



The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

July 21, 2022

TO: [Redacted]
Acting Assistant Director Custody Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Inspection of the Nevada Southern Detention Center**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2008; Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention and Intervention (PBNDS 2011); and Significant Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention and Intervention (PBNDS 2011) of the Nevada Southern Detention Center in Pahrump, Nevada during the period of July 19-21, 2022. 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 that is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE PBNDS 2008; Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention and Intervention (PBNDS 2011); and Significant Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention and Intervention (PBNDS 2011) for Over 72-hour facilities. The facility received a previous rating of Meets Standards during the July 2021 annual inspection.

Inspection Summary

The Nevada Southern Detention Center is currently accredited by:

- The American Correctional Association (ACA) - Yes
- The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) - Yes
- 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 and 2022 NDS 2019 annual compliance inspections:



<i>2021 Annual Inspection</i>		<i>2022 Annual Inspection</i>	
Meets Standards	39	Meets Standards	39
Does Not Meet Standards	0	Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0	Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2	Not Applicable	2

The inspection team did not identify any deficient components.

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Nevada Southern Detention Center (NSDC), owned and operated by CoreCivic, is located in Pahrump, Nevada approximately 75 miles northwest of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. The facility houses male and female ICE detainees and U.S. Marshals Service non-ICE detainees.

The [redacted]-story building includes [redacted] dormitory-style housing units and [redacted] cell block units housing [redacted] persons in each cell. One dormitory unit houses females with a capacity of [redacted] general population beds and [redacted] restrictive housing beds. [redacted] dormitory units include [redacted] beds and may be used for housing male or female detainees according to classification levels, contractual requirements, and/or COVID-19 protocols. The additional [redacted] cell block units house general population males. One unit has [redacted] beds and the other [redacted] have [redacted] beds each. The male segregation unit is equipped with [redacted] beds in cell block housing, along with a step-down unit with [redacted] beds.

The housing units and all support departments are accessible off one main corridor. All movement is observed and/or escorted. The facility includes a central kitchen, laundry, vehicle sally port, outside recreation areas adjacent to each housing unit, non-contact visitation area (closed due to COVID-19 restrictions), administrative offices, maintenance shop, library, chapel, medical/dental department, central control, and warehouse. Detainees have access to religious activities (within the constraints of COVID-19 restrictions), legal services, and recreational activities. There were no ICE detainees housed in the special management unit (SMU) during the inspection.

Security at the NSDC is maintained, in part, by two 13-foot perimeter fences. The outside fence is laced with razor ribbon. The inner perimeter fence is equipped with non-lethal stun technology. Perimeter security includes nineteen exterior cameras to monitor activity outside the facility with a mobile patrol unit monitoring the perimeter on a 24-hour basis. Additionally, 134 cameras monitor the inside and outside. The Special Operations Response Team (SORT) is available as needed. All exterior doors are alarmed.

Housing units include dayroom space, tables, telephones, televisions, video games, microwave ovens, pull-up exercise bars, tablets, and kiosks for ordering commissary and communicating via email with facility staff, family, and friends.

Six detainees volunteered to be interviewed formerly including two LEP detainees who were interviewed by use of a language line interpretation service. There were also five informal detainee interviews conducted. There were no substantive complaints about their treatment by staff or other detainees. All detainees interviewed stated they felt safe in the facility. All detainees were familiar with the detainee grievance process but none had filed a grievance. There were no concerns raised about the accessibility of services



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or programs. ICE/ERO staff contact and responsiveness was not a concern. Most stated they saw a deportation officer in the housing units every week. Most had awareness of the law library but were not cognizant of OIG services; they were informed. Indoor/outdoor recreation times were sufficient. There were no concerns voiced concerning detainee mail or telephone issues. Most detainees were complimentary of both the quality and quantity of food served. Overall cleanliness was rated as above average by the team.

Food services are provided via a contract with Trinity Services Group. Telephone services are provided by IC Solutions (ICS). All other services are provided by CoreCivic. ICE detainees do not incur medical, dental, or mental health co-pays.

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 Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2008), the Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention and Intervention Standard (PBNDS 2011) and the Significant Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention and Intervention Standard (PBNDS 2011). No (0) standard was found Does Not Meet Standard and two (2) 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 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: [REDACTED]

Facility Staff: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector

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Printed Name of LCI

Date