

April 11, 2019

TO:

Assistant Director for Detention Management

FROM:

Lead Compliance Inspector The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: Annual Detention Inspection of the David W. Wyatt Detention Facility

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS-Over 72 Hours) of the David W. Wyatt Detention Facility in Central Falls, Rhode Island during the period of April 9-11, 2019. This is an IGSA facility.

The inspection was performed under the guidance of members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member	
Detainee Rights		
Security		
Medical Care		
Medical Care		
Safety		

# **Type of Inspection**

This is a scheduled annual inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility previously had a pre-occupancy inspection October 25-27, 2016 with a recommendation that the facility was an appropriate placement for ICE detainees housed for over 72 hours.

#### **Inspection Summary**

The David W. Wyatt Detention Facility is currently accredited by:

- The American Correctional Association (ACA) Yes
- The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) No
- The Joint Commission (TJC) No
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Yes

### **Standards Compliance**

The following information is a summary of the standards that were reviewed and overall compliance that was determined as a result of the 2016 and 2019 annual inspections:



2016 Pre-Occupancy Inspection	
Acceptable	N/A
Deficient	N/A
Repeat Finding	N/A
Not Applicable	N/A

2019 Annual Inspection		
Acceptable	37	
Deficient	0	
Repeat Finding	0	
Not Applicable	2	

The inspection team identified one (1) deficient component in the following standard:

Correspondence and Other Mail - 1

#### **Facility Snapshot/Description**

The David W. Wyatt Detention Facility is a multi-jurisdictional facility, housing male and female detainees of all custody levels, in Central Falls, Rhode Island. The facility is located nine miles Northeast of Providence, Rhode Island. The direct supervision facility was established in 1993 as the nation's first publicly owned and privately-operated adult secure correctional facility. The facility is owned and operated by the Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation which is governed by a board appointed by the Mayor of Central Falls. This special non-profit, quasi-public detention facility was developed for use by the United States Marshal Service in the Northeast and was later extended to include ICE and United States Naval personnel who have been placed in the custody of the General Court-Martial Convening Authority. The facility encompasses four acres within the secure perimeter and an additional three acres across the street from the facility on which the training center and parking lots for employees and visitors are located. The housing units are made up of one, two and four bed celled units and one fifty-four bed dormitory. The facility does not house juveniles.

The facility first admitted ICE detainees on 3/10/2019.

All areas of the facility were toured during the inspection and it was noted that sanitation levels were excellent. The ICE housing units have a dayroom area with tables, chairs, a television viewing area, a telephone bank and ample showers with wash basins. The housing units were quiet and detainees were observed socializing in the dayrooms, watching television and talking on the telephones. The ICE housing units have outdoor recreation yards adjacent to the units. Correctional officers provide recreation services under the supervision of a program director.

All staff were professional and cordial to the inspection team. All personnel interviewed were well versed in the National Detention Standards and understand the concept of civil detention. ICE detainees are housed separately from non-ICE detainees. Housing units designated for ICE detainees have a law library dedicated for ICE detainee use only.

Medical staff are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Sick call is scheduled daily, seven days a week. The facility does not charge co-pays for medical, mental health, or dental care.

Overall, the atmosphere at the facility was observed to be generally calm with no obvious indicators of high stress. Staff were observed interacting with detainees without any indication of hostility. No less than sixty-five detainee interviews were conducted by the inspection team. Twenty-five of the interviews were conducted in a private setting, most by bilingual inspectors. No concerns were voiced by detainees concerning their care and treatment at the facility. Most remarks were, in fact, complimentarily of how they were treated by staff and of services provided.



### **Areas of Concern/Significant Observations**

There were no areas of concern or significant observations.

# **Recommended Rating and Justification**

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Acceptable. The facility complies with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS). No (0) standards were found Deficient and two (2) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-seven (37) standards were found to be in compliance.

# **LCI Assurance Statement**

The findings of compliance and non-compliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324 Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. An out brief was conducted at the facility and in addition to the entire Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team, the following were present:

ICE Officials –
 Facility Staff –
 and various other command and administrative personnel

, Lead Compliance Inspector April 11, 2019
Printed Name of LCI Date