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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE DIMMIT COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on January 6, 2026, 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
259.138(a)	(a) One or more holding cells shall be provided to hold inmates pending intake, processing, release, or other reason for temporary holding. Inmates shall not be held for more than 48 hours and the cell shall include the following features. An inmate was in the holding cell for 8 days and was not given the bedding required by TCJS 277.8.	Upon receipt of this notice.
265.10	The receiving officer shall carefully record and store the inmate's property as it is taken. A receipt signed by the receiving officer and the inmate shall be maintained in the inmate's file. In the event an inmate refuses to sign the property receipt, the receiving officer, with a witness present, shall note the refusal and sign the receipt. On 8 of the 9 files reviewed, the property inventory was not signed by the inmate and no notice of refusal to sign was indicated.	Upon receipt of this notice.
271.1(a)(1)(A)	(1) inmates shall be classified and housed in the least restrictive housing available without jeopardizing staff, inmates or the public, utilizing risk factors which include any or all of the following: (A) current offense or conviction; On one occasion staff failed to identify a detainer on the initial classification form. On two occasions staff failed to identify an assaultive felony on the initial classification form.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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271.7	<p>The plan shall provide that an annual, internal audit shall be conducted on the classification system. Audit records shall be maintained for Commission review. The audit shall assess the following features of the objective classification system:</p> <p>A classification audit had not been conducted since May 2025, in contradiction with the Dimmit County Operational Plan.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.5(a)(2)	<p>(2) Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials;</p> <p>On 3 of the 9 files reviewed, proper notification was not made to the magistrate or LMHA, in accordance with CCP 16.22.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.
283.2	<p>Every facility shall have prescribed rules and regulations governing inmate conduct. A copy of the institutional rules and regulations shall be made available to each inmate and read to illiterate inmates. A written acknowledgment by the inmate that the rules have been explained shall be retained. A translation shall be provided in an understandable language when necessary. The rules and regulations shall outline both Major and Minor Infractions, the types and ranges of possible sanctions for each category, due process requirements and specific procedures for filing a grievance. The rules and regulations, as provided to the inmate, shall be submitted to the Commission for approval.</p> <p>On 8 of the 9 files reviewed there was no written acknowledgment by the inmate that the rules have been explained.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.

