



October 18, 2019

TO: [REDACTED]  
Assistant Director for Detention Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Wakulla County Detention Facility**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS 2000) of the Wakulla County Detention Facility in Crawfordville, FL, during the period of October 16-18, 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
Detainee Rights	[REDACTED]
Security	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]

### **Type of Inspection**

This is a scheduled annual inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS 2000 for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility received a previous rating of Acceptable during the December 2018 inspection.

### **Inspection Summary**

The Wakulla County Detention Facility 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 2018 and 2019 annual inspections:



<b>2018 Annual Inspection</b>	
Acceptable	37
Deficient	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

<b>2019 Annual Inspection</b>	
Acceptable	37
Deficient	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

The inspection team identified four (4) deficient components in the following four (4) standards:

- Food Service - 1, which is a repeat deficiency
- Access to Health Care - 1
- Environmental Health and Safety - 1
- Security Inspections - 1, which is a repeat deficiency

### **Facility Snapshot/Description**

The Wakulla County Detention Facility is located in Crawfordville, Florida, approximately twenty miles south of Tallahassee and is operated by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office. The facility is a single-story design with podular housing units. The facility houses ICE detainees, U.S. Marshals Service detainees and local detainees. The ICE unit consists of a control center providing in-direct supervision to the podular units. Three of the pods are furnished with dormitory style beds and four are furnished with two-person cells. Detainees are assigned a housing pod based upon their classification level. The facility houses all ICE classification levels. The county has an Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) with ICE to house male detainees. The facility was constructed in 1991 and has undergone a series of remodeling [REDACTED]

ICE detainees are housed separate from local detainees in cells or dormitory style housing. The housing units have a dayroom area with tables, a television, telephones, a video visitation terminal and a kiosk, which provides detainees with the handbook and other facility information. Dayroom activities consist of board games, dominoes, cards, chess, checkers, television, and leisure books. Detainees may purchase puzzles from the commissary.

The inspection team found the atmosphere in the facility to be calm with no obvious indicators of high stress. Staff was observed interacting with detainees in a professional and respectful manner. The inspection team visited the housing units' multiple times during the inspection, interviewing detainees in groups and in a private, confidential setting. There were 26 detainee interviews conducted in a confidential setting, including six LEP detainees via the language line, and 55 detainee interviews in an open setting. During detainee interviews, in one small housing unit, several detainees complained that they did not receive three pair of underwear or were not allowed to exchange torn clothing. This was brought to the attention of command staff and the quartermaster interviewed all detainees in the housing unit. Several items were replaced and some ICE detainees received additional items. During this exchange, one detainee talked to this inspector and stated that the detainees in the unit had received the appropriate amount of clothing and were simply trying to get more. All detainees indicated satisfaction at the resolution. All detainees stated that they felt safe in the facility and were treated with respect by staff. There were no concerns noted regarding access to ICE personnel.



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Food Service is provided by Eagle Food Services. Medical, dental and mental health services are provided by employees or contractors of Armor Correctional Health Services. ICE detainees are not charged co-pays for medical, dental or mental health services. All other services are provided by Wakulla County employees.

**Areas of Concern/Significant Observations**

There were no concerns or significant observations during this inspection.

**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) for Over 72 hour facilities. No (0) standards were found Deficient and two (2) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-seven (37) 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 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

