

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

Facility Name: Hunt County Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259	.102	<p>Facility Security Requirements. Facility security shall be planned to protect inmates from one another, protect staff and visitors from inmates, and deter or prevent escapes.</p> <p>Deficiencies from the FY 2018 annual inspection still exist. Ensure that repairs to the foundation and the ceiling are completed. During the walk-through, this inspector observed two large holes in the foundation of the jail. One hole was secured in a cell but the other could not be secured in the inmate library. Also, numerous holes in the ceiling of the secured facility were observed leading above ceiling grade. The holes in the facility were covered with plywood and non-detention grade screws.</p>
2	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>During the review of the 30 minute face-to-face observations of inmates in holding, it was determined staff exceeded the 30 minutes required by minimum standards by 1 minute up to 29 minutes.</p>
3	279	.1(1)	<p>Sanitation Plan. Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, reviewed and approved by the commission, for the maintenance of an acceptable level of cleanliness and sanitation throughout the facility.</p> <p>Deficiencies from the FY 2018 annual inspection still exist. During the walk-through of the facility, this inspector observed multiple sanitation issues. All showers, except those few recently remodeled, have peeling paint and are covered in an unknown black substance. Privacy shields contained severe rust on the panels and the mounting points on the floor.</p>
4	279	.3	<p>Facility Maintenance. Preventive maintenance, to include necessary repairs, shall be conducted to ensure a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.</p> <p>Deficiencies from the FY 2018 annual inspection still exist. During the walk-through of the facility, this inspector observed multiple maintenance issues. Several privacy shields had loose bolts and were rusting which prevents them from being secured in place. Several tables in the dayrooms and multipurpose rooms were found to be missing bolts causing them to not be properly secured. Other areas included holes in the concrete walls, television stands missing bolts, furnishings are not secured with detention grade screws, and large unfilled cracks in the walls.</p>



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