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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE TRINITY COUNTY JAIL

December 31, 2025

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on December 30, 2025, 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
259.135	Multiple occupancy cells shall contain two to eight bunks and not less than 40 square feet of clear floor space for the first bunk plus 18 square feet of clear floor space for each additional bunk. Each multiple occupancy cell shall have one toilet and lavatory. Multiple occupancy cells should not be provided in direct supervision facilities. Cell areas were exceeding the approved capacity by 1-6 inmates between the dates of December 9, 2025 through December 29, 2025.	Upon receipt of this notice.
259.138	(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 Inmates were being housed in cells approved exclusively for holding and were housed over 48 hours in holding.	Upon receipt of this notice.
279.3	Cell areas were exceeding the approved capacity by 1-6 inmates between the dates of December 9, 2025 through December 29, 2025. Kitchen area and food preparation area shows sewer backup along floor. Shower in Tank 1 not draining properly due to plumbing issues.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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