

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS *File*

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August 15, 2022

The Honorable Alfonso Campos
Erath County Judge
100 W. Washington
Stephenville, TX 76401

and

Sheriff Matt Coates
Erath County Sheriff
1043 Glen Rose Hwy.
Stephenville, TX 76401-5321

Dear Judge Campos and Sheriff Coates,

Pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 511.011 and Title 37, Texas Administrative Code (Chapter 297, Section 5, Texas Minimum Jail Standards), you are hereby notified that the jail in your county fails to comply with minimum standards established under V.T.C.A. Local Government Code, Chapter 351, and the rules of this Commission, and that appropriate corrective measures must be initiated. A reasonable completion date for corrective measures should be set. Failure to initiate appropriate corrective action may cause a remedial order to be issued and enforced, or other appropriate action taken. **In accordance with Chapter 297, Section 6, Texas Minimum Jail Standards, please notify this agency in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice as to actions initiated.**

The attached page(s) indicate minimum standards violated, corrective measures required, and date by which corrective measures must be initiated. Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on August 12, 2022, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Issued this 15th day of August 2022
Texas Commission on Jail Standards

By  _____
Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director

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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE ERATH COUNTY JAIL

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Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
273.5(a)(2)	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. Jail staff on multiple occasions failed to notify the magistrate within 12 hrs. in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 when warranted by affirmative answers on the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments.	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.5(c)(1)	Check each inmate upon intake into the jail against the Department of State Health Services CCQ system to determine if the inmate has previously received state mental healthcare unless the inmate is being housed as an out of state inmate or a federal inmate on a contractual basis. Jail staff on multiple occasions failed to check inmates upon intake against the Department of State Health Services CCQ system.	Upon receipt of this notice.