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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE DICKENS COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on June 10, 2024, 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
271 B(3)	Custody Reassessment/Review. A custody reassessment shall be conducted within 30 - 90 days of the Initial Custody Assessment and immediately upon any disciplinary action and/or change in legal status which would affect classification. A documented classification review to determine the necessity for a complete reassessment shall be conducted every 30 - 90 days thereafter. 2 inmates in custody had not received a classification reassessment within 90 days, in accordance with minimum standards. One inmate had not received a reassessment since November 2023	Upon receipt of this notice.
271.7	The plan shall provide that an annual, internal audit shall be conducted on the classification system. Audit records shall be maintained for Commission review. The audit shall assess the following features of the objective classification system: The Dickens County operational plan for Classification states that a monthly audit of the classification system will be conducted. Documentation provided and reviewed during the inspection showed that audits of the classification system were not conducted for the last month of 2023 and the first 5 months of 2024.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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273.5(a)(1)

Mental Disabilities/Suicide Prevention Plan - Each sheriff/operator shall develop and implement a mental disabilities/suicide prevention plan, in coordination with available medical and mental health officials, approved by the Commission by March 31, 1997. The plan shall address the following principles and procedures: Training. Provisions for staff training (including frequency and duration) on the procedures for recognition, supervision, documentation, and handling of inmates who are mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal. Supplemental training should be provided to those staff members responsible for intake screening;

Training was not conducted for 3 of 4 jailers, during calendar year 2023.

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