


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

Facility Name: Stephens Co. Jail

Date:

March 21, 2016

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	265	.3	<p>Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.</p> <p>After reviewing documentation for visual face-to-face observations, it was determined that staff exceeded the required visual face-to-face observation of inmates in detox and holding anywhere from 15 minutes to over an one hour over the required 30 minute time period.</p>
2	273	.3	<p>All medical instructions of designated physicians shall be followed.</p> <p>After reviewing a random selection of inmate files, it was determined that the medical instructions of the doctor were not being followed. In one file, the doctor ordered Vitamin D and B12 for an inmate on 11/25/2015. The Medical Administration Records reveal that the inmate did not receive the vitamins as prescribed.</p>
3	273	.5(a)(2)	<p>Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials</p> <p>On March 14, 2016, an inmate was booked into the Stephens Co. Jail that had a match on a CCQ and indicators on the screening form that the inmate has been diagnosed with a mental illness. The magistrate and supervisor were not notified as required.</p>
4	273	.5(a)(5)	<p>Supervision. Provisions for adequate supervision of inmates who are mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for documenting supervision.</p> <p>The facilities approved operational plan indicates various stages of suicide watches. Staff exceeded the approved 15 minute watch by as little as 1 minute and up to 19 minutes over the 15 minute watch.</p>
5	281	.5	<p>Food shall be prepared under the supervision of a staff member or contract employee and shall be served only under the immediate supervision of a staff member.</p> <p>Inmates are not being supervised by facility staff in the kitchen area during food preparation and during the serving/prepping of the trays.</p>


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