# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

## POLK COUNTY JAIL

**October 29, 2026**

**Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued October 20, 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 |
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| 273.2(3) | (3) provide procedures for efficient and prompt care for acute and emergency situations;<br><br>**During the investigation of complaint #47871, documentation revealed that the inmate in question submitted a medical ticket i accordance with guidelines set forth in the Polk County Jail Inmate Handbook on 4/2/2026 stating, "I can't breathe good." It was determined the submitted medical ticket did not receive a staff response until 4/6/2026, asking the inmate "Are you doing ok??" The inmate responded on 4/6/2026, and stated, "No." The medical ticket task was scheduled for resolution on 4/7/2026 by staff. Additionally, the inmate was not seen by medical until 4/7/2026.** | **Upon receipt of this notice.** |
| 273.2(12) | (12) provide procedures that shall require that a qualified medical professional shall review as soon as possible any prescription medication an inmate is taking when the inmate is taken into custody. These procedures shall include providing each prescription medication that a qualified medical professional or mental health professional determines is necessary for the care, treatment, or stabilization of an inmate with mental illness;<br><br>**During the investigation of complaint #47871, documentation revealed that the intake was conducted on 4/1/2026. Medical did not receive the intake form until 4/6/2026. The inmate reported taking medication, however the medication was not reviewed by medical until 4/6/2026.** | **Upon receipt of this notice.** |

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