



## *Bexar County Sheriff's Office* *Amadeo Ortiz, Sheriff*

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SUBJECT: JAIL PASSES FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

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On August 17, 2009, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS) performed a follow up inspection of the Bexar County Adult Detention Center and the Jail Annex. The TCJS inspectors found both facilities to be in compliance.

In January 2009, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards performed a 3 day inspection of the Bexar County Adult Detention Center. The Texas Commission on Jail Standards noted several areas of non-compliance and brought those areas to the attention of the sheriff's office. The areas of concern were staffing, improved record keeping of visual inspection of inmates, improved record keeping of TB testing on officers and inmates and maintenance issues.

The Bexar County Sheriff's Office immediately set out to bring the adult detention center into compliance. The Commission inspectors complimented the Sheriff and Command Staff for their quick response in bringing the detention center into compliance.

The final report by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and the Certificate of Compliance will be sent to Bexar County Sheriff Amadeo Ortiz and County Judge Nelson Wolf in accordance with VTCA Chapter 511 and Texas Jail Standards.

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