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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WILSON COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on November 20, 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	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. During the inspection it was discovered that only 4 out of 27 officers received emergency fire drill training in the 3rd quarter of 2024.	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.6(3)	Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure. (3) A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities. The Inspector discovered that restraint logs were being conducted over the 15-minute minimum requirement by 1 minute up to 15 minutes.	Upon receipt of this notice.
263.42	Each facility, after consultation with the local fire department or Texas Commission on Fire Protection, shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission on Jail Standards, for fire prevention and a fire hazard inspection checklist which shall be evaluated no less	Upon receipt of this notice.

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than each calendar quarter. The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official who is certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection or who meets the alternative criteria provided in Government Code 419.909 and shall pass the inspection.

It was later discovered after the comprehensive inspection that Wilson County had not completed a Quarterly Fire Hazard Inspection Checklist for the 2nd and 3rd quarter of 2024.