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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

CASTRO COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued October 19, 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
271.1(a)(1)(A)(B)(E)	(a) Each sheriff/operator shall develop and implement an objective classification plan approved by the Commission by January 1, 1997. The plan shall include principles, procedures, instruments and explanations for classification assessments, housing assignments, reassessments and inmate needs. Plans utilizing an approved objective classification system shall be submitted and approved by the Commission. The following principles and procedures shall be addressed: (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; (B) offense history; (E) prior convictions; **7 of 20 files reviewed were classified incorrectly with 4 of the errors resulting in a change in the custody status level.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**

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