

## **Texas Commission on Jail Standards**

Brown County

February 12, 2014

Brownwood, Texas

Date(s) of Inspection

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT

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.

Authenticated:	Inter-Office Use Only	
Jackie Demade		
Jackie Semmler, TCJS Inspector		
	Received by: Date	
	Reviewed by: Date	

cc: Judge Sherifi

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March 3, 2014 (Exhibit #1)

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS - INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

Jakkie Semmier, TCJS Inspector

Facility Name: Brown County Jail

Date:

February 12, 2014

Chapter	l itie	Comments	
259	New Construction	Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility.	
261	Existing Construction	Not applicable.	
263	Life Safety	Inspected life safety equipment and conducted and observed emergency drill. Reviewed documentation Conducted staff interviews.	
265	Admission	Reviewed a random sample of 17 inmate files. Interviewed staff. Reviewed policy.	
267	Release	Reviewed a random sample of 6 inmate files. Interviewed staff.	
269	Records/Procedures	Reviewed policy and documentation. Interviewed staff and reviewed ADA compliance evaluation.	
271	Classification	Reviewed a random selection of 17 inmate files. Reviewed staff training records. Reviewed internal classification audits. Reviewed policy. Interviewed staff.	
273	Health Services Supervision	Reviewed a random selection of 17 files. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed training records. Reviewed policy. Technical assistance provided. Ensure that the medication log for dispensing medications has the type of medication that is being dispensed. Ensure that jailer's are making a notation on the intake screening form in regards to observations by the arresting officer. Issue was addressed on site. This TCJS Inspector will follow-up in 30-90 days and review medication logs and intake screenings forms.  Reviewed a random selection of 28 officer TCLEOSE certification records. Reviewed officer documentation.	
		Interviewed staff.	
277	Personal Hygiene	Conducted a facility walk through. Reviewed facility schedule.	
279	Sanitation	Conducted a facility walk through. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed policy.	
281	Food Service	Conducted walk through inspection in kitchen area. Interviewed staff, Reviewed documentation.	
283.1	Discipline	Reviewed 15 disciplinary hearing records. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed policy. Reviewed inmate rules. Technical assistance provided. Ensure that staff does not offer the inmate the right to waive a disciplinary hearing for 24 hours after receiving notice of the disciplinary hearing.	
283.3	Grievance	Reviewed 20 inmate grievance/complaints. Reviewed policy. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
285	Exercise	Walk through of exercise area conducted. Reviewed documentation. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
287	Education/Library	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
289	Work Assignments	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
291.1	Telephone	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
291.2	Correspondence	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
291.3	Commissary	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
291.4	Visitation	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
291.5	Religious Practices	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.	
xxx	Variances	Not applicable.	
XXX	Remedial Orders	Not applicable.	
XXX	Complaints	Not applicable.	
XXX		CCQ inquiries are being submitted through TLETS as required. Technical assistance provided. Ensure that the magistrate is notified in regards to an exact match or possible match on a CCQ return. Staff has only been notifying the magistrate when they are having issues with an inmate. Issue was addressed on site. This TCJS Inspector will follow-up in 30-90 days and review notifications.	
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**ANNUAL JAIL REPORT** County: **Brown** Sheriff: **Bobby bGrubb Ray West** Judge: email bcsosheriff@browncountytx.org email ray.west@browncountytx.org Jail Administrator: **Jackie Semmler Becky Caffey** Inspector: bcsojailadmin@browncountytx.org Last Inspection January 22, 2014 Inspection Date(s) Compliant : Yes February 12, 2014 Remedial Order N/A Effect: Contract Inmates Housed Reportable incidents **Fires** San Saba **Escapes** FOR (Previous 12 month History) Deaths 0 County2 Walkaway Suicides 0 County3 County4 County5 **Date Plans Approved** December 17, 2013 County6 1. Facility Name **Brown County Jail Drill Time** 1m39s Address 1050 W. Commerce Brownwood, TX. Zip Code 76801 **Facility Capacity** 196 Phone # (325)846-5510/641-2202 Fax# **Average Daily Population** (325)643-3238/641-2481 162.97 Built Renovated N/A Addition N/A Housing Total this Date 164 Max Type **Number of Variances** Holding Total this Date 2. Facility Name **Drill Time Address** Zip Code **Facility Capacity** Phone # Fax# Average Daily Population Built Renovated Addition Housing Total this Date Type Number of Variances Holding Total this Date 3. Facility Name **Drill Time** Address Zip Code **Facility Capacity** Phone # Fax# Average Daily Population Built Housing Total this Date Renovated Addition Type Holding Total this Date Number of Variances **Housing Capacity** 196 **Holding Capacity** 50 29 Females (Female Population Today Cells Cells Capacity Capacity 20 Sep Cells 20 32 10 **Holding Cells** # of Cells Single Cells 0 0 2 16 49 **Detoxification Cells** # of Bunks 16 M.O. Cells 128 2 Violent Cells 4 48 Doms Neg Press Cells 2 **Contract Inmates Construction Security Level** 0. 0 Medical Calis Minimum Capacity 0 100 + Capacity (30% + Non - TX) 0 ☐ Yes Medium Capacity ☑ No Maximum Capacity 196 Population: Housing 164 Hold/Detox/Violent Total System Population 171 **Total Inspection Time** 9 hours Total Average Daily Population 162.97 Interview with Court Representative Yes □ No Jail Administrator

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