



# Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Harris County Jail

Houston, Texas

September 7, 2022

Date(s) of Inspection

SUBJECT: SPECIAL 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.

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS - INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

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Chapter	Title	Comments
259	New Construction	<b>Deficiency:</b> During the investigation of complaint regarding inmate Helen Subeka it was determined that 64 inmates remained in holding cells in excess of 48 hours. <b>Technical assistance provided:</b> Harris County administration will develop and submit a plan of action to correct and prevent holding for longer than 48 hours within 30 days of receipt of this notice to Byron Shelton and Cathi Williamson.
261	Existing Construction	Not applicable.
263	Life Safety	Not applicable.
265	Admission	Technical Assistance: During the investigation of complaint regarding inmate Helen Subeka it was determined that an inmate had been kept in holding for longer than 48 hours. This includes the "open" areas of booking and the holding cells. This inmate was in holding from 8/13/2022 at 1828 hours until 8/17/2022 at 2131 hours. Totalling 99 hours before being housed. <b>Technical Assistance provided:</b> Harris County will submit a plan demonstrating how inmates will be processed, classified and assigned to appropriate housing within 48 hours within 14 days of receipt of this notice to Byron Shelton and Cathi Williamson.
267	Release	Not applicable.
269	Records/Procedures	Not applicable.
271	Classification	Not applicable.
273	Health Services	Not applicable.
275	Supervision	Not applicable.
277	Personal Hygiene	Technical Assistance: During the investigation of complaint regarding inmate Helen Subeka and other inmates being kept in holding for longer than 48 hours, staff provided information that personal hygiene was either provided at dress in or upon request, but a log specifically addressing provision of personal hygiene needs to be included. <b>Technical assistance provided:</b> Harris County administration will develop a corrective plan of action that ensures inmates held over 48 hours are provided the opportunity to purchase personal hygiene supplies or provided personal hygiene supplies if unable to supply due to indigent.
279	Sanitation	Not applicable.
281	Food Service	Not applicable.
283.1	Discipline	Not applicable.
283.3	Grievance	Not applicable.
285	Exercise	Not applicable.
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.

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291.5	Religious Practices	Not applicable.
xxx	Variances	Not applicable.
xxx	Remedial Orders	Not applicable.
xxx	Complaints	Not applicable.
xxx	CCQ	Not applicable.

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JAIL RE-INSPECTION REPORT**

**Facility Name:** Harris County Jail

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259	.138	(a)One or more holding cells shall be provided to hold inmates pending intake, processing, release, or other reason for temporary holding. Inmates shall not be held for more than 48 hours and the cell shall include the following features.

During the investigation of a complaint regarding inmate Helen Subeka, it was determined that 64 inmates remained in holding cells in excess of 48 hours: Priscilla Garcia, Manuel Gutierrez, Rodney Bowers, Alfonzo Gonzalez, James Chaplin, Zamari Wright, Oscar Comeaux, Tayshawn Allen, Gabrielle Dean, Pascual Gomez-Gonzales, Venustiano Pena, Jasmine Saco, Martin Rangel, Jarvis Jackson, Christina Villanueva, Martin Rollins, Keangelia McDowell, Arpan Goraya, Crystal Commander, Lizette Lopez, Bridgett Clark, Leomaritza Medrano, Shunnard Broussard, Carlos Calamaco, Brittany Lynch, Destinyque Kennedy, Nubiyah Freeman, April Kuehne, Gary Freeman, Preston Allen, Shaquana Lampley, Johnny Buckley, Kimoshita Edwards, Christopher Akeju, Hakeem Adouro, Shimica Hammond, Gerardo Rodriguez, Edward Bracey, Timotyh White, Timothy Landers, Randy Sheheane, Rodney Bowers, Chester Collins, Marelín Rubio, Julios Castro, Denzel Perkins, Tatyana Henderson, Richard Turner, Laquana Moore, Wilbur Briscoe, Tra Miller, Brandon Mayweather, Karisma Harrison, April Garcia, Shameka Young, Raymond Lincoln, Dontray Pittman, Jenifer Antonescu, Sharon Rrubins, Samatha Wilborn, Jennifer Roy, Douglas Nichols, Robert Gibson, and Frank Smith.



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