

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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November 16, 2021

Sheriff Marshall Thomas  
Montague County Sheriff's Office  
P. O. Box 127  
Montague, TX 76251-0127

Dear Sheriff Thomas,


The Texas Commission on Jail Standards wishes to acknowledge the excellent work of the Montague County Sheriff's Office with a Certificate of Compliance for the Montague County Jail. The most recent inspection of your facility on November 8, 2021 by Texas Commission on Jail Standards Inspector Michael Gravitt has demonstrated that your facility is in compliance with Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

The Certificate of Compliance demonstrates your outstanding leadership and the diligent work of your staff in complying with minimum jail standards. In addition, this achievement is a direct result of your office's commitment to excellence and is an example of dedication and professionalism in maintaining a safe, secure, and sanitary facility.

Providing the essential budgetary support for jail operations is also imperative to achieving compliance, so let me also congratulate the Montague County Commissioners' Court for their vital support of jail operations.

The citizens of Montague County should be proud of your combined efforts, as is the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Sincerely,

  
Brandon S. Wood  
Executive Director

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cc: Judge Kevin Lee Benton, Montague County

**\*\*Note:** Please be advised that one area of technical assistance was provided. The Requirements Review has been attached for your review to ensure that you are fully aware of the issue. 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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"The Commission on Jail Standards welcomes all suggestions and will promptly respond to all complaints directed against the agency or any facilities under its purview".

To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas



# **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This is to certify that the

## **MONTAGUE COUNTY JAIL**

Has been duly inspected on

**November 8, 2021**

and has been found that date to be in compliance with

**Texas Minimum Jail Standards**

Under Authority of Government Code,  
Chapter 511, Texas Commission On Jail Standards

*Brandon S. Wood*

**Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director**