



August 22, 2019

TO: [REDACTED]  
Assistant Director for Detention Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Catahoula Correctional Center**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2011) of the Catahoula Correctional Center, Harrisonburg, Louisiana during the period of August 20-22, 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]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[REDACTED]

### **Type of Inspection**

This is a scheduled annual inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE PBNDS 2011 for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility has not previously been inspected.

### **Inspection Summary**

The Catahoula Correctional 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 2019 annual inspection:



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Meets Standards	39
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3

The inspection team identified five (5) deficient components in the following two (2) standards:

Environmental Health and Safety – 2  
Food Service - 3

### **Facility Snapshot/Description**

The Catahoula Correctional Center is an [REDACTED] facility located on the outskirts of rural Harrisonburg, Louisiana, which in the northeast section of the state. The facility is an IGSA which is operated by LaSalle Corrections. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The remainder were State of Louisiana inmates and Catahoula parish detainees. [REDACTED] The facility initially received ICE detainees on July 1, 2019. This was the first inspection of the facility.

The facility consists of nine housing units with a design capacity from 64 beds to 106 beds. All of the housing units are open dormitory with direct supervision by correctional officers. ICE detainees are housed with other ICE detainees of similar security classifications. Seven of the housing units are located along a central hallway or corridor. Two other housing units are connected to the main building by a covered walkway. Each housing unit has a dayroom which provides open space and seating for detainees to socialize and tables for board games. The dayrooms contain board games, a television, telephone banks, and a microwave. Recreation is provided through outdoor recreation yards with basketball courts and soccer fields.

Detainee meals are prepared on-site and fed to detainees in a one hundred seat dining hall. Detainees also have general visits in the dining hall each day of the week. All staff were professional and cordial to the inspection team. All personnel interviewed had a good basic understanding of the National Detention Standards and the concept of civil detention.

The inspection team visited the housing units numerous times during the inspection and interviewed no less than eighty detainees in groups and fifty detainees in a private setting. During the interviews, all detainees stated that they felt safe at the facility and there were no concerns regarding medical care, personal hygiene, telephones, food, mail, access to the law library, and the availability of ICE staff. All detainees stated that they had received a handbook and knew how to access services at the facility. Fifteen of the interviews in a private setting were conducted with LEP detainees by use of the language line. Several of the detainees voiced concerns that they were not permitted to access outside recreation for a minimum of one hour a day on a regular basis. The recreation SME reviewed housing unit logbooks and interviewed the recreation specialist and determined the detainees' concern was without merit.

### **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 Meets Standard. The facility complies with the ICE Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2011. No (0) standards were found Does Not Meet Standard and three (3) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-nine (39) standards were found to Meet Standard.

### **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 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  
Printed Name of LCI

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