

November 15, 2019

TO: [REDACTED]  
Assistant Director for Detention Management

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Lead Compliance Inspector  
The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the LaSalle Correctional Center**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2011) of the LaSalle Correctional Center in Olla, Louisiana during the period of November 13-15, 2019. This is an IGSA facility.

The inspection was performed under the guidance of [REDACTED] Lead Compliance Inspector. Team members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member
Security	[REDACTED]
Detainee Rights	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[REDACTED]

### **Type of Inspection**

This is a scheduled annual inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE PBNDS 2011 for Over 72 hour facilities. There has not been a previous inspection.

### **Inspection Summary**

The LaSalle Correctional 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 2019 annual inspection:

<b>2018 Annual Inspection</b>	
Meets Standards	N/A
Does Not Meet Standards	N/A
Repeat Finding	N/A
Not Applicable	N/A

<b>2019 Annual Inspection</b>	
Meets Standards	40
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

The inspection team identified sixteen (16) deficient components in the following nine (9) standards:

- Environmental Health and Safety – 3
- Facility Security and Control - 1
- Funds and Personal Property - 2
- Key and Lock Control - 1
- Staff-Detainee Communication – 1
- Food Service – 5
- Personal Hygiene – 1
- Visitation – 1
- Detainee Handbook - 1

### **Facility Snapshot/Description**

The LaSalle Correctional Center (LCC) is owned and operated by LaSalle Management Company, LLC and has an intergovernmental services agreement (IGSA) with the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office. The facility is located in a rural area of Olla, Louisiana.

LaSalle houses male offenders from the Louisiana Department of Corrections and LaSalle Parish.

The LCC property is accessible by one main road which is barred by a security gate. The gate house is staffed 24 hours a day. The physical plant includes eight dormitories with varying capacities from 61 to 101. The facility is surrounded by an outer twelve-foot fence and inner ten-foot fence. Each outer fence is equipped with razor wire at the top and bottom. The building consists of a linear hallway providing dormitory style housing on both sides of the corridor. The hallway leads to six special management cells, a law library, barber shop and laundry room. The housing units provide a generous amount of open space. Detainees spend the majority of their time socializing in the dayrooms, watching television, playing board games, x-box gaming or participating in outdoor recreational activities on one of four recreation yards. Basketball, soccer and cardiovascular equipment is available on the recreation yards. The special management recreation yard includes a television. Detainees are permitted recreation a minimum of one hour per day seven days a week. Food service operations are provided in a dining hall with a seating capacity of 125, serving three hot meals per day under the direction of a licensed registered dietician.

An inspection of the housing units, medical unit, and the facility overall reflected a positive environment with average sanitation conditions being observed. No less than 115 detainee interviews were conducted. Detainees were interviewed in the special management unit, dining hall and general population housing units. Formal interviews were conducted with the language line in a confidential setting. Each detainee stated that he felt safe. All stated that they were treated respectfully by the officers and were receiving services required by the standards. There were no concerns noted regarding medical services, legal services or communication with ICE officers. One detainee complained that recreation was not offered every



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day. A review of records confirmed that recreation was offered every day during the inspection period. One detainee complained that fresh fruit is not served. A review of the menus confirmed that all meals meet the minimum daily dietary requirements.

The facility does not charge a copayment for medical, mental health or dental care services. All services are provided by LaSalle employees.

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

There were no areas of concern observed during the inspection.

### **Recommended Rating and Justification**

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Meets Standards. The facility complies with the ICE Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2011) for Over 72 hour facilities. No (0) standards were found Does Not Meet Standards. Forty (40) standards were found to Meet Standards and two (2) standards were Not Applicable (N/A).

### **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 – [REDACTED]

- Facility Staff – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector

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Printed Name of LCI

Date