

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

Facility Name: McLennan County (P)-Jack Harwell Det. Center

Date:

February 6-7, 2012

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.41	<p>Training and Drills. Training of staff for emergency situations shall be provided immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter for all jail personnel to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment</p> <p><i>After reviewing the documentation to verify training of staff for emergency situations, it was determined that some staff is not provided the training immediately upon employment as required.</i></p>
2	273	.5(8)(b)	<p>Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted.</p> <p><i>After reviewing the suicide intake screening forms, it was determined that the majority of the forms were completed after the inmate was placed within the holding cell and not as required upon intake to the facility. A correction was made on February 1, 2012 to where the form is to be completed upon arrival to the facility however numerous forms were completed incorrectly.</i></p>
3	283	.1(3)(c)	<p>Provisions shall be made for at least twenty-four hours written notice to be given to the inmate of the claimed violation or charges against him/her.</p> <p><i>After reviewing the documentation for due process requirements, the inmate did not receive 24 hour notice as stated in minimum jail standards and in the facilities operational plan.</i></p>
4	285	.1	<p>Physical Exercise. Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p><i>After reviewing the documentation for physical recreation, it was determined that inmates were not allowed one hour of physical recreation at least three days per week as required.</i></p>



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