



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

ICE AURORA CONTRACT DETENTION FACILITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The Trump Administration informed Congressman Crow's office in February 2025 that it would no longer respond to regular oversight electronic information requests. These requests have been used by Congressman Crow's office under the first Trump Administration and the Biden Administration to complete and corroborate the information provided in these reports, including during the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, as of September 2025, ICE staff will no longer verbally provide information requested by congressional staff during oversight visits for the completion of these regular accountability reports. Congressional staff were instead directed to submit requests for information for the completion of these reports to the ICE Office of Congressional Relations (OCR).

Congressman Crow's staff submitted an electronic information request on March 11, 2026. OCR has not sent over the information requested at this time.

Despite shifting ICE OCR policies, it is a priority for Congressman Crow to provide proper congressional oversight of the Aurora Contract Detention Facility. Congressman Crow and his Congressional office will continue making good-faith efforts to visit the facility and obtain electronic records updates from ICE.

Date: 10 March 2026
DAY MONTH YEAR

Requested by: Melissa Lewis Staff Assistant
NAME POSITION

Transmitted by: Melissa Lewis Staff Assistant
NAME POSITION

Were electronic files sent?

Yes ☐ No ☒



FORMAL COUNTS: 2.8 V. A.

How many people were most recently formally counted in this facility?

1249

How many people formally counted in this facility identify as the following gender?

Female: Requested information, not available

Male: Requested information, not available

Transgender individuals housed in transgender pod: 4

How many people were brought into the facility this week? Requested information, not available

How many people have left the facility this week? Requested information, not available

How many people and where did those who left the facility go? Requested information, not available

Released into community: Requested information, not available

Formally removed from the United States: Requested information, not available

Moved to another facility: Requested information, not available

Other _____: Not available

How many people are currently being housed in the Annex? Requested information, not available

How many people were in the restricted housing unit? Requested information, not available

How many people used the law library? Requested information, not available

NATIONALITIES

Information was requested during the visit, but Congressional staff were directed to reach out to OCR for the information.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

How many people are currently being cohorted/quarantined due to sickness?

Number of people currently cohorted/quarantined due to sickness:

Requested information, not available

How many individuals are under COVID-19 monitoring?:

0

What is the medical condition for quarantine:

We were told by GEO staff there are no communicable diseases

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES:

Individuals Housed in GEO Facility:

ICE Detainees:

0

ICE Employees:

0

GEO Employees:

0

MEDICAL STAFFING:

GEO medical staff said they are fully staffed in the medical section. However, the Congressman's staff were told they would need to reach out to the ICE Office of Congressional Relations to confirm exact staffing data.

- 1 Health Service Administrator
- 1 Medical Doctor
- 1 Assistant Health Service Administrator
- 2 Physicians Assistants (PA's)
- 2 Dentists
- 1 Dental Assistant
- 4 Medical Records Clerks
- 18 RNs/LPNs
- 1 Psychologist
- 3 LCSW/MHP
- 1 X-Ray Tech.
- 1 Tele-Psychiatrist

Staffing information is current as of 12/9/2025

(*) denotes a change in staffing level.

*All reports concerning infectious disease are confirmed with the Tri-County Health Department and/or the Aurora Fire Department



MEDICAL NOTES:

- GEO medical staff provided limited responses, and instead ICE staff answered most questions.
- GEO medical staff said there are no communicable diseases in the facility.
- GEO medical staff declined to answer a question about whether there were any medical emergencies needing transport at the facility in recent weeks.
- There was one individual with 24-hour monitoring in the medical unit for suicide/mental health concerns.
- COVID-19 data was confirmed by Aurora Fire Rescue.

Aurora Fire Rescue confirmed that there were five calls for service responded to at the Aurora Contract Detention Facility (3130 Oakland Street and 11901 E 30th Ave.) between 3/10/26 and 3/26/26. They were as follows:

- 3/10/26 - Chest pain
- 3/11/26 - Laceration
- 3/24/26 - Alcohol withdrawals
- 3/24/26 - Altered mentation
- 3/24/26 - OD/unresponsive – regained consciousness



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

- The contents of this report were derived from an in-person Congressional oversight visit conducted by the staff members of Congressman Crow, Senator Bennet, and Senator Hickenlooper. The visit was conducted at 2 pm on March 10th. Staff members provided over 24 hours' notice when sending a request to visit.
- During the visit, staff members observed that a housing unit that had previously been used for Restricted Housing was being repurposed for general population by installing permanent telephones. The pod was empty at this time but was housing general population at the previous visit with a confirmed capacity to hold 90 detainees.
- Staff entered each housing pod in the main facility and annex and observed each communication board. On each of the boards there was an announcement from the company Keefe that they would be increasing the price of commissary on March 23rd. This was dated to have been posted a month prior.
- Staff visited each pod with bunks. The D pod and Annex building pods each had 3-6 empty beds at the time of the visit. Staff cannot see into individual rooms in north building pods due to their layout.
- Each communication board had "voluntary departure" information in 10 languages. The amount to be provided for departure to detainees who meet the requirements was \$2,600.
- The communication boards had Ramadan meal schedules and prayer times posted.
- While in the Annex, staff members were able to speak with a detainee about the conditions and what he had been experiencing. He was most concerned about health care and was visibly sick with red eyes, runny nose, congestion. He said others in the pod have similar symptoms.
- During this visit, ICE and GEO staff were unable to provide fulsome answers to some of the questions contained within this report. Congressman Crow's staff submitted a written request for information on March 11, 2026.