

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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May 21, 2025

Sheriff Roy Boyd, Jr
Goliad County Sheriff's Office
701 E. End St.
Goliad, TX 77963

Dear Sheriff Boyd,

The most recent inspection of the Goliad County Jail on May 20, 2025, by Texas Commission on Jail Standards Inspector Michael Garrett has demonstrated that your facility is in compliance with Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

Enclosed you will find the Certificate of Compliance for the Goliad County Jail.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brandon S. Wood".

Brandon S. Wood
Executive Director

BW/cw

cc: Judge Mike Bennett, Goliad County

****Note:** Please be advised that technical assistance was provided in some areas. The Requirements Review has been attached for your review to ensure that you are fully aware of the issues. Failure to address the technical assistance areas in a timely manner may result in the issuance of a notice of non-compliance.

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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

Goliad County Jail

Golaid

May 20, 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:

Inter-Office Use Only

Michael Garrett

Michael Garrett, TCJS Inspector

<i>Williamson</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
Received by:	Date
<i>Richy Armstrong</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
Reviewed by:	Date

cc: Judge
Sheriff

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County:	<u>Goliad</u>		
Sheriff	<u>Roy Boyd</u>	Judge:	<u>Mike Bennett</u>
email	<u>sheriff@goliadcountytexas.gov</u>	email	<u>mbennett@goliadcountytexas.gov</u>
Jail Administrator:	<u>Gerardo Diaz</u>	Inspector:	<u>Michael Garrett, TCJS Inspector</u>
email	<u>gdiaz@goliadcountytexas.gov</u>		<u>michael.garrett@tcjs.state.tx.us</u>

Last Inspection June 13, 2024 Compliant Yes Inspection Date(s) May 20, 2025
 Remedial Order No 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 4-19-17,10-21-21

1. Facility Name Goliad County Jail
 Address 701 E. End Street Zip Code 77953
 City Goliad State Tx
 Phone # (361) 645-8259 Fax # (361) 645-2230
 Built 1994 Renovated N/A Addition N/A
 Type Max Number of Variances 0

Drill Time 1min10sec
 Facility Capacity 48
 Average Daily Population 23.86
 Housing Total this Date 14
 Holding Total this Date 1

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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3. Facility Name _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
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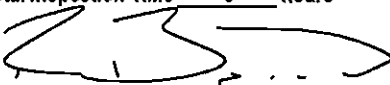
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Population: Housing 14 Hold/Detox/Violent 1 Total System Population 15
(During Inspection)

Total Inspection Time 6 hours

Total Average Daily Population 23.86



Sheriff

Interview with Court Representative ☒ Yes ☐ No



Captain



Commissioner Court Representative

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS - INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW


Michael Garrett, TCJS Inspector

Facility Name: Goliad County Jail

Date:

May 20, 2025

Chapter	Title	Comments
259	New Construction	Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility. Technical Assistance Provided- While inspecting the Control Room, the Inspector noticed that some of the interior doors of the jail displayed "Red" symbols, meaning that they were open/unsecured. The Inspector brought this to the attention of the Jail Administrator, who confirmed that the doors were secured but were showing as unsecured. The Jail Admin stated they have contacted their vendor, who will be on site next week to make the necessary repairs to the door indicators. The Inspector reminded the Jail Admin that the door indicators shall be operational at all times for safety and security reasons. Follow-up Required- Within 30 days, the Jail Admin will send the Inspector confirmation that they have fixed the issues observed with the door indicators.
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.
267	Release	Reviewed a random sample of #3 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.
275	Supervision	Reviewed all #10 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.
281	Food Service	Conducted walk through inspection in kitchen area. Interviewed staff. Reviewed documentation.
283.1	Discipline	Reviewed #0 disciplinary hearing records. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed policy. Reviewed inmate rules. Inspector note- None on file but policy was in place.
283.3	Grievance	Reviewed #10 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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Technical Assistance

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Item Section Paragraph Comments

1	259.156	(b)	Power operated locks shall be motor, solenoid, or pneumatic type and provide electrical control unlocking, key unlocking by manual operation, and automatic mechanical deadlocking of doors upon closing. A door position switch and door position indicator shall be provided for all doors equipped with power operated locks. Heavy-duty, detention type door closers should be provided on all swinging doors equipped with power operated locks.
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The Inspector observed door indicators on the Control Panel showing unsecured when they were secure.

Mike Amodeo

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