

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL SPECIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Liberty County Jail (P)

Date:

April 20, 2015

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.5(b)	<p>Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p>While reviewing mental disabilities / suicide screening instrument, it was discovered that some forms were not being completed in its entirety.</p>
2	273	.2(7)	<p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate medical, mental, and dental services. The plan shall: Provide procedures for the distribution of prescriptions in accordance with written instructions from a physician by an appropriate person designated by the sheriff/operator;</p> <p>Documentation reviewed did not exhibit proof that medication was being distributed as ordered by the prescribing physician.</p>
3	275	.1	<p>Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes. Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined.</p> <p>After reviewing the observation logs for Separation Cell 4, it was determined that on 4/17/2015 from 2100hrs until 0600hrs on 4/18/2015, 60 minute rounds were being performed instead of the required 30 minute face-to-face observations. Also, the last documented face-to-face observation on the 18th was at 1630hrs, the staff discovered the inmates body at 1745hrs.</p>
4	279	.3	<p>Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.</p> <p>Upon inspection of Separation Cell 4, it was determined that the clothing/towel hook located on the wall next to the shower was broken. The central hook was missing leaving a metal bracket affixed to the wall. It was also determined that the intercom in Separation Cell 4 was inoperable. The cell was taken offline immediately.</p>


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