



The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

June 21, 2018

TO: [Redacted]  
Assistant Director for Detention Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Atlanta City Detention Center**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS) of the Atlanta City Detention Center in Atlanta, Georgia during the period of June 19-21, 2018. This is an IGSA facility.

The annual inspection was performed under the guidance of [Redacted], Lead Compliance Inspector. Team Members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member
Security	[Redacted]
Detainee Rights	[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 for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility received an Acceptable rating in 2017.

**Inspection Summary**

The Atlanta City Detention Center is currently accredited by:  
The American Correctional Association (ACA) – Yes  
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 2017 and 2018 annual inspections.

2017 Annual Inspection	
Acceptable	37
Deficient	0
At Risk	0
Repeat Deficiency	0
Not Applicable	2

2018 Annual Inspection	
Acceptable	37
Deficient	0
At Risk	0
Repeat Deficiency	0
Not Applicable	2

The inspection team identified seven (7) deficient components in the following four (4) standards:

- Special Management Unit (Administrative Segregation) – 4
- Tool Control - 1
- Staff Detainee Communications – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
- Detainee Transfer – 1

### Facility Snapshot/Description

The Atlanta City Detention Center (ACDC) is owned and funded by the City of Atlanta and is governed by the mayor and city council. The facility houses [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On 6/21/2018 the total facility count was [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. Detainees in the housing areas are supervised by officers stationed in the housing units. Housing areas provide adequate open space. The atmosphere is relaxed. Detainees were observed participating in outdoor recreation, talking on the telephone, watching television, playing board games, working in the housing unit, working in the kitchen, using the kiosk and reading. There is a closed-circuit television with a dedicated channel programmed with current programs, activities and rules of the facility. There is an electronic information board in each unit programmed with activities, updates and facility information.

The ACDC is a [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] physical plant is a third-generation jail that incorporates the progressive podular/direct supervision style of design and detainee management. ICE detainees are housed and programmed separately from non-ICE detainees. Detainees freely approached the inspectors to converse. Detainees had no complaints regarding access to legal materials, access to telephones or visitation privileges. Detainees voiced no complaints regarding communication with facility or ICE staff. Detainees, without exception, stated that they felt safe at the facility. Confidential interviews with LEP detainees indicated that they had no issues communicating with staff and no issues with conditions of confinement. Concerns were expressed by several detainees regarding the common fare/religious diet meals, indicating repetitive serving of



rice and beans and lack of variety on the menus. The Safety SME reviewed menus and common fare documentation and confirmed that a varied menu is provided. The detainee housed in the special management unit (administrative segregation) stated that he is routinely seen by an ICE officer and the review team. He expressed no issues or concerns. One detainee claimed that he had been diagnosed with a liver disorder and that “on two separate occasions he had been given the wrong medication”. The detainee's medical record was reviewed by the Medical SME and it was verified that the detainee had a serious chronic illness and is being routinely evaluated by a physician specialist in the community. A review of the detainee's medication administration records verified he is consistently receiving his prescribed medication.

Many detainees complimented the facility staff as being, respectful, knowledgeable and helpful. The inspection team conducted nineteen formal interviews and no less than fifty informal interviews.

City of Atlanta employees provide medical services. Trinity Services provide food services. ICE detainees do not incur medical co-payments. Inspection of the common areas, recreation areas, housing units and special management unit found sanitation conditions to be excellent overall. The medical unit was observed to be average in sanitation levels, due to extraordinary clutter in the area.

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

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 Acceptable. The facility complies with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS). No (0) standards were found Deficient and two (2) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-seven (37) standards were found to be in compliance.

#### **LCI Assurance Statement**


The findings of compliance and noncompliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324A Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. An out brief was conducted at the facility and in addition to the Lead Compliance Inspector, [REDACTED], the following were present:

- ICE Officials – none
- Facility Staff – [REDACTED]



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