

Questions for the Record from Representative Matt Gaetz for Director Colette Peters
Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons
July 23, 2024

1. Which federal prisons incarcerate the most members of the Mexican Mafia organization?
 - a. Which prison or prisons are considered the headquarters?
2. Who is the highest ranking member of the Mexican mafia currently incarcerated?
 - a. Where is he incarcerated?
 - b. Which inmates are his lieutenants?
3. How does the Mexican mafia maintain communications with their incarcerated criminal network from inside their prisons?
 - a. What steps are being taken to prevent this communication?
4. What's steps are being taken to isolate the Mexican mafia in prison to prevent their gang from growing?
5. Are most members of the Mexican Mafia incarcerated in U.S. federal prisons American citizens or aliens?

Questions for the Record from Congressman Andy Biggs for Director Colette Peters
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1. When will the 2020 through 2023 reports on Residential Reentry Centers (RRC) required under 18 U.S. Code § 3624 be completed?
2. Please provide data on the number of prisoners who escaped Residential Reentry Centers from 2020 through 2023 and were subsequently returned to prison.
3. Please provide data on the number of prisoners placed in Residential Reentry Centers from 2020 through 2023 who were returned to prison due to acts of violence while in the center.
4. My office was alerted to an incident in early July where a prisoner was released early from BOP custody to an RRC, arrived late to the RRC, and, after arrival, stabbed a staff member of the RRC while inside the building. How does BOP evaluate prisoners being released from custody into a Reentry Center for violent tendencies to minimize cases like this one?
5. How does BOP track prisoners' use of Suboxone?
 - a. If tracked for 2020 through 2023, please provide the number of prisoners entering prison who did not have a prior record of drug use who began using Suboxone while in custody.
 - b. What percentage of BOP prisoners have a Suboxone prescription?
6. How does BOP require prisoners requesting Suboxone for the first time prove an addiction to an illicit substance?
7. When a prisoner with approved Suboxone use is released from custody, how long of a supply of the drug is given to the prisoner for use after release?
8. Does BOP limit approval of Suboxone use due to accessibility of the drug? Are there any other limiting factors?

Questions for the Record from Representative Tom Tiffany for Director Colette Peters
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1. How does the Bureau of Prisons coordinate with state and local enforcement agencies regarding accountability and transparency of inmate trust accounts? Please include any joint initiatives or programs, or examples of successful partnerships, that have been implemented to modernize and improve the Inmate Trust Fund Account program.
2. How is the amount of restitution an inmate owes calculated and tracked within the inmate trust account system? Can you provide an overall estimate of how much money remains in restitution payments within these accounts?