

April 8, 2021

TO:

Assistant Director Custody Management

FROM:

Lead Compliance Inspector The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: Annual Inspection of the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual hybrid inspection for compliance with the National Detention Standards (NDS) 2019 of the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility in Central Falls, Rhode Island, during the period of April 6-8, 2021. This is an IGSA facility.

The annual inspection was performed under the guidance of Inspector. Team members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member
Detainee Rights	
Security	
Medical Care	
Medical Care	
Safety	

# **Type of Inspection**

This is a scheduled annual inspection which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS 2019 for Over 72-hour facilities. The facility received a rating of Meets Standards during the November 2020 annual inspection.

### **Inspection Summary**

The Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility 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 2020 NDS (2019) and 2021 NDS (2019) annual compliance inspections:



2020 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	31
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

2021 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	31
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

The inspection team identified one (1) deficient component in the following standard:

Hold Rooms – 1

## Facility Snapshot/Description

The Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility (WDF) is located in Central Falls, Rhode Island, a near north suburb of Providence, Rhode Island. The facility is operated by the Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation (CFDFC), a nonprofit quasi-public detention facility governed by a five-member Board of Directors appointed by the Mayor of Central Falls.

The remaining detainees were from the U.S. Marshal Service and Federal Bureau of Prisons. The facility houses adult male ICE detainees with a medium-high or high custody level. None of the ICE detainees presented with or claimed to have a disability or identified as transgender. The other populations are comprised of adult male and female detainees.

The facility is a single, three-story building built in 1993. It is surrounded by two fifteen-foot chain link fences with razor ribbon on top and bottom, which is supplemented by an interior shaker fence and microwave/movement detection technology monitoring the area between the fences. The entire building is encircled by a perimeter road that is patrolled by an armed officer in a vehicle on each shift. Surveillance cameras offer visibility around the entire perimeter, down the movement corridors, and into the housing units, common areas, and recreation areas. All exterior building doors are alarmed, controlled, and under constantly monitored camera surveillance. The facility is equipped with a 326-surveillance camera network, including 47 PTZ cameras. The training department is located outside the secure perimeter.

There are thirteen individual housing units in the facility. Nine units range in size from eight to 36 two-bed cells; two units contain fourteen four-bed cells; and one unit is a 56-bed dormitory. There is one special management unit (SMU) designed with 24 one-bed cells. There were no ICE detainees in special management status during the inspection. Currently, two of the multiple housing units serve as COVID-19 quarantine/orientation units. Housing pods were observed to be clean and in good condition. Pods are monitored using direct supervision. All housing unit officers are furnished body cameras.

Each general population living area is furnished with a common dayroom. The dayroom is equipped with televisions, fixed table/chair units for detainees to eat their meals, play games, and gather for conversation. Electronic tablets and one kiosk are available in each housing unit. With the tablets, detainees can receive emails, conduct video-visits, send requests to facility staff, order commissary, and access entertainment programs. All announcements and schedules are posted on the dayroom and common area bulletin boards, as well as, the housing unit kiosk. Detainees are provided indoor and outdoor recreation. Each housing unit has one law library LexisNexis computer workstation located in a dedicated room.

Inspectors interviewed eight detainees. No additional detainees volunteered to speak to the inspectors. An exit interview was conducted with a detainee transfer. The detainee stated that the conditions of confinement were adequate. He stated that the reasons for the transfer were explained to him by ICE officials. He had no issues or concerns. An interview was conducted with a detainee who had been admitted three



days prior to the inspection. The SME observed the face-to-face orientation with the detainee. The detainee stated that he had no issues with conditions of confinement. He requested to talk to an ICE official. The deportation officer was scheduled to meet with all new admissions the next day. Follow-up interview with the detainee confirmed that he met with the deportation officer and all of his questions were answered. Two detainees complained about medical care. One detainee stated that he needed a filling replaced. The second detainee stated that his glasses broke two months ago and they still have not been replaced. The medical SME reviewed the files and interviewed the detainees and the health care providers. Timely treatment protocols had been initiated in both cases. No detainee had called the OIG hotline. No detainee expressed issues regarding conditions of confinement. All detainees stated that ICE officers were available upon request.

Medical services are provided by Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility employees. Food service is managed by Aramark. ICE detainees are not charged medical co-pays.

# Areas of Concern/Significant Observations

There were no areas of concern or significant observations noted during the inspection.

# **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 National Detention Standards (NDS) 2019 for Over 72-hour facilities. No (0) standards were rated as Does Not Meet Standard and two (2) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). The remaining thirty-one (31) standards were found to Meet Standards.

#### 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 entire Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team, the following were present:

ICE Officials –
Facility Staff –

, Lead Compliance Inspector

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Printed Name of LCI

Date