

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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Sheriff Terry Morgan
Garza (P) County Sheriff's Office
412 East 15th.
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Dear Sheriff Morgan,

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards recently conducted an administrative re-inspection of your facility after being found in non-compliance on December 12-15, 2023.

All deficiencies have been corrected and your jail facility is now in compliance with minimum jail standards.

Enclosed you will find Certificate of Compliance for the Garza (P) County Jail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Brandon S. Wood
Executive Director

BW/sr

cc: Judge John Lee Norman, Garza County

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To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas



Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Garza (P)

Post, Texas

February 7, 2024

Date(s) of Inspection

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE RE-INSPECTION

State Law requires periodic inspections of county jail facilities (VTCA, Local Government Code, Chapter 351, VTCA, Government Code, Chapter 511; Chapter 297.8, Texas Commission on Jail Standards).

- The facility was inspected on the date(s) indicated above, and it was determined that deficiencies exist. You are urged: (1) to give these areas of noncompliance your serious and immediate consideration; and (2) to promptly initiate and complete appropriate corrective measures. The Commission is available to discuss or assist you with the appropriate corrective measures required.

Failure to initiate and complete corrective measures following receipt of the Notice of Noncompliance may result in the issuance of a Remedial Order (Chapter 297.8, et seq.).

- This facility was inspected on the date(s) indicated above. There were no deficiencies noted and upon review of this report by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, a certificate of Compliance may be issued per the requirements of VTCA, Chapter 511 and Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

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cc: Judge Sheriff

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Jason Jouett, TCJS Inspector

Facility Garza(P) Jail

Date:

February 7, 2024

Chapter	Title	Comments
259	New Construction	Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility.
261	Existing Construction	Not applicable.
263	Life Safety	Deficiency corrected - A review of documentation revealed all staff have now received Fire Drill/SCBA/Life Safety training for the 4th quarter of 2023 and the 1st quarter of 2024.
265	Admission	Not applicable.
267	Release	Not applicable.
269	Records/Procedures	Not applicable.
271	Classification	Not applicable.
273	Health Services	Deficiencies corrected - 1.) During the review of complaint 34245, it was determined that the inmate was seen by a medical provider. A recommendation was made to transfer the inmate to a higher level of care due to the facility having no trained personnel who know how to monitor the patient due to their condition. The recommendation was made on August 24, 2023. The inmate was released on 10/06/2023 without being transferred to a higher level of care. Staff submitted a plan of action and conducted training with staff to ensure this issue does not occur again the future. 2.) During the review of restraint logs it was determined 5 hours of documentation could not be produced, indicating 15-minute checks were conducted on inmates that were placed in the WRAP. Staff have removed the WRAP system from use and have conducted training with all staff who may be tasked with using the device if re-employed at a later date.
275	Supervision	Deficiency corrected - Observation records reviewed during the Comprehensive Inspection demonstrated that the required 60 minute and 30 minute observation of inmates was exceeded by staff. Staff have removed the use of the electronic cell check system and began utilizing paper logs for face to face observations. A review of documentation revealed staff are now completing face to face observations in accordance with minimum standards.
277	Personal Hygiene	Not applicable.
279	Sanitation	Not applicable.
281	Food Service	Not applicable.
283.1	Discipline	Deficiency corrected - A review of disciplinary documentation revealed staff are now ensuring provisions are made for at least twenty-four hours written notice to be given to the inmate of the claimed violation or charges against him, as required per minimum jail standards.
283.3	Grievance	Not applicable.
285	Exercise	Deficiency corrected - A review of documentation through follow-up revealed, that inmate recreation is now being documented 1 hour per day, 3 times per week in accordance with minimum jail standards.
287	Education/Library	Not applicable.
289	Work Assignments	Not applicable.
291.1	Telephone	Not applicable.
291.2	Correspondence	Not applicable.
291.3	Commissary	Not applicable.
291.4	Visitation	Not applicable.
291.5	Religious Practices	Not applicable.

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xxx	Variances	Not applicable.
xxx	Remedial Orders	Not applicable.
xxx	Complaints	Not applicable.
xxx	CCQ	Not applicable.

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