

July 19, 2018

TO:

Assistant Director for Detention Management

FROM:

Lead Compliance Inspector The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: Annual Detention Inspection of the Henderson Detention Center

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS) of the Henderson Detention Center in Henderson, NV during the period of July 17-19, 2018. This is an IGSA facility.

The annual inspection was performed under the guidance of ance Inspector. Team Members were:

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

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 received a previous rating of Acceptable during the July 2017 annual inspection.

Inspection Summary

The Henderson Detention Center is currently accredited by:
The American Correctional Association (ACA) – No
The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) – No
The Joint Commission (TJC) – No
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) – No

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 2017 and 2018 NDS annual compliance inspections:



2017 Annual Inspection	
Acceptable	36
Deficient	0
At Risk	0
Repeat Deficiency	0
Not Applicable	3

2018 Annual Inspection	
Acceptable	36
Deficient	0
At Risk	0
Repeat Deficiency	0
Not Applicable	3

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Henderson Detention Center is owned by the city of Henderson, NV, and operated by the Henderson Police Department. The facility is located in the downtown business district of the city. The facility houses adult male and female detainees of all security levels for the

The count has remained fairly consistent

throughout the inspection period.

The two-story direct and indirect supervision style jail houses detainees in one, two or threeperson cells. Security posts are established inside the newer housing units, accounting for approximately one-half of the housing areas. The original housing units are supervised via control center vision panels and video cameras. Housing unit and control center posts are staffed 24 hours per day, providing observation of detainees at all times. Housing areas provide adequate open space, and each has a television viewing area, commissary kiosks, telephone banks, and video visitation terminals. The newer units have adjacent outdoor recreation areas, which allow detainees to traverse freely between the dayroom and the recreation area. The outdoor recreation areas are open during waking hours. While the original structure, or "old jail" as it is referred to, has no outdoor recreation areas attached to the housing units, detainees housed therein are scheduled for one hour of outdoor recreation, five days per week, weather permitting. The atmosphere throughout the facility is relaxed, and detained complaints were minimal. Detained engaged the inspection team without restraint, and the general mood of the population was calm. No detainees voiced concerns over their personal safety. The various detainee populations are commingled according to security level, but non-ICE detainees are granted essentially the same privileges as ICE detainees. This alleviates some management issues often associated with IG-SA facilities that treat one segment of their detainee population differently than another in terms of privileges and services.

No less than fifty detainees were interviewed, including fourteen confidential interviews and several LEP interviews. One detainee voiced a complaint about her cellmate and stated that she wanted a lower bunk. It was explained to the detainee that the Standards do not address cell assignments, other than to ensure that classification levels are not mixed. She was also told to sign up for sick call to request a lower bunk, which she had not yet done. One detainee complained that he was not being provided his medication of choice. The medical record confirmed that he was getting the medication as prescribed by the physician. One detainee complained that the detainee telephones did not facilitate private conversations. One telephone in every housing unit



has a privacy screen, and detainees may also request a confidential call from the housing officers and those calls are facilitated in a private area on a staff telephone. Interviews with LEP detainees indicated that they had no issues communicating with staff and no problems obtaining the services they needed. Confidential interviews revealed no concerns. Several detainees were complimentary of the facility staff. The overall consensus from detainees that were interviewed is that they like being detained in this facility, as opposed to others.

Facility employees demonstrated a professional demeanor in both appearance and dress. The housing unit officers displayed some knowledge of the Standards. Many of the facility employees are bilingual.

Medical services are contracted to Naphcare, and there are no medical co-payments. All other services are provided by Henderson city employees.

Through the course of the inspection, it became obvious that the onsite DSCO is vigilant in his duties in regards to visiting the housing units and observing conditions of confinement. On a normal week, he is in the housing units no less than three times.

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 three (3) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-six (36) standards were found to be in compliance.

LCI Assurance Statement

The findings of compliance and noncompliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324A Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. An outbrief 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 supervisors and staff.	
, Lead Compliance Inspector	July 19, 2018	
Printed Name of LCI	Date	