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Sheriff Kyle Schmalzried
Swisher County Sheriff's Office
136 E. Broadway
Tulia, TX 79088

Dear Sheriff Schmalzried,


The Texas Commission on Jail Standards recently conducted an administrative re-inspection of your facility after being found in non-compliance on June 5, 2024.

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 Swisher County Jail.

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

Sincerely,


Brandon S. Wood
Executive Director

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cc: Judge Harold Keeter, Swisher County

Judge Bill Stoudt, Longview, Chair
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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

Swisher County Jail

Tulia, Texas

July 11, 2024

Date(s) of Inspection

SUBJECT: RE-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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cc: Judge
Sheriff

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS REINSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW



Jason Jouett, TCJS Inspector

Facility Name: Swisher County Jail

Date:

July 11, 2024

Chapter	Title	Comments
259	New Construction	Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility.
261	Existing Construction	Deficiency corrected - During the walk-through of the facility and a review of documentation indicated the facility population was less than 16 and no inmates were found to be sleeping on Inmate Boats (Temporary Beds). Sheriff Schmalzried has limited the amount of usable inmate bunks from 19 to 16.
263	Life Safety	Not applicable.
265	Admission	Not applicable.
267	Release	Not applicable.
269	Records/Procedures	Not applicable.
271	Classification	Not applicable.
273	Health Services	Not applicable.
275	Supervision	Deficiency corrected - A walk-through of the facility revealed all intercoms are now working as designed.
277	Personal Hygiene	Not applicable.
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.
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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