



The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

December 30, 2021

TO: [REDACTED]  
Acting Assistant Director Custody Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Inspection of the Alamance County Detention Center**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS 2000) of the Alamance County Detention Center in Graham, North Carolina during the period of December 28-30, 2021. 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]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[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 rating of Meets Standards during the June 2021 inspection.

**Inspection Summary**

The Alamance County 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) - 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 June 2021 and December 2021 compliance annual inspections:



<i>2021 Annual Inspection</i>	
Meets Standards	34
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	5

<i>2021 Annual Inspection</i>	
Meets Standards	35
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	4

The inspection team identified seven (7) deficient components in the following five (5) standards:

- Detainee Handbook – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
- Recreation – 2, both of which are repeat deficiencies
- Suicide Prevention and Intervention – 2
- Environmental Health and Safety – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
- Post Orders – 1

### **Facility Snapshot/Description**

The Alamance County Detention Center was built in [REDACTED] and is operated by the Alamance County Sheriff's Office. The facility is located in Graham, North Carolina approximately 55 miles northwest of Raleigh, North Carolina. This IGSA has an operational capacity of [REDACTED] beds and employs the indirect model of supervision for male and female inmates and detainees. The facility houses inmates/detainees for Alamance County, State Misdemeanor Confinement Program, U.S. Marshals Service, and ICE. The facility does not house ICE juvenile detainees. The count on the first day of the inspection was [REDACTED] which included [REDACTED] ICE detainees. The [REDACTED] detainees were transferred out of the facility during the evening hours on the first day of the inspection. No other detainees entered the facility during the inspection. [REDACTED]

The facility maintains 22 housing units with two housing units dedicated to housing ICE detainees. Housing assignments are based on same custody levels with an open dormitory style arrangement for low, medium, and high custody detainees. The facility does not maintain a special management unit for detainees. Detainees requiring SMU housing are transferred to another facility within 24 hours. The dayrooms in each housing unit are furnished with tables and chairs for detainees to participate in leisure time activities and socializing. Board games, leisure reading material, playing cards, and televisions are among the amenities available in the housing units. Computer tablets and kiosks are available and programmed so detainees can communicate with ICE electronically and participate in video visitation. The facility recently allowed detainees to start visiting on-site with no cost to the detainee. One deportation officer is assigned on-site to coordinate admissions, releases, and communications between staff and ICE detainees. There is no outdoor recreation available. However, detainees are normally moved out of the facility within 72 hours but always within 45 days. The detainees use the housing dayrooms for recreation.

The facility is climate controlled, and the physical plant was found to be in good repair. All staff interviewed were well versed in facility policy and procedures and conducted themselves professionally while on duty. Three informal detainee interviews were conducted on the housing unit and had no complaints regarding safety, food, medical, or other areas of the facility. A review of sanitation inspection reports, interviews with staff, and on-site observations by SME inspectors concluded that the sanitation level of the facility was adequate.



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Medical services are provided by Southern Health Partners and the food service provider is Aramark. The facility does not charge co-pays for medical, mental health, or dental care. The detainee telephone provider is Pay Tel Communication Inc., and video visitation is made available by HomeWAV, LLC.

### **Areas of Concern/Significant Observations**

This inspection was conducted as a hybrid with two inspectors working remotely. The remote inspectors were unable to personally observe practices and procedures within the facility and relied upon telephonic interviews, documentation provided by the facility, and on-site inspector observation. There were no areas of concern or significant observations during this hybrid inspection.

### **Recommended Rating and Justification**

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Meets Standards. The facility complies with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS 2000) for Over 72-hour facilities unless unobserved practices and conditions are contrary to what was reported to the inspectors. No (0) standards were rated Does Not Meet Standard and four (4) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-five (35) standards were found to Meet Standards.

### **LCI Assurance Statement**

The findings of compliance and non-compliance 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 with the facility. In addition to the on-site Nakamoto Group Inspection Team and two inspectors working remotely, the following participated:

- ICE Officials – [REDACTED]

- Facility Staff – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector

December 30, 2021

Printed Name of LCI

Date