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Todd M. Lyons  
Acting Director  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
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Dear Acting Director Lyons:

Your agency's Office of Congressional Relations provided a **pathetic, inadequate, and unacceptable response** to my office's inquiries about recent ICE activity in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, in my district. **This will not fly with me.** I am writing personally to lay out my specific questions that I expect your office to answer when a Member of Congress asks as part of constitutional oversight responsibilities.

My office wrote on August 2, 2025, asking ICE's Office of Congressional Relations to answer weeks-long ignored questions about prior ICE activities in my district and seeking additional information "in light of ICE activity in Ambridge, PA last night." Your agency's absurd response was this—"We're not tracking any information specific [to] non-routine operations in Robinson Township, PA; Carnegie, PA; or Ambridge, PA"—followed by a bunch of boilerplate language that had nothing to do with answering my office's questions about specific activity.

Let me help you out.

ICE's activities in Ambridge were covered extensively in local news. I am including several links to news stories covering your agency's activities in the footnote at the end of this sentence.<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup> Additionally, the Beaver County District Attorney issued a press release describing the ICE activities in Ambridge, PA.<sup>7,8</sup>

**So I'm sure you can understand what a ridiculous load of crap it is to tell a Congressman's office that you are not tracking any information about your own agency's operations that local law enforcement addressed publicly, and local media covered.**

Here are my specific questions about the ICE activities in and around Ambridge, PA on August 1, 2025:

1. How many people were detained in this action?

2. What is the status of those who were detained?
3. On what basis were they detained?
4. How many ICE personnel were involved in this operation?
5. What other law enforcement agencies or departments were involved in this activity?
6. Was this action targeted at specific people for enforcement?
  - a. If so, what underlying offenses, conduct, or other criteria made someone a target for enforcement. Provide this information for each targeted person.
7. Were any people not targeted also detained?
8. Have removal proceedings been initiated for any people detained?
9. Were any children separated from their parents or legal guardians due to this enforcement action?
  - a. If so, provide details about how many children were separated, what steps were taken as a result of that separation, and the current custodial status of these children.

I request responses to these questions by August 15, 2025. And I expect more frank, honest, and complete responses to my inquiries in the future. As you can imagine, there is considerable concern and uncertainty around ICE activities in our region, with troubling reports of people detained in connection with attendance at required court proceedings, citizens and non-citizen lawful residents detained, and more. Ducking lawful oversight and hiding agency actions do not meet my standard, especially in this environment.

Very respectfully,



Chris Deluzio  
Member of Congress

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