



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 May 22, 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: 21 May 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?

Approximately 1200, 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: Requested information, not available

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, most questions were instead answered ICE staff.
- GEO medical staff said there are no communicable diseases in the facility and are continuing to monitor and take extra precautions for any possible outbreaks.
- Staff notes that there were seven detainees being monitored in medical for mental health concerns in the medical area

Aurora Fire Rescue confirmed that there were two calls for service responded to at the Aurora Contract Detention Facility (3130 Oakland Street and 11901 E 30th Ave.) between 5/21/26 and 6/4/26. They were as follows:

- 5/21/26 - Assault
- 5/29/26 - Allergic reaction

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 3:30 pm on May 21st. Staff members provided over 24 hours' notice when sending a request to visit.
- The facility was "on count" during the visit so the detainees were not allowed to be in the common areas.

Housing Pods

- Staff entered housing pods A and C in the main facility, viewing the male population pods.
- When staff entered the "C" housing pod, we spoke with one detainee about his experience.
- 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.



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

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 now in use.
- Based on staff count, there were three detainees being housed in the Restricted Housing area.
- The law library was not in use during the tour but ICE and GEO staff informed congressional staff that detainees continue to have access to it and put in requests to utilize the library.

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 meals being prepared.
- While in the intake area, staff visually counted three detainees in intake with one in the process of being released.

Annex

- Staff toured the Annex area and counted visually that there were three transgender detainees in the transgender housing pod.
- When staff toured the male area within the Annex, they observed that four housing pods were not in use.

Miscellaneous information

- Based on an MOU dated 4/21/2026 viewed by the Congressman Crow staff posted on the boards in each pod, "Aurora ICE Processing Center detainees will be provided with copies of regular mail. Detainees will receive a formal notice regarding the mail received and will have the option to return the correspondence to sender at their own expense if they choose. Indigent detainees will be afforded the opportunity, once every ten business days, to return mail correspondence to the sender at the facility's request."
 - At this visit the Congressman's staff asked if this MOU is in place and were told yes by GEO staff.
- GEO informed staff that the soccer field will be back in use by the end of May, weather permitting.
- 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 May 22, 2026.