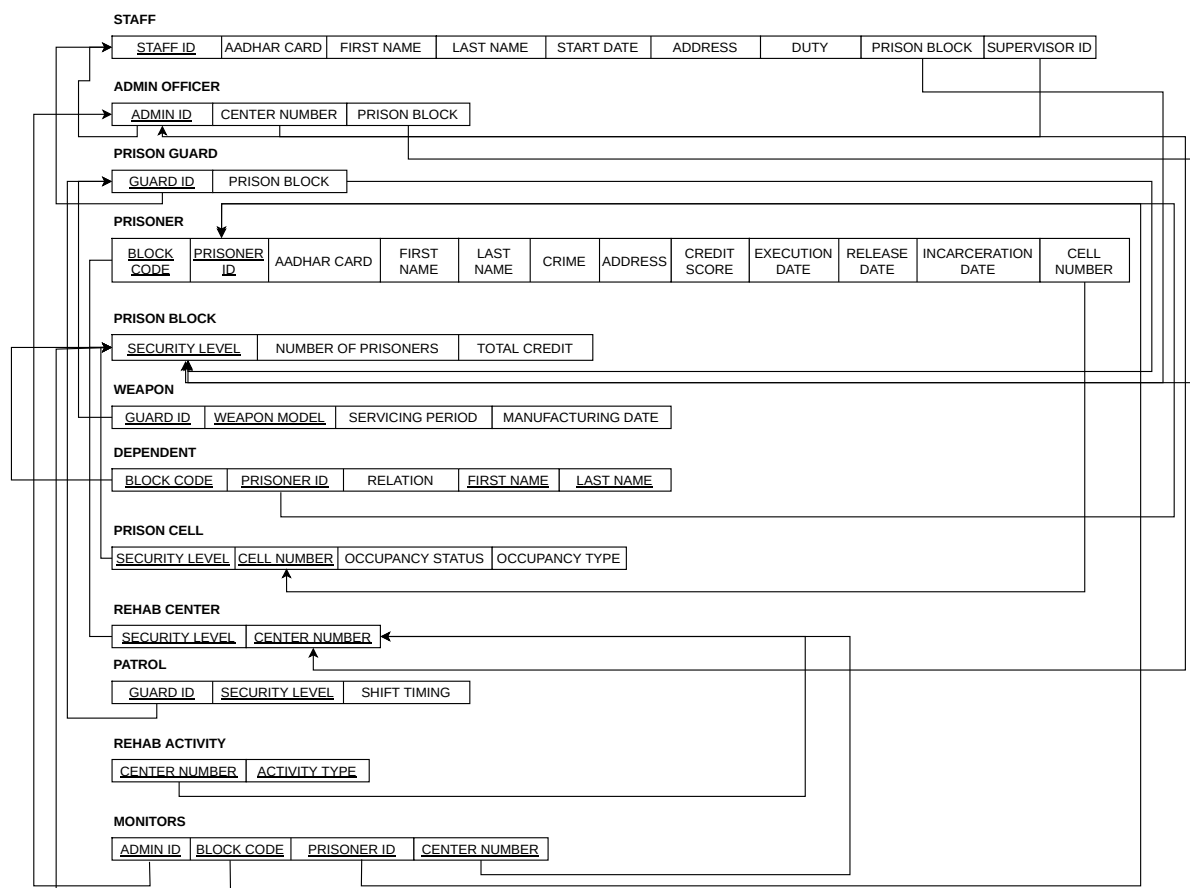


# Relational Model

## Changes Made to Accommodate Relational Model

- Addition of “Center Number” as partial primary key for REHAB CENTER entity, instead of having the multivalued partial primary key ACTIVITY TYPE.
- Instead of having STAFF participate in the MONITORS relationship, its subclass ADMIN OFFICER participates in it exclusively.
- Change shift timing to a single valued attribute from being a multivariate attribute
- Add attribute DUTY to STAFF in order to make subclass relationships possible in the schema

## After mapping ER to Relational Diagram



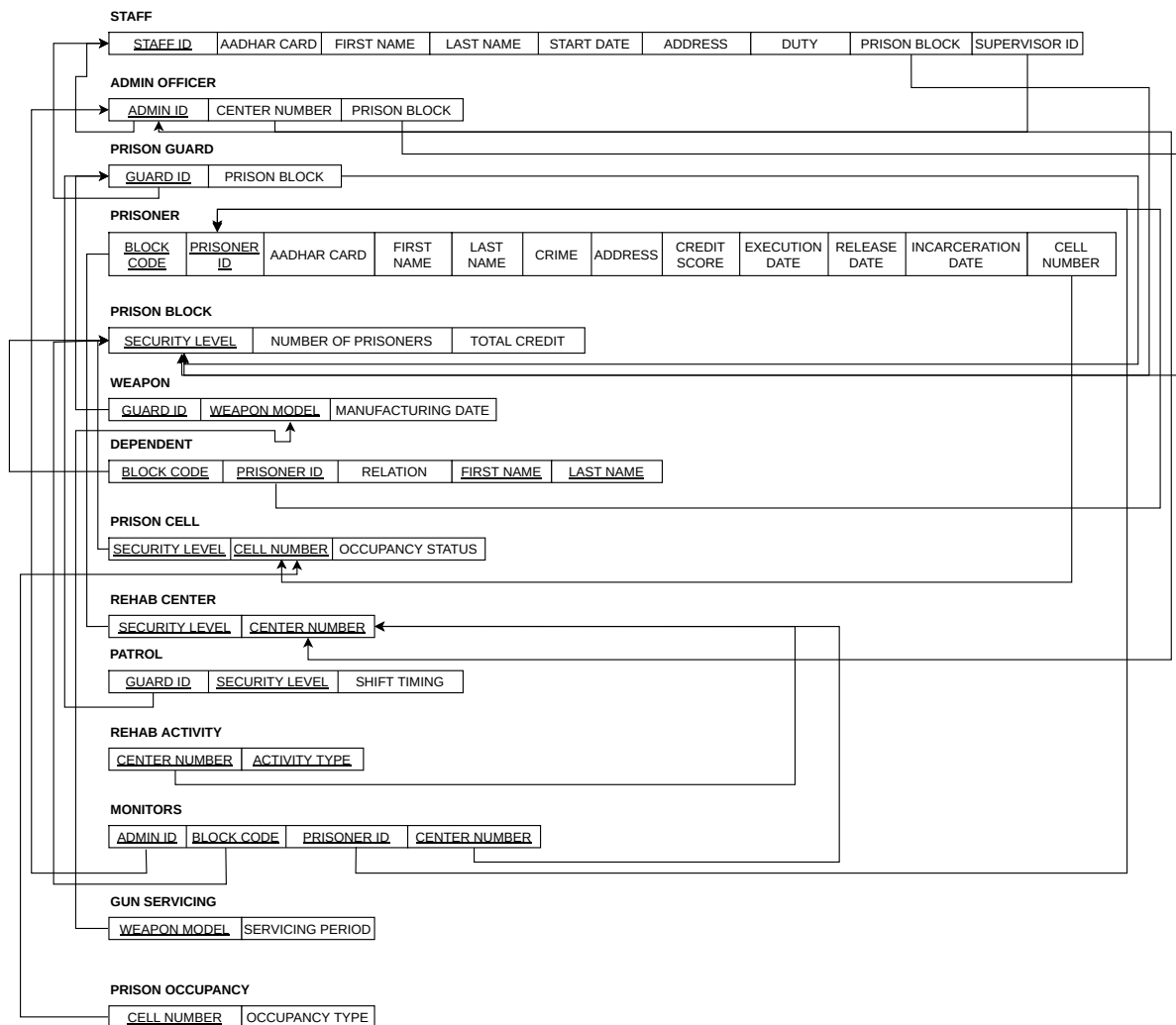
### Explanation

- First, Mapped strong entity types STAFF, ADMIN OFFICER, PRISON GUARD, PRISONER and PRISON BLOCK to relations
- Mapped weak entity types WEAPON, DEPENDENT, PRISON CELL, REHAB CENTER to relations, adding the primary key of their identifying entity as a foreign key attribute in the table, and primary key of the weak entity relation being the combination of the partial primary key and the foreign key
- Mapped 1:N Binary Relations WORKS IN, SUPERVISES, LIVES IN using foreign key approach by adding columns PRISON BLOCK and SUPERVISOR ID in STAFF and CELL NUMBER in PRISONER respectively
- Mapped M:N Binary Relationship PATROLS to a new relation PATROL with the primary keys of both participating entities as the foreign keys, and jointly forming the primary key of this new table
- Mapped multivalued attribute: ACTIVITY TYPE of REHAB CENTER entity to a new relation REHAB ACTIVITY
- Mapped tertiary relationship MONITORS to a new relation MONITORS with primary keys of all participating entities as foreign key attributes, and the union of them forming the primary key for the new relation

## Conversion to 1NF

The steps to convert to relationship schema implicitly convert the schema to a 1NF form, thus no extra conversions are required. Composite and multivalued attributes already do not exist because of the conversion algorithm

## Conversion to 2NF



- We observe that the attribute OCCUPANCY TYPE of PRISON CELL depends only on the CELL NUMBER and not the entire primary key {SECURITY LEVEL, CELL NUMBER}. Thus, it is partially functionally dependent on the primary key. To abide by the 2NF rules, we create a new relation PRISON OCCUPANCY with CELL NUMBER as primary key and OCCUPANCY TYPE as non key attribute.
- Similarly, we observe that the attribute SERVICING PERIOD of WEAPON depends only on the MODEL and not the entire primary key {GUARD ID, MODEL}. Thus, it is partially functionally dependent on the primary key. To abide by the 2NF rules, we create a new relation GUN SERVICING with MODEL as primary key and SERVICING PERIOD as non key attribute.

## Conversion to 3NF

Since our relational schema does not contain transitive dependencies in any relation, our schema obeys 3NF already, hence no conversion is needed.

