

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

**Facility Name:** Dimmit County Jail

**Date:**

March 27, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	265	.3	<p>Observation During Holding. Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.</p> <p><b>During the review of visual face-to-face observations for the holding and detox cells, the welfare checks were consistently over the 30 minute requirement. This inspector reviewed multiple round sheets were the welfare checks exceeded the 30 minute requirement by as few as 1 minute up to 20 minutes.</b></p>
2	275	.1	<p>Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours each day. 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><b>During review of face to face observations documentation for the Special Observation Sheets due to suicide concern, mental health concern or general health concerns, the staff exceeded the self-imposed 5, 15, 30 and other time check requirement(s). This inspector reviewed multiple round sheets were the welfare checks exceeded the self-imposed time limits by as few as 1 minute up to 11 minutes.</b></p>



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