

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

**Facility Name:** Liberty (P) County Jail

**Date:** March 16, 2011

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259	.167	<p>Audible Communication. Two-way voice communication shall be available at all times between inmates and corrections officers.</p> <p><b>The two way voice communication system in the Old Liberty County Jail is non-functional. Intercoms were non-functional in the following areas of the New Jail: J Dayroom, J2, J3, K Dayroom, L1, L3, M, E Pod Dayroom, E1, F Pod Dayroom, G Pod Dayroom.</b></p>
2	275	.2	<p>Corrections Officer Training and Licensing. Personnel employed or appointed as jailers or guards of county jails shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education under the provisions of the Texas Administrative Code, Title 37. Personnel employed or appointed as jailers or guards at facilities operated under vendor contract with a county or city shall be subject to the same qualifications, training, and testing procedures as county jailers.</p> <p><b>During a random review of staff jailer licenses, it was revealed that the Jail Administrator, Warden Tim New does not have a TCLEOSE Jailer's License.</b></p>
3	279	.3	<p>Facility Maintenance. Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility. On the day of inspection the following maintenance issues were identified:</p> <p><b>New Jail - 2 Dorm missing light in shower. 4 Dorm cracked window, light missing in shower, one toilet non-functional. J1 toilet non-functional, dayroom shower has no hot water. E Pod dayroom toilet leaks , shower has no hot water. Old Jail - Upper North has no lights in three cells, cell 3 toilet leaks, cell 1 toilet leaks, no cold water in shower. Upper South cells 2 and 3 have no lights. A North cell 1 no hot water in sink, cells 2, 3, 5 and 7 toilets non-functional, cells 3, 4, and 8 have no lights, cell 6 has no hot water in sink, Dayroom toilet leaks. A South cells 2,4,5,8 have no lights, cell 3 toilet non-functioning, cell 6 is missing a toilet, A2 has no hot water in sink. E Tank floor drain near shower is full of water and not draining, 3 lights out. C South sink has no cold water, non-detention grade spigot has been installed on hot water side of sink, intercom plate is not secured and hangs loose by wiring, floor drain plate in safety vestibule is not secured to floor. D Tank cell 4 has no hot water in sink, cells 7 and 8 have no lights. Lower South no lights in cells, Lower North no lights in cells and toilet in dayroom is non-functioning. W/C sink has non-detention grade hot and cold spigots, plumbing chase is secured with non-detention grade fasteners, one toilet is non-functioning. F/C is missing the floor drain cover.</b></p>



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