

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS  
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

**Facility Name:** Houston Co. Jail

**Date:**

September 28, 2016

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	275	.4	Inmates shall be supervised by an adequate number of jailers to comply with state law and this chapter. One jailer shall be provided on each floor of the facility where 10 or more inmates are housed, with no less than 1 jailer per 48 inmates or increment thereof on each floor for direct inmate supervision.

**During the review of the staffing documentation, this inspector observed that the facility did not meet the 1:48 jailer to inmate staffing ratio at all times as required by minimum jail standards. The documentation showed that the facility failed to meet the required ratio 14 out of the last 90 days on the night shift.**



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