TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS JAIL INSPECTION REPORT

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Facility Name: Pecos Co. Jail

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Item 1	Section 263	Paragraph .41	Comments Training of staff for emergency situations shall be provided immediately upon employment and no less than each calendar quarter for all jail personnel to include fire, emergency, evacuation drills, and location and use of equipment.		
			Jailers are required to receive training for emergency situations, drill and the location and use of life safety equipment immediately upon employment. A review of the training logs indicated that Jailer Donnie Delacruz was appointed a temporary license on April 4, 2016 and did not receive training until May 18, 2016		
2	263	.42	The facility shall be inspected annually b	y a local fire official.	
			On the day of inspection, maintenance the court holding cells were last inspection.	•	•
3	265	.13	(a) Each sheriff/operator shall investigate using data made available from the Veter United States Department of Veteran Afrom (b) Each sheriff/ operator shall providentified through either self-report of compensation for which the prisoners of United States Department of Veterans assistance by qualified claims counselor (c) Each sheriff shall maintain a log of pand whether a referral card was issued referral card was not issued, a reason should be considered that she has a provided her with the information to a county to assist her with submittinusing.	erans Reentry Search fairs or similar service de assistance to por the VRSS, in a may be eligible under Affairs. Assistance in the identified veter to the identified veter all be provided on the tor requested to service System as requested to been able to submit the report me	h Service (VRSS) operated by the e. prisoners identified as veterans, applying for federal benefits or er a program administered by the includes, but not limited to, direct ral card, or similar assistance. Is with identifying prisoner number ran prior to his or her release. If a the log. The log to verify that a report uired by jail standards. The jail send a report. This inspector nanually and made contact with
4	273	.5(a)(1)	273.5 (a) Each sheriff/operator shall operation plan, in coordination with average by the Commission by March 31, 1997 procedures: (1) Training. Provisions for staff to procedures for recognition, supervision	railable medical and The plan shall add raining (including fi	mental health officials, approved dress the following principles and requency and duration) on the

those staff members responsible for intake screening.

Jailers are not receiving suicide prevention training in accordance with the approved operational plan. The approved operation plan states that jailers will receive training for 3 hours every quarter and the training is not occurring.

mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal. Supplemental training should be provided to

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275 .2 Personnel employed or appointed as jailers of county jails or personnel appointed, employed, or assigned to directly supervise jailers shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this title. Personnel employed or appointed as jailers or personnel appointed, employed, or assigned to directly supervise jailers at facilities operated under vendor contract with a county or city shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this title.

Jailers are required to have a temporary license issue by TCOLE prior to working in the jail. After reviewing documentation it was determined that Donnie Dominguez first day of employment was on March 14, 2016 but he did not have a temporary license as required.

Jackie Semmler, T.C.J.S. Inspector

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