



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 July 17, 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 July 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?

Staff estimated that the population was over 1400, ICE would not confirm the exact number during the tour

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: 3 visually counted

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? 4 visually counted

How many people used the law library? Requested information, not available and was not in use during the visit.

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 but staff would not confirm, staff visually counted two detainees in quarantine in the medical section

How many individuals are under COVID-19 monitoring?:

0

What is the medical condition for quarantine:

Not provided

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 and ICE staff said there are no TB positive cases in the facility at this time.
- GEO and ICE staff said there was one individual being monitored for TB.
- GEO medical staff confirmed that there was a detainee that tested positive for Tuberculosis but that the detainee has been deported.
- GEO and ICE staff said they held a medical town hall for detainees in affected area and that they had the option to be tested and those tests were done.
- When asked if there were any other communicable diseases GEO health staff said no.
- Congressional staff noted that there were at least two detainees in quarantine in the medical section and one detainee being monitored for mental health concerns in the medical area.
- When asked, ICE said they can deny facility access to local officials as they are a federal facility. GEO medical staff said they adhere to CDC guidelines.

Ambulance call history has been requested and will be updated when received.

ICE Office of Congressional Relations (OCR) responded via email on July 17, 2026, to a prior request from Congressman Crow's staff for additional information regarding reports of tuberculosis at the facility. ICE OCR stated:

- One detainee was placed in isolation for tuberculosis on June 10 and has since been deported.
- As of July 15, 2026, this facility has zero detainees with confirmed tuberculosis and one detainee in isolation as a precaution.
- A contact investigation was conducted that included exposure assessments, clinical evaluations, symptom screening, and diagnostic testing. From this investigation, 61 individuals were identified as having exposure to the index case and were placed in a precautionary cohort.
- All new intakes are screened for tuberculosis and yearly thereafter.

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 Hickenlooper, and Senator Bennet. The visit was conducted at 3 pm on July 15th. Staff members provided over 24 hours' notice when sending a request to visit.

Restricted Housing and Law Library

- During the visit, staff members observed that a housing unit that had previously been used for Restricted Housing was repurposed for general population. The pod was in use and appeared to be close to full and capacity for that pod is 90 people.
- There were four detainees that staff counted being housed in the Restricted Housing area.
- The law library was in use during the tour and ICE and GEO staff said that it continued to be used by detainees.



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

Kitchen and Intake

- Staff entered the kitchen and viewed the refrigerator and storage closet. A GEO staff member showed staff example meals from the past 72 hours. Staff were shown breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals for regular and diet meals. Staff observed dinner being prepared.
- Staff noted dinners in paper bags but when asked to look at them, GEO staff stated they were not done. Staff noted one bag was labeled "prenatal."
- While in the intake area, staff observed over 60 detainees being processed into the facility.

Housing Pods

- Staff entered multiple housing pods during the visit, including A, B, and C
 - According to detainees in A, there have been intermittent issues with phones.
 - According to a detainee in C, power outages had caused issues in accessing tablets for communication with loved ones.
- Based on staff observation of thermostats, the temperature in the C2 pod was 83 degrees and the temperature in the B2 pod was 80 degrees.
 - Industrial fans and large water coolers were present in several pods.
 - Several other pods felt to be at similar temperatures but did not have visible thermostats.
 - GEO staff noted they have been doing freon recharging of air conditioning but did not specify in which pods.

Annex

- Staff toured the Annex area and visually confirmed that there were three transgender detainees in the designated transgender housing pod
- Transgender detainees were now in pod G on the male side of the annex

Miscellaneous information

- Although the exact population count was not provided, staff estimated that the detainee population had gone up to at least 1400, as all male pods were in use. There was one empty female pod in the Annex that has a capacity of roughly 60 detainees.
- 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 July 17, 2026.
- When asked about a recent short power outage noted by visitors, ICE staff said it was to test the generators.