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# Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Jack County Jail

Jacksboro, Texas

September 30, 2025
Date(s) of Inspection

SUBJECT: **Comprehensive 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:

**Jason Jouett, TCJS Inspector**

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| Received by: | 10/2/2025<br>Date |
| Reviewed by: | 10/2/2025<br>Date |

cc: **Judge**
**Sheriff**

**Individuals and/or entities regulated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards shall direct all complaints regarding the commission procedures and functions to the Executive Director at: P.O. Box 12985 Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-5505 Fax (512) 463-3185 or at our agency website at www.tcjs.state.tx.us .**

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

County: Jack

Sheriff: Charles "T-Bob" Hauger — email: chauger@jackcounty.texas.gov

Judge: Keith Umphress — email: judge@jackcounty.texas.gov

Jail Administrator: Jeffery Miller — email: jmiller@jackcounty.texas.gov

Inspector: Jason Jouett, TCJS Inspector

Last Inspection: December 5, 2024 Compliant: Yes Inspection Date(s): September 30, 2025

Remedial Order: Effect:

**Reportable Incidents** (Previous 12 month History)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fires | 0 | Escapes | 0 |
| Deaths | 0 | Walkaway | 0 |
| Suicides | 0 | Secured | 0 |

Contract Inmates Housed

Date Plans Approved: December 13, 2021

1. ***Facility Name*** Jack County Jail
   - Address: 1432 FM 3344 Zip Code: 79059
   - City: Jacksboro State: Texas
   - Phone #: 940-567-2221 Fax #: 940567-6536
   - Built: 2004 Renovated: N/A Addition: N/A
   - Type: Max Number of Variances: 0
   - Drill Time: 1m 54s
   - Facility Capacity: 108
   - Average Daily Population: 36.30
   - Housing Total this Date: 35
   - Holding Total this Date: 0

2. ***Facility Name*** _____
   - Address _____ Zip Code _____
   - City _____ State _____
   - Phone # _____ Fax # _____
   - Built _____ Renovated _____ Addition _____
   - Type _____ Number of Variances _____
   - Drill Time _____
   - Facility Capacity _____
   - Average Daily Population _____
   - Housing Total this Date _____
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   - Address _____ Zip Code _____
   - City _____ State _____
   - Phone # _____ Fax # _____
   - Built _____ Renovated _____ Addition _____
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   - Drill Time _____
   - Facility Capacity _____
   - Average Daily Population _____
   - Housing Total this Date _____
   - Holding Total this Date _____

***Housing Capacity*** 108

| Cells | | Capacity |
|---|---|---|
| Sep Cells | 12 | 12 |
| Single Cells | 0 | 0 |
| M.O. Cells | 12 | 96 |
| Dorms | 0 | 0 |
| Neg Press Cells | 12 | 0 |
| Medical Cells | 0 | 0 |

Notes:

***Holding Capacity*** 24

| Cells | | Capacity |
|---|---|---|
| Holding Cells | 2 | 15 |
| Detoxification Cells | 2 | 8 |
| Violent Cells | 1 | 1 |

***Construction Security Level***

| | |
|---|---|
| Minimum Capacity | 0 |
| Medium Capacity | 0 |
| Maximum Capacity | 108 |

**Females** 0 (Female Population Today)

| | |
|---|---|
| # of Cells | 12 |
| # of Bunks | 48 |

**Contract Inmates**

100 + Capacity (30% + Non - TX)

☐ Yes ☑ No

***Population:*** (During Inspection) ***Housing*** 35 ***Hold/Detox/Violent*** 0 ***Total System Population*** 35

**Total Inspection Time** 8 **hours** ***Total Average Daily Population*** 36.30

Interview with Court Representative ☑ Yes ☐ No

Sheriff

Jail Administrator

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Commissioners Court Representative

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS - INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

Jason Jouett, TCJS Inspector

**Facility Name:** Jack County Jail **Date:** September 30, 2025

| Chapter | Title | Comments |
|---|---|---|
| 259 | New Construction | Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility. |
| 261 | Existing Construction | Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility. |
| 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 5 inmate files. Interviewed staff. Reviewed policy. **Technical assistance provided - During the review of 30 minute face to face observations in Holding, it was determined staff were late on 4 of 81 checks by 1 to 7 minutes. The new Jail Administrator was reminded inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes, per minimum standards. Follow-up required - Staff will scan and email Inspector Michael Gravitt all Holding/Detox logs every Friday for the next 30-90 days.** |
| 267 | Release | Reviewed a random sample of 2 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 5 inmate files. Reviewed staff training records. Reviewed internal classification audits. Reviewed policy. Interviewed staff. |
| 273 | Health Services | Reviewed a random selection of 5 files. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed training records. Reviewed policy. *****Restraint Chair not used since last comprehensive inspection.** |
| 275 | Supervision | Reviewed all 12 officer TCOLE 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. **Technical assistance provided – During the walk through of the facility, dark mildew was found around the ceiling vents in Holding Cells 414 and 415. The cells were not occupied at the time of inspection and staff stated these 2 cells had not been utilized for some time. The new Jail Administrator was advised of the importance of regular sanitation inspections. Mildew was removed prior to the conclusion of the inspection. No follow-up required.** |
| 281 | Food Service | Conducted walk through inspection in kitchen area. Interviewed staff. Reviewed documentation. |
| 283.1 | Discipline | Reviewed 1 disciplinary hearing records. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed policy. Reviewed inmate rules. |
| 283.3 | Grievance | Reviewed 5 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 | All facility variances were reviewed. |
| xxx | Remedial Orders | Not applicable. |
| xxx | Complaints | Not applicable. |
| xxx | CCQ | All required personnel are trained and certified with the CCQ system and inquiries are being performed on all inmates at intake. |

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
## Technical Assistance

**Facility Name:** Jack County Jail **Date:** September 30, 2025

**Jason Jouett, TCJS Inspector**

| Item | Section | Paragraph | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 265 | .3 | Observation During Holding: Inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes.<br>**During the review of 30 minute face to face observations in Holding, it was determined staff were late on 4 of 81 checks by 1 to 7 minutes. The new Jail Administrator was reminded inmates confined in a holding cell or detoxification cell shall be observed by facility personnel at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes, per minimum standards.** |
| 2 | 279 | .1(1) | Sanitation Plan. Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, reviewed and approved by the commission, for the maintenance of an acceptable level of cleanliness and sanitation throughout the facility. Such plan shall provide for: a regular daily schedule for the work and inspections necessary to keep the facility clean; which schedule shall be assigned and supervised by jailers who have the responsibility for keeping the facility clean and making regular sanitation inspections<br>**During the walk through of the facility, dark mildew was found around the ceiling vents in Holding Cells 414 and 415. The cells were not occupied at the time of inspection and staff stated these 2 cells had not been utilized for some time. The new Jail Administrator was advised of the importance of regular sanitation inspections. Mildew was removed prior to the conclusion of the inspection.** |

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