths of Texas County Jail Inmates
- c. Discipline Plan

D. Four-year Rule Review

1. Chapter 273 Health Services

- a. 273.1 Health Services
- b. 273.2 Health Services Plan
- c. 273.3 Health Instructions
- d. 273.4 Health Records
- e. 273.5 Mental Disabilities/Suicide Prevention Plan
- f. 273.6 Restraints
- g. 273.7 Tuberculosis Screening Plan
- h. 273.8 Memorandum of Understanding

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. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

- February 6, 2025, Location TBD
- May 1, 2025, Location TBD

XII. 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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