

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Brandon S. Wood



P.O. Box 12985
Austin, Texas 78711
Voice: (512) 463-5505
Fax: (512) 463-3185
<http://www.fcjs.state.tx.us>
info@tcjs.state.tx.us

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE CAMERON COUNTY JAIL

April 8, 2026

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued April 7, 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
259.610	Maximum capacity of any living area shall not exceed 48 inmates. Documentation revealed that from March 30, 2026 - April 6, 2026 Cameron County was over their approved capacity by 47 inmates.	Upon receipt of this notice.
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. On April 3 - 5, 2026, Cameron County did not maintain the 1-48 inmate to officer ratio. On April 3, 2026 the inmate to officer ratio was 1 to 53, April 4, 2026 the inmate to officer ratio was 1 to 55, April 5, 2026 the inmate to officer ratio was 1-55.	Upon receipt of this notice.

Sheriff Kelly Rowe, Chair
Dr. Esmail Porsa, M.D., Vice-Chair
Judge Joseph "Joe" Fauth, III, Plantersville

Sheriff Richard Kirkpatrick, Kingsville
Ross Reyes, Melissa
Patricia M. Anthony, Garland

Commissioner Ben Perry, Waco
Duane Lock, Southlake
Monica McBride, Alpine

"The Commission on Jail Standards welcomes all suggestions and will promptly respond to all complaints directed against the agency or any facilities under its purview".

To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas