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MEMORANDUM FOR: Tae D. Johnson
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THROUGH: Jay M. Brooks
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SUBJECT: Chase County Detention Center, Kansas – Waiver Request

Purpose

Provide a waiver for the Chicago Field Office, Chase County Detention Center (CCDC), as it relates to the Security Inspections Standard, Section (III)(4)(a) within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states the following "Every Special Management Unit (SMU) entrance in regular use will have a sally port."

Background

On July 16, 2015, a Nakamoto Compliance Inspection of the CCDC reported the facility does not have a sally port because the SMU cell doors open into the housing unit corridor.

Discussion: A corrective action or a work-around is not available because CCDC does not have a separate space available in the Jail that can provide a SMU entrance with a sally port. Detainees are escorted individually to the housing unit and placed in a unit with the capability of securing the detainee in a cell.

Recommendation

I recommend the authorization of a waiver for the Chase County Detention Center, relating to the Security Inspection Standard, Section (III)(4)(a) within the 2000 NDS, due to the use of the Special Management Unit on such a limited basis. It would not be cost effective for the facility to construct a new facility to include a designated SMU with a sally port at this time.

Approve / date AMB 3/10/16 Disapprove / date _____

Modify / date _____ Needs more discussion _____

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