

## Jail Inspections Charter Amendment Text

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### CHAPTER III. GOVERNING BODY

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#### 3.80. Inspections of County Jails and Correctional Institutions.

(1) To ensure transparency and oversight, and as described in this section, the county shall conduct inspections of county jails and correctional institutions administered under section 6.50.

(2) In addition to inspections required by state law, each board member shall conduct at least one inspection of county jails and correctional institutions under this section per calendar year.

(3) At least one volunteer member of the public shall be selected to participate with each board member in inspections required under this section.

(a) Board members shall use an application process to select volunteers, with preference given to individuals who live or work in the county or have a demonstrated connection to the county.

(b) Volunteers must be independent of the county auditor and the county jail or correctional institution being inspected.

(c) The county shall provide administrative support and reasonable stipends to volunteers.

(4) To facilitate inspections under this section, and subject to reasonable measures to ensure safety and security in accordance with section 6.50, the sheriff shall provide access:

(a) To any part of the county jail or correctional institution being inspected at any time without prior notice;

(b) For confidential interviews with individuals who have consented to be interviewed, including adults in custody; and

(c) To review records related to the county jail or correctional institution being inspected.

(5) Volunteers will issue publicly available reports with findings and recommendations.