



December 6, 2018

TO: [REDACTED]
Assistant Director for Detention Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Kandiyohi County Jail**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual/180-day reinspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS-Over 72 Hours) of the Kandiyohi County Jail in Willmar, MN during the period of December 4-6, 2018. This is an IGSA facility.

The annual 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]
Safety	[REDACTED]
Medical	[REDACTED]

Type of Inspection

This is a scheduled annual/180-day inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility received a previous rating of Deficient during the March 2018 inspection.

Inspection Summary

The Kandiyohi County Jail 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) – 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 previous NDS annual inspection and the 2018 NDS compliance annual/180-day inspection.

<i>March 2018 Annual Inspection</i>		<i>December 2018 Annual/180-day Reinspection</i>	
Acceptable	31	Acceptable	36
Deficient	5	Deficient	0
Repeat Finding	0	Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3	Not Applicable	3

The inspection team identified eleven (11) deficient components in the following six (6) standards:

Classification – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
 Access to Medical Care – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
 Key and Lock Control – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
 Security Inspections – 2
 Special Management Unit (Administrative) – 5
 Special Management Unit (Disciplinary) - 1

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Kandiyohi County Jail is owned and funded by Kandiyohi County and managed under the jurisdiction of the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office. The facility is located in the town of Willmar, MN 100 miles west of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.

The physical plant was built in 2001. The compound is a single one-story building with the secure perimeter comprised of chain link fencing supplemented with razor ribbon and exterior walls of the building. The entire perimeter is checked once each day from the outside and once each shift from the inside (building doors/windows). The entire perimeter of the facility is under camera surveillance, which is continuously monitored by central control officers. All exterior doors are alarmed and monitored by central control officers.

The jail consists of eight separate general population housing units ranging from sixteen to fifty-four beds. All of them are configured into two-bed cells. There are eight one-bed cells which serve as the special management unit. Each housing unit has a handicap accessible cell. ICE detainees can be housed amongst non-ICE detainees with compatible classification levels. Support services are accessed throughout the facility. All detainee movement is escorted. The entire facility is surveilled by 117 cameras which are continuously monitored by central control officers. All housing units are managed by direct supervision and roving officers.

The sanitation level of the facility is above average. Each housing unit has a dayroom area with tables, chairs, a television, a microwave, a video visitation terminal and telephones. Cards, board games, books, I-pods (for



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sending texts only) and puzzles are available in the housing units. Outdoor recreation is available five days a week to all detainees during good weather. Two indoor/outdoor recreation areas are also available. Detainees have access to vending machines operated by their debit cards. Each housing unit has a kiosk which includes all postings, the handbook, request forms for health care, grievance/request forms and access to essential services and activity information.

The inspection team visited the housing units' multiple times and interviewed all fifteen of the ICE detainees. Detainees had no complaints or concerns about their safety. Two large framed detainees voiced concerns about the amount of food they are served. These concerns were discussed with the food/safety SME and the food service director (FSD). The Safety SME and FSD determined that the portions being served are in accordance with the menu and represent a healthy, balanced diet which provides 2600 calorie a day. Detainees stated that ICE personnel visit the facility regularly and are responsive to their requests. There were no concerns about their treatment by staff or access to service and/or programs.

Medical care is provided by MEND Correctional Care Corporation, food service is provided by Summit Food Service and maintenance services are provided by Kandiyohi County employees. ICE detainees do not incur medical co-payments.

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 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