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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	20-337-CJ	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	1/14/2021 3:07 PM	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:	Chief Deputy	Director First Name:	Roy
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Boyd		
Reporter Name:	Joseph Randolph	Reporter Email:	jrandolph@vctx.org

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Amy

Middle Name: Michelle

Last Name: Mcinnis

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 12/12/1977 Sex: Female

Race: Anglo or White

Age At Time Of Death: 42

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

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/3/2020 10:41 PM

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

Death Date and Time: 4/8/2020 12:15 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:

Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease

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

Medical Treatment:	No

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?:	Pre-existing medical condition

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:
Jail - single cell

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:	4/3/2020 10:41 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?:	No

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:

Assault Public Servant

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Filed

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

Type of Offense: Crime Against Property

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?: Unknown

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

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs): Unknown

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

Gain possession of officer's

officer(s):	Yes	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:

On 4/8/2020 I was scheduled to work from 0530hrs to 1800hrs. I am assigned to the Detention Division of the Victoria County Sheriff's Office as a Sergeant.

At approximately 1140hrs, Officers working in the zone one area stated that they had a medical issue in cell 2042, housed by Inmate Amy Mcinnis (93627). I heard Cpl. Amber Hume respond on the radio by stating, "what is the issue?" Officers responded that they had an unresponsive inmate. I advised the officers to initiate CPR. I then retrieved the hand held video camera from the control room and exited jail control.

I met with Nurse Katrina Larson at the first floor elevator who was responding to the emergency call as well in cell 2042. Nurse Larson and I responded together to the 2040's cell block and I began to video tape the incident for documentation purposes.

Nurse Larson and I made entry into the 2040's cell block and responded to cell 2042 which was opened. I witnessed Officers Julie Smith, Brandey Davis, Patrick Osborn and Cpl. Amber Hume to be inside the cell; Officer Julie Smith was performing CPR. I also noticed CMA Deleon to be present in the cell. I noted that Inmate Mcinnis was not conscious at this time. I then made contact with control room operator, Cindy Salinas, and advised her to contact EMS and have them respond to the jail. The AED was brought and the AED pads were placed on the subject. At that time RN, Rhonda Ullman, responded. Nurse Ullman then assisted with CPR as well. I advised Nurse Larson to retrieve a mouth piece for rescue breaths. The AED began giving instructions as officers continued with CPR.

it was the decided to remove Inmate Mcinnis from her cell and the cell block. Officer Madison Hencerling responded with the yellow backboard to assist with moving her. CPR was then stopped as officer placed her on the backboard. She was then taken out of her cell and placed on a gurney. She was taken out of the 2040's cell block and escorted to the second floor elevator. Officers did attempt to resume CPR; however, it was difficult due to the position of the gurney. It was then determined to move her to the first floor so that there was more room to work.

Inmate Mcinnis was then taken to the first floor where officers then continued CPR; they utilized a chair to get a better position to conduct life saving measures. EMS had arrived and began working on Inmate Mcinnis. I then handed the handheld camera to Officer Brandey Davis so she could continue to record. I also asked CMA Deleon to retrieve any medical records she had for Inmate Mcinnis for EMS.

Officer Davis then informed me that the camera's battery was dying and I advised officers to retrieve an

additional camera to assist in recording. Cpl. Hume then began recording the incident.

I watched as EMS worked to revive Inmate Mcinnis but to no avail. At 1215hrs, EMS stopped CPR and the subject was declared deceased.