

# **San Antonio Field Office**

## ***T. Don Hutto Residential Center***

### **Enforcement and Removal Operations Leadership**

Field Office Director: Michael Pitts  
(Acting) Assistant Field Office Director (Detention): Carl Stephens  
Center's Main Telephone Line: (512) 218-3100

### **Facility Location**

#### **Street Address:**

1001 Welch St.  
Taylor, Texas 76574

**Parking:** Open Parking

**Accessibility for Individuals with Special Needs:** The center is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

### **Hours of Visitation**

#### ***Friends and Family Visits***

Mondays through Fridays: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Visitors must present a valid verifiable government-issued identification card to enter the center.

Visits are normally 1 hour. Extended time may be granted by the Center Administrator.

Minors who are visiting the center must be accompanied by an adult guardian (18 years or older). Minors must not be left unaccompanied in the waiting room, visiting room or any other area.

#### ***Attorney Visits***

Legal representatives of residents are authorized to visit their clients during the following hours:

Mondays through Fridays: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

A list of pro bono (free) legal organizations will be posted in all residential housing units and other appropriate areas. This list shall be updated quarterly. If a resident wishes to see a representative or paralegal from that organization, it is the resident's responsibility to contact them for an appointment.

### ***Consular Visits***

Consular officials may meet with their detained nationals at any time. It is requested that prior arrangements be made with the ICE Supervisory Deportation Officer to the extent possible, and that consular officials bring appropriate credentials when they come to the center. The ICE Supervisory Deportation Officer in charge of the center can be reached at (512) 218-3100.

### ***Clergy Visits***

Clergy may visit residents at any time, but must make prior arrangements with the Chaplain's Office at (512) 218-3100.

### ***Visiting Restrictions***

1. All family or other social visits are contact visits.
2. No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted in the center.
3. If visitors are or appear to be intoxicated, visitation will not be allowed.
4. All visitors are subject to search while in the center.
5. Visitors are not allowed to pass or attempt to pass any items directly to residents.
6. Visitors are not allowed to carry any items into the visitation area.

### ***Search Procedures (prior to or during family or attorney visitations)***

All individuals requesting admittance to the center or the visitation area are subject to a pat-down search of their person, an inspection of their belongings, and a metal scan search. Individuals refusing to cooperate with a reasonable search will not be admitted. No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted. No electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, radios, etc.) are permitted in the secure areas of this center.

### **Contacting Us**

If you need information about a resident that is housed at this center, you may call (512) 218-3100 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. When you call, please have the individual's biographical information ready, including first, last and hyphenated names, any aliases she may use, date of birth and country of birth.

If you need to get in touch with a resident you must call (512) 218-3100 and leave the resident's full name, alien registration number and a telephone number where you can be reached. She will be given your message.

## **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**

All FOIA and Privacy Act requests must be submitted on form G-639 (Freedom of Information / Privacy Act Request) or in letter format. All requests must contain the original, notarized signature of the subject in question. Please complete the form G-639 thoroughly and if writing a letter, be sure to include the full name, any other names used, date of birth, place of birth, A-number of the alien you are seeking information about, as well as your full name, address, and telephone number, so that we may contact you if we have any questions.

### ***Mail your FOIA or Privacy Act request to:***

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Freedom of Information Act Office  
800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 585  
Washington, D.C. 20536

Phone – 1-866-633-1182

E-mail – [ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov](mailto:ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov)

## **Finding the status of a case**

### ***Immigration Court***

For information about a matter before the immigration court, you may call 1-800-898-7180 to speak with them directly. Applications for relief from removal and other applications requested by the immigration judge must be filed directly with the immigration court.

### ***Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)***

For information about a matter before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), you may call (703) 605-1007 where you can obtain automated information or speak with a live representative during office hours.

## **Legal Help**

Click the link for a list of pro bono representatives nationwide who might be able to assist you.

## **Press/Media**

The Center has a responsibility to protect the privacy and other rights of residents and members of the staff. Therefore, interviews will be regulated to ensure the orderly and

safe operation of the center. Ordinarily, live television or radio interviews will not be permitted in the center. Press should contact (210) 321-2800 for further information.

### ***Personal Interviews***

A news media representative who desires to conduct an interview with a resident must apply in writing to the San Antonio Field Office, Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations, indicating familiarity with and agreement to comply with the rules and regulations of the center as provided to that person by staff.

### ***Resident's Consent***

A resident has the right not to be interviewed, photographed, or recorded by the media. Before interviewing, photographing, or recording the voice of a resident, a visiting representative of the media must obtain written permission from that individual.

### **Feedback/ Complaints**

We strive to provide quality service to people in our custody, their family, friends, and to their official representatives. If you believe that we have not lived up to this commitment, we would like to know. If we have met or exceeded your expectations, please let us know that as well. To comment on the services provided at this office, please write to:

San Antonio Field Office Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
8940 Four Winds Dr.  
San Antonio, Texas 78239

If you believe that an ICE employee or contract services employee mistreated you and wish to make a complaint of misconduct, you may contact:

San Antonio Field Office Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
8940 Four Winds Dr.  
San Antonio, Texas 78239

or

Write the Office of Professional Responsibility:

Director, Office of Professional Responsibility  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
P.O. Box 14475  
Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20044

Contact the Joint Intake Center:

Phone Number: 1-877-2INTAKE

Email: [Joint.Intake@dhs.gov](mailto:Joint.Intake@dhs.gov)

You may also contact the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General:

245 Murray Drive, Building 410 Stop: 2600  
Washington, D.C. 20528

Phone Number: 1-800-323-8603

Fax: Fax 202-254-4292

Email: [DHSOIGHOTLINE@DHS.GOV](mailto:DHSOIGHOTLINE@DHS.GOV)

### **Local Procedures**

#### ***To post a Departure or Delivery Bond***

These bonds are posted when a person has been placed into removal proceedings while in the United States. The person supplying the bond money must show proof of identity and lawful immigration status. This person (the obligor) is responsible for ensuring that the alien presents herself before an officer or agent of this agency whenever a request is made. For bond information, please call (512) 218-3100 and ask to speak to the Deportation Officer handling the case. You must have the last name of the resident and her alien registration number before calling.

To post an immigration bond for an alien being detained by ICE, you must post the bond at 8940 Four Winds Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78329, Mondays through Fridays (except public holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Acceptable bond forms of payment are Cashier's Check from a bank or Postal Money Order. These must be made payable to the "U.S. Department of Homeland Security".

For further questions about bonds, please contact the Debt Management Center:

Debt Management Center

Attention: Bond Unit

P.O. Box 5000

Williston, VT 05495-5000

Telephone: (802) 288-7600

Fax: (802) 288-1226

### **Sending Mail**

Letters sent to residents must include the resident's A-number (File Number), center ID number (if applicable), plus the sender's name and address. To enhance the safety of the center, all incoming mail is subject to screening for contraband. The mail is not read upon opening, only inspected by the delivering officer. Residents may send mail from the Center. Residents may seal their outgoing letters and place them in the provided receptacle. All incoming mail will be delivered to the resident, and outgoing mail will be routed to the proper postal office within 24 hours of receipt by center's staff. A mail pick-up and delivery schedule is posted in all residential housing units.

Residents are allowed to purchase stamps for use. Generally, no limits are placed on the amount of correspondence residents may send at their own expense. Indigent residents (those who have no means of financial support and no funds in their center's account) will be provided postage allowance at government expense.

When residents depart the center or are transferred to another center, only their legal mail will be forwarded to them. General correspondence will be endorsed "Return to Sender" and returned to the post office.

### **Sending Money**

If residents receive funds in the mail, they will be taken to the processing area for the money to be placed into their account. The processing officer will provide a receipt for all funds received. Residents are cautioned not to have cash sent to them in the mail.

### **Sending Packages**

A resident may receive items deemed appropriate by the center. To query what is permissible, please call (512) 218-3100. Before sending packages to a resident, contact the center at:

(512) 218-3100

P.O. Box 1063  
Taylor, Texas 76574

Note that residents being removed from the United States are allowed one small piece of luggage. If a resident does not have such baggage, such luggage can be sent/delivered after receiving approval from Supervisory Deportation Officer. Please be advised that for security reasons, no electronic devices (cell phones, electric razors, laptop computers, radios, etc.) will be accepted.

### **Calling a Resident**

Residents cannot receive incoming calls. If you need to contact a resident to leave an urgent message, you must call (512) 218-3100 and leave the resident's full name, alien

registration number and your name and telephone number where you can be reached. The resident will be given your message.