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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-1013-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	3/27/2019 10:41 AM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Victoria County Sheriff's Office	Agency Address:	101 N. Glass
Agency City:	Victoria	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77901		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	T. Michael
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	O'Connor		
Reporter Name:	Joseph Randolph	Reporter Email:	jrandolph@vctx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Clinton

Middle Name: Joseph

Last Name: Harrington

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 7/24/1986 Sex: Male

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 32

Date/Time of Custody (arrest, incarceration) (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 9/9/2018 5:00 PM

Date/Time of Death (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Death Date and Time: 10/18/2018 8:00 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results are available

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Natural

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Complications of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor therapy

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment:	Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?:	Not applicable

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?:	Not Applicable

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

Pre existing medical condition?:	Deceased developed condition after admission

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death:	Not applicable, cause of death was illness/natural cause

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	101 N Glass	City:	Victoria
County:	Victoria	Zip:	77901

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category:	Law Enforcement Facility

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody:	County Jail

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:
Hospital/Infirmary

What was the time and date of the deceased's entry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Entry Date Time:	9/9/2018 6:00 PM

Where did the death occur?

Death Location:	Law enforcement facility/booking center

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: Yes

What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

Offense 1:

Possession of controlled substance PG 1 < 28 g

Offense 2:

Possession of controlled substance PG 3 < 28 g

Offense 3:

Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Alcohol / drug offense

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): No

Make suicidal statements?: No

Exhibit any mental health problems?: Yes

Exhibit any medical problems?: Yes

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	No
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	No		

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:	No

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

Clinton Joseph Harrington was arrested on 9-9-18 for possession of controlled substance etrc.

Mr. Harrington was housed periodically in the medical unit of the Victoria County Sheriff's Office due to several medical issues that he had (methadone treatment, 2 back surgeries, scoliosis, PTSD, and anxiety), see cell history for exact dates and times of housing assignments.

On 10-18-18 at lunchtime Mr. Harrington ate lunch as normal. He was housed in the infirmary unit (medical 1, and had 1 cell mate).

Detention shift advised the medical staff that Mr. Harrington's behavior was not nornal, and the medical staff stated that the behavior was normal for Mr. Harrington.

After lunch and at approximately 12:25 hours Mr Harrington was either laying (or sitting on his bunk) and got up only twice between 15:37 hours and 15:47 hours, then he went back to his bunk. While laying down Mr. Harrington was constantly moving/twitching parts of his body.

At approximately 17:46 hours Mr. Harrington's cell mate contacted the back control. Officers responded to the cell at approximately 17:49 hours the cell mate was removed from the cell, officers and medical staff entered. Officer Hencerling started chest compressions. Officers brought in the AED at 17:51 hours. EMS personnal arrived at 17:58 hours. At 18:07 hours Mr. Harrington was removed by EMS from medical 1 cell and taken to the nearest hospital. At the hospital Mr. Harrington was declared deceased at 20:36 hours.