



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 April 20, 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: 15 April 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?

1053

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:

Congressional staff were told by GEO staff there are no communicable diseases

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES:

Individuals Housed in GEO Facility:

ICE Detainees:

Requested information, not available

ICE Employees:

Requested information, not available

GEO Employees:

Requested information, not available

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.
- Staff notes that there were 7 detainees being monitored in medical for mental health concerns

Aurora Fire and Rescue confirmed that there were seven calls for service responded to at the Aurora Contract Detention Facility (3130 Oakland Street and 11901 E 30th Ave.) between 4/15/26 and 5/5/26. They were as follows:

- 4/24/26 - Altered mentation/overdose
- 4/25/26 - Medical- illness- overdose/poisoning
- 4/26/26 - "Blank", Aurora Fire Rescue informed us that this was a "solo response" that does not generate the exact reason for call.
- 4/28/26 - Seizure
- 4/30/26 - Medical- inquiry/trauma - fall
- 5/5/26 - Unknown problem
- 5/5/26 - Medical- inquiry/trauma - fall



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

- The contents of this report were derived from an in-person Congressional oversight visit conducted by the staff members of Congressman Crow, Congresswoman Pettersen, Senator Hickenlooper, and Senator Bennet. The visit was conducted at 2 pm on April 15th. 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. The pod was empty at this time and has a confirmed capacity to hold 90 detainees, 10 more than the A, B, and C pods.
- Staff entered each housing pod in the main facility and annex and observed each communication board.
- Staff noted that there were 4 housing pods empty in the Annex
- In the law library, staff noticed that privacy waivers were available in 9 different languages but legal information on how to file a habeas petition was only available in English.
- 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.
- GEO informed staff that the soccer field will be back in use in May
- 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 April 20, 2026.