



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 8, 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: 8 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 slightly 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? 3 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, GEO staff confirmed that there were detainees quarantined but would not specify how many or for what

How many individuals are under COVID-19 monitoring?:

0

What is the medical condition for quarantine:

GEO staff would not confirm what detainees were being quarantined for

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 said there were detainees being quarantined but did not specify how many or for what illness.
- GEO medical staff confirmed that there was a detainee that tested positive for a “communicable disease” but when asked for further information neither GEO medical staff nor ICE would specify what disease.
- Congressional staff noted that there were six detainees being monitored for medical concerns.

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, Senator Hickenlooper, and Senator Bennet. The visit was conducted at 1 pm on July 8th. 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 full.
- There were three 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.

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 lunch meals getting prepared.
- While in the intake area, staff visually counted four detainees in intake.



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

Housing Pods

- Staff entered housing pod A in the main facility, viewing the male “high risk” population pod.
- Staff also checked to make sure that there was working air conditioning in pod A2 following reports it had been out for a period of time. Staff confirmed that the air conditioning was now working.

Annex

- Staff toured the Annex area and counted visually that there were three transgender detainees in the transgender housing pod.
- Transgender detainees were now in pod G on the male side.

Miscellaneous information

- The soccer field continued to be in use.
- Although staff were not given the exact population count, staff estimated that the detainee population had gone up to around 1400 or more as all male pods were in use. There was one empty female pod in the Annex which houses approximately 60 people.
- 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 8, 2026.