

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name: Nueces County Jail

Date:

June 14-15, 2021

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259	.138(a)	<p>One or more holding cells should be provided to hold inmates pending booking, court appearance, identification, housing assignment, discharge, or other reason for temporary housing. Inmates shall not be held for more than 48 hours and the cell shall include the following features.</p> <p>On the dates of inspection, it was determined that several inmates were held in holding cells for more than 48 hours.</p>
2	271	(a)(12)	<p>Single cells may be utilized for disciplinary or administrative separation. Inmates in administrative separation shall be provided access to a day room for at least one hour each day. Inmates in disciplinary separation shall be provided a shower every other day.</p> <p>Inmates located in housing pod 4R were not provided access to a day room for at least one hour each day as required by minimum jail standards.</p>
3	285	1	<p>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.</p> <p>Inmates located in housing pod 4R were not provided the opportunity to be allowed one hour of supervised physical recreation or physical exercise at least three days a week as required by minimum jail standards.</p>



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