

18. Weapons and Ammunition Plan Checklist

Rule 269.3 Weapon/Ammunition Procedures

Each sheriff/operator shall develop, submit and implement a Weapon Ammunition Procedure approved by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards no later than July 1, 2026.

- ☐ 1) Provide a list of **prohibited weapons** that **shall not be allowed within the secure perimeter** of the Jail. (PLEASE NOTE: According to [ATF Ruling 76-6](#), a Taser 10 is classified as a firearm. This does not mean that your facility cannot utilize the Taser 10 within the secure perimeter, we just need it to be listed within the approved weapons on your operational plan.)
- ☐ 2) Provide procedures and locations for **locking, securing or storing weapons and ammunition outside of the secure perimeter**. i.e. gun lockers located in the sally port, outside the entry points of the jail, armories, etc.
- ☐ 3) Provide a **list of approved and non-approved weapons** that **may be used within the jail facility** (e.g., tasers, OC spray, batons etc.)
- ☐ 4) Provide procedures and locations for the locking, **securing and/or storing of approved weapons** when not in use or when not assigned to personnel.

Notes:

- Disclaimer: The bolded, underlined, and/or red sections identify areas that most commonly require revision. However, all provisions of the standard remain mandatory, regardless of formatting or emphasis.

- Anything in blue is a hyperlink that can be clicked on to view pertinent info.
- It is helpful to preserve as much of the language in the standards as possible.
- Please **avoid contradictions** by **distinguishing between all firearms and tasers**.