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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

WISE COUNTY JAIL

June 25, 2026

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued June 25, 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
263.55	All life safety equipment shall be inspected, maintained, and tested by persons qualified to do so (whether under vendor contract, by state or private agency or otherwise) in order that such equipment shall be safe, secure, and fully operative at all times. **During the walk-through of the facility, the fire panel was found to be in trouble mode and could not be cleared.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**
263.56	Emergency power equipment shall be tested at least once each week and the electric load transferred to the circuits at least monthly. **Generator logs reviewed revealed that required monthly load tests of the facility generator were not logged and/or conducted for the months of October 2025, November 2025, and January 2026.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**

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