

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

Facility Name: Reagan County Jail

Date: March 23, 2017

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	263	.50(a)	<p>New facilities, new additions, and major renovations to existing facilities shall be equipped with an emergency back-up electrical generator designed to operate both manually and automatically upon interruption of the primary electrical power source. The system shall be capable of operating uninterrupted for a minimum period of one and one half hours without refueling</p> <p><i>The generator for the new side of the jail failed to operate both manually and automatically as required after the main power source to the jail was interrupted.</i></p>
2	263	.55	<p>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</p> <p><i>During the walk through, this inspector observed that the fire panel was showing trouble and would not reset to normal mode. The fire alarm panel is not safe, secure and fully operative as required by minimum standards. Until the repair is completed, a 15 minute fire watch will be conducted on the new side of the facility.</i></p>



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