

Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Agenda

Date Thursday, August 6th, 2026

Time 9:00 AM

Location Stephen F Austin Building, Room 170
1700 Congress Ave, Austin

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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

Sheriff Kelly Rowe,
Chairman

Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, Vice-Chair

Sheriff Richard C. Kirkpatrick Commissioner Ben Perry

Mr. Duane Lock

Mr. Ross Reyes

Ms. Monica McBride

Ms. Patricia Anthony

Judge Joe Fauth, III

III. Reading and approval of minutes for meeting conducted on May 7, 2026

IV. Public Comment

- V. Old Business
 - A. Bexar County – Review of, and possible action regarding Notice of Noncompliance and Remedial Order
 - B. Harris County Jail – Review of, and possible action regarding Non-compliance and Remedial Order
 - C. Leon County Jail – Review of, and possible action regarding Notice of Non-Compliance and Remedial Order
 - D. Liberty County Jail – Review of, and possible action regarding Non-compliance and Remedial Order
 - E. Robertson County – Review of, and possible action regarding Notice of Noncompliance and Remedial Order
 - F. San Patricio County Jail – Review of, and possible action regarding Jail – Notice of Noncompliance
- VI. New Business - None
- VII. Discussion and Possibly Take Action on County Jail Variances
 - A. Galveston
 - a. §259.143(b) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
 - b. §259.143(c) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
- VIII. Receive Updates, Discuss, and Possibly Take Action regarding the Administrative Rules Advisory Committee
 - A. Rules for Adoption
 - §259.132 Exercise Areas
 - §253.1 Definitions
 - §216.6 Complaints
 - §265.4 Inmate Files
 - §265.5 Health Tags
 - §265.7 Telephone Use
 - §267.7 Release of Ward
 - §273.2 Health Services Plan
 - §273.9 Guardianship (new)
 - §281.5 Staff Supervision
 - B. Rules for Public Comment
 - §291.2 Inmate Correspondence Plan
 - C. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards
 - Alirma Davis - Over detention
 - Paula Keeth – Over detention
 - Leroy Jones - Over detention
 - Ritu Sampige – Women’s Health
 - Lydia Leos – Medical Notifications
 - Nautica Richard – Personal Hygiene/Lice
 - D. Four-year Rule Review
 - a. Readoption - None

- b. Published for Review
 - §299.1 Policy
 - §299.2 Filing
 - §299.3 Contents
 - §299.4 Burden
 - §299.5 Determination/Notice
 - §299.6 Request for Hearing
 - §300.1 General
 - §300.2 Designated Services
 - §300.3 Applicable Facilities
 - §300.4 Setting Fees
 - §300.5 Collection of Fees
 - §301.1 Procedures
 - §301.2 Decision

IX. IDD Advisory Committee

- A. Update
- B. HHSC Representative Appointment

X. Staff Report

- a. Completed Jail Projects
- b. Jail Planning and Construction List
- c. Jails in Compliance/Noncompliance
- d. Status of Remedial Orders
- e. Status and Composition of Jail Population
- f. Staff Training/Activities
- g. Financial Report/Budget
- h. Inmate Complaint Report

XI. Executive Session: Personnel Matters related to the Executive Director

XII. Other Business

- Commission-sponsored Events
- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment
- Miscellaneous Letters of Comment

XIII. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

- Thursday, November 5th, 2026, Stephen F Austin Building
- Thursday, February 4th, 2027, Stephen F Austin Building

XIV. 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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