

August 4, 2022

TO:

Acting Assistant Director Custody Management

FROM:

Lead Compliance Inspector The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: Annual Inspection of the Rolling Plains Detention Center

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS 2000) of the Rolling Plains Detention Center in Haskell, Texas during the period of August 2-4, 2022. This is an IGSA facility.

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

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

# Type of Inspection

This is a scheduled annual inspection that is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS 2000 for Over 72-hour facilities. The facility received a previous rating of Meets Standards during the August 2021 annual inspection.

#### Inspection Summary

The Rolling Plains 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) -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 2021 NDS 2019 and 2022 NDS 2000 annual compliance inspections:



2021 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	30
Does Not Meet Standards	1
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

2022 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	38
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	1

The inspection team identified one (1) deficient component in the following one (1) standard:

Staff-Detainee Communication -1

#### Facility Snapshot/Description

The Rolling Plains Detention Center is located in Haskell, Texas, a small rural town in the north central part of the state approximately 55 miles north of Abilene, Texas. The facility is owned and operated by LaSalle Corrections headquartered in Ruston, Louisiana. The facility houses male and female ICE detainees of all classification levels. The facility also houses all classification levels of males and females for the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) and Haskell County.

The single story facility was opened in with a rated bed capacity of detainees and contains open bay general housing units and cell housing units used for special management. ICE detainees are not comingled with non-ICE detainees. ICE detainees occupy of the general population housing units. The rated population of these housing units range from detainees. The facility uses roving officers to provide indirect supervision of detainees and is supplemented by cameras located in all housing units, hallways, and common areas.

Housing units include dayroom space, tables, telephones, televisions, microwave oven, and tablets for ordering commissary, reviewing detainee handbooks, doing legal research on LexisNexis, and communicating via email with facility staff, family, and friends. Video visits may also be conducted on the tablets for a fee.

During this inspection all nine general population male detainees were interviewed. Five formal interviews were conducted and four informal interviews. Two of the detainees interviewed were LEP and their formal interview was conducted with the assistance of a language line interpretation service. All of the detainees reported good access to the medical department and that medical was responsive to their needs when requests were made. One detained reported he had submitted a request to medical but was never seen. This information was provided to the medical SME for follow up and the detainee had submitted the request two days ago for a non-emergent condition and was on the schedule to be seen the following day. All of the detainees reported the food at the facility was not good; either inadequate portion size or bland tasting. The safety SME followed up and observed adequate portions were being served and prepared with approved recipes. All of the detainees reported they received a handbook upon admission. All of the detainees reported the facility was clean. Detainees reported they felt safe at the facility. Detainees reported they were able to send and receive mail. There were no reported issues of access to working telephones; but there were several complaints about the cost of phone calls. Detainees reported having access to visitation although not all had family that were local enough to visit. Detainees reported knowledge of the law library and access when requested. Detainees reported they were getting offered recreation on a regular basis but they were being offered in the morning only. The OIC reported due to the extreme heat outdoor recreation for detainees was being offered in the morning and she had recently approved detain-



ees to use the gym for additional recreation time daily. The detainees reported they see ICE staff at the facility frequently. All of the detainees interviewed were familiar with the grievance process and the OIG hotline although none reported having used either.

Overall cleanliness of the facility was rated acceptable by the team. It was noted that the ICE housing units were somewhat cluttered and in need of cleaning.

The facility does not charge co-pays for medical, mental health, or dental care. Medical care, food services, and commissary are provided by LaSalle Corrections. Detainee telephone services are provided via a contract with Correct Solutions Group. Electronic tablets are provided through a contract with JailATM.

## Areas of Concern/Significant Observations

The inspection was conducted as a hybrid. Four inspectors were on-site; one inspector worked remotely. The remote inspector was unable to personally observe practices and procedures within the facility but was able to interview staff and review files. 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 Meets Standards unless unobserved practices and conditions are contrary to what was reported to the inspection team. The facility complies with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS 2000). No (0) standard was found Does Not Meet Standard and one (1) standard was Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-eight (38) standards were found to Meet Standards.

#### **LCI Assurance Statement**

The findings of compliance and noncompliance 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. In addition to the entire Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team (one SME via conference call) the following were present:

ICE Officials:		
Facility Staff:		
Lead Compliance Inspector	August 4, 2022	
Printed Name of LCI	Date	