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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE TRINITY COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on December 4, 2023, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
273.3	Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves, or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure. (3) A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities. The inspector discovered 10 of 97 restraint chair observations that exceeded the 15-minute minimum by 1 minute up to 5 minutes.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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