

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

REMEDIAL ORDER

FILE
McLennan
(P)

FROM: Texas Commission on Jail Standards

TO: Scott M. Felton, County Judge
McLennan County, Texas
Waco, TX 76703

Warden Richard Alford
Jack Harwell Detention Center
Waco, TX 76705

On August 14, 2018, a special inspection of the Jack Harwell Detention Center was conducted and the facility was found to be in non-compliance with minimum jail standards. Subsequently, those deficiencies were notified to the Commissioners' Court and Warden Richard Alford and a Notice of Non-compliance was issued on August 14, 2018.

On November 13, 2018, another special inspection of the Jack Harwell Detention Center was conducted and the facility was found to be in non-compliance with minimum jail standards. Subsequently, the deficiency was notified to the Commissioners' Court and Warden Richard Alford and a Notice of Non-compliance was issued on November 19, 2018.

On March 11-12, 2019, the annual inspection of the Jack Harwell Detention Center was conducted and the facility was found to be in non-compliance with minimum jail standards. Subsequently, the deficiency was notified to the Commissioners' Court and Warden Richard Alford and a Notice of Non-compliance was issued on March 13, 2019.

On May 2, 2019, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, at its regularly scheduled meeting, was provided an update by Executive Director Wood and received comments from facility and corporate officials. The Commission, by appropriate motion and second, voted to grant the executive director the authority to issue a Remedial Order to reduce the capacity of the Jack Harwell Detention Center by increments of 48 beds if the facility does not pass the next unannounced inspection conducted by Commission staff within 30 days.

ISSUED this 2nd day of May, 2019.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS



Brandon Wood, Executive Director

cc: Governor Gregg Abbott
Governor, State of Texas
Sheriff Parnell McNamara, McLennan County