

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

**Facility Name:** Sutton Co. Jail

**Date:**

May 4, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.56	<p>Emergency power equipment shall be tested at least once each week and the electric load transferred to the circuits at least monthly.</p> <p><b>On the day of inspection it was determined that a load transfer to the circuits was not conducted in March and April.</b></p>
2	273	.3	<p>All medical instructions of designated physicians shall be followed.</p> <p><b>After reviewing one inmate medical file, it was determined that staff was not following the physicians orders on the dispensing of medication on several occasions. Staff advised the inmate was refusing the medication but did not log the refusal nor was the physician advised of the refusal.</b></p>
3	273	.2 (1)(2)	<p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate medical, mental, and dental services. The plan shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) provide procedures for regularly scheduled sick calls;</li><li>(2) provide procedures for referral for medical, mental, and dental services;</li></ul> <p><b>After reviewing medical files, it was determined a sick call had been submitted by an inmate on 4/23/2017 but was refused by jail staff. Staff denied the inmates request due to him refusing to take the medication the physician had prescribed. Therefore, the inmate was never scheduled to see the physician as requested.</b></p>
4	283	.1(3)(C)	<p>Provisions shall be made for at least twenty-four hours written notice to be given to the inmate of the claimed violation or charges against him/her.</p> <p><b>After reviewing disciplinary, it was determined staff was having inmates waive the right to a hearing on the same day the 24 hour notice was served to the inmate.</b></p>



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