Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Agenda

Date Thursday, November 5th, 2026

Time 9:00 AM

Location Stephen F Austin Building, Room 170

1700 Congress Ave, Austin

Please note that, due to ongoing projects at the Texas State Capitol, this meeting is being held at the Stephen F. Austin Building. This meeting will be live streamed on the TCJS YouTube page. You may request a copy of the recording after the meeting by making a public information request to TCJS.

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 August 6th, 2026

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

A. Bexar County – Review of, and possible action regarding 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 Non-Compliance and Remedial Order
D. Liberty County Jail – Review of, and possible action regarding Non-compliance and Remedial Order
E. San Patricio County Jail - Review of, and possible action regarding Noncompliance

VI. New Business

A. Mitchell County - Review of, and possible action regarding Notice of Noncompliance
B. Karnes County – Government Code 511.0097 Deletion of Fire Sprinklers in Inmate Housing and Holding
C. Liberty County – Government Code 511.0097 Deletion of Fire Sprinklers in Inmate Housing and Holding
D. Reeves County – Government Code 511.0097 Deletion of Fire Sprinklers in Inmate Housing and Holding

VII. Discussion and Possibly Take Action on County Jail Variances

A. El Paso – Temporary Beds
    a. §259.136 Dayrooms
    b. §259.143(b)(c)(d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas\
B. Hidalgo – 12 Month Review
    a. §259.114(d) Segregation
    b. §259.135 Dormitories
    c. §259.143(b)(c)(d) Furnishings for Inmate Housing Areas
C. Sabine – 6 Month Review
    a. §259.134 Multiple Occupancy Cells

VIII. Receive Updates, Discuss, and Possibly Take Action regarding the Administrative Rules Advisory Committee

A. Rules for Adoption
    - None
B. Rules for Public Comment
    - §297.6 Notice of Noncompliance

- §297.10 Commission Enforcement Action

C. Public Petition for Change to Minimum Jail Standards
   - Over-Detention
   - Medical Notifications
   - Undergarments
   - Cassie Srubar – Online form
   - Susybelle Goslee – Mental Health Services
   - Andrew Malcomesius – Wall Clock and Calendar

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

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
   i. Enhanced Enforcement Report

XI. Other Business
   - Commission-sponsored Events

- Commission Staffing
- Off Duty Employment
- Miscellaneous Letters of Comment
- Commissioner Perry Retirement

XII. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:
- Thursday, February 4th, 2027, Location: TBA
- Thursday, May 6th, 2027 Location: TBA

XIII. 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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