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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY JAIL

June 18, 2026

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued June 17, 2026, 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
263.42	Fire Prevention Plan. Each facility, after consultation with the local fire department or Texas Commission on Fire Protection, shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission on Jail Standards, for fire prevention and a fire hazard inspection checklist which shall be evaluated no less than each calendar quarter. The facility shall be inspected annually by a local fire official who is certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection or who meets the alternative criteria provided in Government Code 419.909 and shall pass the inspection. **During the review of life safety documentation, it was noted that the most recent Fire Official inspection was conducted on April 16, 2025. This resulted in the inspection being two months overdue at the time of review. Staff were reminded that Fire Official inspections are required to be completed on an annual basis to maintain compliance.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**
285.1	Physical Exercise. Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.	**Upon receipt of this notice.**

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During the review of recreation documentation, it was determined that staff were unable to provide evidence through documentation that recreation activities were offered at least three times per week for the months of March through May 2026. Staff were reminded documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.

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