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to me  
Ms. Branstetter,

I'll follow up with a call and provide this written response to your query. The Jail Standards (Chapter 670 of Title 310 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code) have the following requirements for Transporting, Reporting and Medical Care:

310:670-5-2. Security and control

The facility administrator shall develop and implement written policies and procedures for the safety, security and control of staff, prisoners and visitors. Policies and procedures shall address at least the following:

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(25) Guidelines for transporting prisoners shall emphasize safety and security and shall be available to all staff involved in transporting prisoners.

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(28) The Department shall be notified no later than the next working day if any of the following incidents occur:  
(A) Extensive damage to jail property;  
(B) Serious injury to staff or prisoner defined as life threatening or requiring transfer to outside medical facility;  
(C) Escape;  
(D) Serious suicide attempt, defined as life threatening or requiring transfer to outside medical facility.

310:670-5-8. Medical care and health services

Adequate medical care shall be provided in a facility. The administrator shall develop and implement written policies and procedures for complete emergency medical and health care services. Policies and procedures shall include at least the following:

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(5)Each facility shall have a plan and provide twenty-four (24) hour emergency medical and dental care. Emergency plans shall at least include arrangements for:  
(A) The use of one (1) or more hospital emergency rooms or other appropriate health care facility;  
(B) The use of an emergency medical vehicle; and  
  
(C) An emergency on-call physician and dentist when the emergency health care facility is not located in a nearby community.

We identified that 3 of the 7 incident reports submitted in May and June were not submitted within the required "next working day" timeframe. We revised our redaction policy to address only inmate names. The reports with revised redactions are attached. Your report on the transportation of the inmate will generate an investigation to determine whether the means used were not consistent with the policies adopted by the jail and accepted medical standards. Where violations of the rule are identified, a notice of violation is issued which includes a list of deficiencies in the operation of the jail and specific proposals for their solution. A jail has 60 days to correct any violations.

I will call shortly.

– James

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