

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin  
Secretary  
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Mr. Todd Lyons  
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Dear Secretary Mullin and Acting Director Lyons:

I recently conducted a Congressional oversight visit to Camp East Montana on April 6, 2026. During the visit, ICE staff were unable and unwilling to answer the vast majority of my questions and recommended that I submit the questions by email following my visit to ICE's Office of Congressional Relations (OCR) for a response. My staff submitted my questions below to ICE OCR by email on April 9, 2026, as requested, but your team only provided an answer to one of my questions below in its response on April 15, 2026. I write again to ask for a full response to the questions below and look forward to your timely reply.

1. Can you confirm that the number of detained individuals at Camp East Montana on April 6, 2026, was 821?
  - a. Can you detail the staff to detainee ratios for security and medical personnel onsite?
2. During the visit on April 6, ICE officials told Rep. Vasquez that Camp East Montana is still being managed by Acquisition Logistics. On what date do you expect full operation of Camp East Montana to be handed over from Acquisition Logistics to Amentum Services Inc.?
  - a. Can you detail the contract requirement differences under the previous DOW (Department of War) contract versus the new contract under DHS (Department of Homeland Security)? Please provide in depth detail as to the enhanced requirements under the new contract.
3. On April 6, 2026, what percent of detained individuals at Camp East Montana had criminal records (not including any civil immigration violations)?
  - a. Can you also provide a breakdown of how all current detainees are classified by risk categories (deemed no, low, or high risk)?
4. On April 6, 2026, how many of the 101 detainees quarantined for measles in the E unit had active measles cases?
5. Can you provide the monthly number of detainees experiencing mental health concerns during the last 6 months?
6. Can you detail the number of medical staff hired under the previous and under the new contract and include job title?
7. Can you share the number of emergency beds available at local hospitals through established MOUs during the last 6 months?
8. Can you confirm that no fourth death happened at the facility on or around March 23 in the E unit? Can you confirm that no detainee was transferred to the hospital in critical condition on or around March 23 from the E unit?

9. When the Congressman's staff asked about use of force policies at Camp East Montana, ICE officials referred us to ICE's use of force policy. Can you please provide this policy?
10. During the visit, ICE officials stated that they could share a copy of the detainee handbook with the Congressman's staff after our April 6 visit. Can you please provide us with a copy of the detainee handbook at Camp East Montana?
11. Can you please provide a description as to why the autopsy following the third death in custody at Camp East Montana was handled by the Department of Defense, rather than county officials?
12. What precautions is ICE taking to make sure that guards at Camp East Montana aren't involved in human trafficking?
13. What mechanisms are in place to ensure that detainees are being fed, receiving timely medical attention and have dignified access to bathing and hygiene?
14. Why has ICE not opened a commissary so detainees' families can purchase them more food?
15. What remedies are you taking to ensure detainees have adequate access to legal services?
16. What is the longest stay of a detainee at this facility? How many previous detention facilities had this detainee been in prior to Camp East Montana?
17. Has a facility pod ever surpassed the 72-detainee maximum?
18. During the Congressman's visit it was mentioned that 12 detainees have been placed in solitary Special Housing Units. Can you please confirm this information? Can you detail the length of time that each of these detainees were in the SHU and the number of times they were placed in these units? Lastly, can you detail each of their risk category classifications?
19. During the visit it was shared that all the grievances submitted by detainees are kept. The Congressman asked for a copy of all the grievance forms that have been submitted at Camp East Montana. Can you provide these grievance forms?

Sincerely,

