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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

MITCHELL COUNTY JAIL

October 19, 2026

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued October 13, 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
263.56	Emergency power equipment shall be tested at least once each week and the electric load transferred to the circuits at least monthly. **No load test was conducted for the months of July and August 2026.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**
271.1(b)(3)	(3) Custody Reassessment/Review. A custody reassessment shall be conducted within 30 - 90 days of the Initial Custody Assessment and immediately upon any disciplinary action and/or change in legal status which would affect classification. A documented classification review to determine the necessity for a complete reassessment shall be conducted every 30 - 90 days thereafter. **On one occasion the reclassification was conducted after 156 days.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**
273.3	All medical instructions of designated physicians shall be followed. **On multiple occasions the medication administration record (MAR) indicated that medications were not administered, with no reason given for the omission.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**

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279.1(5)	(5) the maintenance of toilets, lavatories, showers, and other equipment throughout the facility in good working order; **The toilet in the detox cell was inoperable. In addition, the hot and/or cold water in multiple lavatories and showers was inoperable or not operating in accordance with TCJS minimum standards in housing units D-1, D-2, F-1, E, S-7 and S-8.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**
283.3(3)	(3) provide maximum time limits not to exceed 60 days with interim response not to exceed 15 days for written replies by the grievance board; **Of the 10 grievance reviewed, there was no documentation to indicate the interim response was given within 15 days or resolution to the grievance within 60 days.**	**Upon receipt of this notice**

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