



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 31, 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: 27 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?

ICE would not confirm the exact number during the tour and referred staff to request information through the ICE Office of Congressional Relations

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: 2 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? 6 visually counted

How many people used the law library? Requested information. Library was not in use during the visit due to ongoing count.

NATIONALITIES

Information was requested during the visit, but Congressional staff were directed to reach out to ICE 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:

How many individuals are under COVID-19 monitoring?:

0

Requested information but staff would not confirm, staff visually counted four detainees in quarantine in the medical section

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 85% 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 positive TB cases in the facility at this time.
- When asked if there were any other communicable diseases, GEO health staff said no. GEO medical staff said they adhere to CDC guidelines regarding communicable diseases.
- GEO medical staff informed Congressional staff that, for those who test positive for TB, they must have 3 negative tests before they can be deported/transferred, per CDC guidelines.
- Congressional staff noted that there were at least four detainees in quarantine in the medical section and two detainees being monitored for mental health concerns in the medical area.
- When asked, ICE said it is their position that they can deny local officials access to the federal facility.
- ICE officials referenced the ongoing lawsuit led by the GEO Group against the State of Colorado when asked about the legal basis for denying entry to local and state health officials seeking access to the facility for contact tracing purposes following the confirmed case of active TB in June 2026.
- Ambulance call history has been requested and will be updated when received.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

- The contents of this report were derived from an in-person Congressional oversight visit conducted by the staff members of Congressman Crow and Senator Bennet. The visit was conducted at 10 am on July 27th. 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. ICE and GEO staff explained that the repurposed housing pod generally is for those classified as low risk and is being used for processing before detainees are sent to other pods
- There were six detainees that staff counted being housed in the Restricted Housing area.
- The law library was not in use during the visit, as the facility was conducting a count, but ICE and GEO staff said that it continued to be used by detainees.

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.
- While in the intake area, staff observed 2 detainees being processed



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Housing Pods

- Staff entered multiple housing pods during the visit, including A, B, and C
 - While touring pod in the C wing, it was noticeably warmer. GEO and ICE staff mentioned that they were actively working on fixing the AC.
 - Staff observed fans and portable AC, coolers, and water in the pod.
 - The wall thermometer showed 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

Annex

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

Miscellaneous information

- Phones were working in north and south lobbies as well as each of the pods when checked.
- There is an armed guard permanently stationed outside of the main entrance to the facility.
- 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 31, 2026.