



One Hundred Nineteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Todd M. Lyons
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
500 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20536

Dear Mr. Lyons:

We write again to express our concerns about questionable contracts for vehicles awarded by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). On March 8, 2026, the Washington Examiner reported that Madison Sheahan, ICE's former Deputy Director handpicked by outgoing Secretary Noem, has saddled the agency with thousands of vehicles it cannot use.¹ Specifically, in the latter half of 2025, Ms. Sheahan directed the purchase of 2,500 vehicles wrapped in the agency's logo, contrary to ICE's policy not to drive identifiable vehicles in public.² A stunning choice for an agency that claimed at the time that death threats against its officers were up 8,000 percent.³ According to the Washington Examiner, ICE is trying to amend its order for the remaining vehicles to ensure they are not wrapped and sit idle like those already delivered to the agency.⁴

We first wrote to you on September 5, 2025, when ICE awarded a contract for 25 Chevrolet Tahoes to Hendrick Motorsports LLC—a dealership owned by a Republican donor who has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to Republican candidates and committees.⁵ We asked several questions pertaining to the award of that sole source contract. Six months later, you have yet to respond. We request that you immediately respond to the requests in our September 5, 2025, letter. In addition, please provide the following no later than March 25, 2026:

1. Copies of all vehicle related contracts, including but not limited to awards for vehicles, customization of vehicles, and outfitting of vehicles, awarded since January 20, 2025.

¹ Anna Giaritelli, *Noem's deputy director of ICE bought thousands of vehicles that officers can't use*, WASHINGTON EXAMINER (Mar. 8, 2026), <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/immigration/4478925/deputy-director-ice-bought-thousands-marked-vehicles-cannot-use/>.

² *Id.*

³ *8000% Increase in Death Threats Against ICE Law Enforcement as They Risk Their Lives to Remove the Worst of the Worst*, DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Oct. 30, 2025), <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2025/10/30/8000-increase-death-threats-against-ice-law-enforcement-they-risk-their-lives>.

⁴ *Supra* note 1.

⁵ Letter from Ranking Member Bennie Thompson, Committee on Homeland Security, et al. to Acting Director Lyons, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Sept. 5, 2025).

2. Copies of any amendments to vehicle-related contracts awarded since January 20, 2025.
3. Information on the number of wrapped vehicles delivered to ICE since January 20, 2005, and the extent to which those vehicles are being utilized.
4. All communications between current and former ICE officials, including Ms. Sheahan, and anyone associated with Hendrick Motorsports LLC or any other vendor awarded a vehicle-related contract since January 20, 2025.

Per Rule X of the U.S House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security is the principal committee of jurisdiction for overall homeland security policy and has special oversight functions of “all Government activities relating to homeland security, including the interaction of all departments and agencies with the Department of Homeland Security.”

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security



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Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations,
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cc: The Honorable Andrew R. Garbarino, Chairman

The Honorable Josh Brecheen, Chairman
Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability Subcommittee