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WEBB COUNTY JAIL RECEIVES EMERGENCY PLAN APPROVAL from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Laredo, Texas (Webb County) - On February 11, 2010, Webb County Sheriff Martin Cuellar received an approval letter from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards regarding Emergency Plans for the Webb County Jail. These plans had to be adopted and implemented in order to meet compliance with the Jail Standards.

The emergency plans include fire prevention plan, classification plan, health services plan, suicide prevention plan, sanitation plan, discipline plan, grievance plan, recreation/exercise plan, library plan, telephone plan, correspondence plan, commissary plan, visitation plan, religious practices plan and inmate rules.

As a reference, in the history of Webb County, in over 20 years, last year was the first time that a newly elected Sheriff passes jail inspection in his first year in office. On July 15-16, 2009, The Webb County Jail went through a very meticulous jail inspection. The result? The Texas Commission on Jail Standards found no deficiencies during the inspection.

The areas reviewed during the jail inspection in 2009 were: Health Services, Personal Hygiene, New Construction, Existing Construction, Life Safety, Admission, Release, Records and Procedures, Classification, Supervision/Staff-Adequate, Sanitation, Food Service, Discipline, Grievance, Exercise, Education and Library, Work Assignments, Telephone, Correspondence, Commissary, Visitation and Religious Practices.

“Even though Webb County is in dire need of a new jail, we still have the commitment to maintain the existing jail and keep it up to standard. Additionally, my vision is to implement a tradition of positive results.” Sheriff Martin Cuellar stated.