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Reference: Tarrant County Jail Reports Downward Trend in Custodial Deaths

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office is releasing its 2025 annual custodial death statistics, which show a measurable decline in the number of in-custody deaths compared to previous years. The downward trend reflects ongoing efforts to improve medical response, mental health support, and overall care for individuals housed in the jail.

We are proud of the dedicated professionals who serve in the Tarrant County Jail. Their commitment to safety, compassion, and high-quality care is evident in the work they perform around the clock. Our detention officers, medical teams, mental health partners, and support staff play a critical role in meeting the needs of a population that often arrives with significant medical and behavioral health challenges.

Tarrant County is the third-largest county in Texas, and its jail manages one of the most medically and behaviorally complex populations in the state. Each year, approximately half of all individuals entering the facility arrive with chronic health conditions, and roughly 65% present with some form of mental health challenge. While the jail continues to manage a high-acuity population, the 2025 statistics demonstrate that targeted strategies can make a meaningful difference.

TCSO remains committed to continuous improvement, transparency, and collaboration with county and state partners as we work to support the health and well-being of every person in our custody.

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