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Official Offices, Courts and Appointments in Bowling Green: 2026 Guide

We publish no federal immigration or social security street address. What we do publish: the hearing location address, two conflicting detention lists, and a three party clock trap specific to this city.

SHORT ANSWER

First, a limit stated plainly: this guide publishes **no street address for the immigration agency, the immigration enforcement unit, customs and border protection or the social security administration.** Book appointments **through the agency's own system;** do not pay intermediary sites, official systems are free. **What we can publish:** court and hearing location addresses, detention facility information, and consulate, city, county and university addresses. And two structural facts: **Kentucky has no immigration court with its own administrative control, it has one hearing location in Louisville;** and **the enforcement chain and the court chain run to two different cities.** For a Bowling Green reader there is one more layer: you are on **Central** Time, the hearing location is **Eastern**, and the court it reports to is **Central** again.

What we do not publish, and why

As in every guide in this series, **we do not write the street addresses of federal immigration and social security offices.** Appointment systems and office finders are on the agency's own site; **do not pay the first "book an appointment" site that appears in a search.** Official systems are free. **When you go to an appointment, read the address from the agency's own appointment notice;** addresses circulating online can be out of date.

If someone you know is detained

The official tool is the **Online Detainee Locator System** at **locator.ice.gov/odls.** You can use it to find where a person is being held. **We do not write what information the tool asks for,** because the page's content could not be read in this research and **we do not invent it.** **And the most critical advice: reach an attorney the same day,** and **do not make statements on your own.** The tool tells you where someone is held; it does not tell you what to do.

Detention facilities in Kentucky: two official lists that do not match

Under this series' rule, when two official sources conflict we print both and take no side. The first list - the immigration enforcement unit's own detention facility list - names **eight facilities**:

FACILITY	CITY	ZIP
Boone County Jail	Burlington, KY	41005
Campbell County Detention Center	Newport, KY	41071
Christian County Jail	Hopkinsville, KY	42240
Daviess County Detention Center	Owensboro, KY	42303
Grayson County Detention Center	Leitchfield, KY	42754
Hopkins County Jail	Madisonville, KY	42431
Kenton County Detention Center	Covington, KY	41017
Oldham County Detention Center	LaGrange, KY	40031

THE CONTRADICTION WE PRINT

- **The second list names seven facilities.** Among the Kentucky facilities named on the court agency's own page, **Grayson County Detention Center does not appear at all.**
- **The same facility is named differently by the two agencies:** one says "**Boone County Jail**", the other "**Boone County Detention Center.**" **When searching for someone, try both spellings.**
- **One labeled inference:** all the listed facilities appear to be **county jails or county detention centers**; **no standalone federal facility operated solely for immigration detention was found** in Kentucky in this research. **No agency sentence to that effect was read.**

And an observation that matters for a Bowling Green reader: **no facility in Warren County appears on either list.** So someone detained here is **likely to be transferred to another county** - **but we do not write that as a certainty**, because we did not read an agency sentence about transfer practice. **Use the locator tool before driving to whichever facility looks closest.**

A structural finding: two chains, two cities

- **The detention and enforcement side** reports to the federal agency's **Chicago field office.**
- **The court side** sits under the administrative control of an immigration court in **Memphis.**

So the risk of calling or mailing the wrong office is real. Your attorney knows this distinction; you should know it too.

No court, but a hearing location

The agency's own sentence even gives the date: **Effective July 30, 2021, EOIR closed the Louisville Immigration Court and established it as a hearing location under the administrative control of the**

Memphis Immigration Court. So the state has **one hearing location**, under the control of **a court in another state**.

ITEM	INFORMATION
Hearing location	EOIR - Louisville Hearing Location, 601 W. Broadway, Basement Room 3, Louisville, KY 40202 . Window hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Administrative control court	Memphis Immigration Court - Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Ave, Lower Level Suite G-10, Memphis, TN 38103 · 901-528-5883 . Public hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. , window filings 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. , weekdays, excluding federal holidays
The states the source lists	On the line where the control court is named, four states are listed and Kentucky's Louisville is one of them. But the heading on that line is the coverage line of a federal field unit and it is not labeled "the court's jurisdiction"
Federal appeals	The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit , sitting in Cincinnati, Ohio . The court's own text describes its jurisdiction as federal appeals arising from Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee

THE CLOCK TRAP: THREE PARTIES, TWO ZONES IN THIS CITY

- The agency's own rule: **Hearing times for the Louisville Docket are in Eastern Time unless otherwise indicated on the hearing notice.**
- **You are on Central Time. The hearing location is on Eastern. The court your case reports to is on Central again - the same zone as you. Two different zones are spoken about in the same case.**
- **The concrete risk:** if your notice says **9:00 a.m.** and that is Eastern Time, it is **8:00 a.m.** on your clock. **Assume the time is in your own zone and you arrive an hour late.**
- **Four rules:** read the time on your notice **and the zone label next to it**; ask **which time zone** on every phone call and write the answer down; save the event in your calendar app **with the zone attached** rather than converting in your head; and **leave early enough to arrive at least an hour ahead**, with a reminder the day before.

Where filings go

- **In-person filings are accepted in Louisville.** So you can hand filings in at the **Louisville hearing location**.
- **For mail and express delivery the agency again gives the Louisville hearing location address.**

Do not confuse these: administrative control may be in another city, but the filing address is in Louisville. **Still, ask your attorney before you send anything yourself**; a filing that goes to the wrong door means lost time, and in this field lost time means a lost case.

In person or by video: what the agency says and does not say

What the agency says: hearings are **open to the public with limited exceptions**, and a separate link is provided for internet-based hearing access. **What the agency does not say:** whether the hearing will be **in person or by video**. The policy text on any obligation to appear could not be read in this research, so we write neither **"you must appear in person"** nor **"video is sufficient."** The right sentence for a reader is this:

"the format you attend in is stated on the hearing notice the court sends you." **Keep the hearing notice** and show it to your attorney.

Interpreters in state courts

Immigration court is federal; but if you end up in **state court** for a rental, traffic or family matter, the interpreter item works separately. The Kentucky judiciary's language access order defines **limited English proficiency** and frames services so those individuals can **fully participate** in court services; the judicial administration has a **court interpreting services unit**, the state is divided into **seven judicial regions**, and each has a **language access liaison** coordinating requests. **And there is an episode that shows why this matters:** the federal justice department reached **an agreement** with Kentucky's judicial administration after a complaint that a state judge failed to provide interpreters to limited English proficient parties; the administration accepted **a twelve month monitoring period** with quarterly reporting and built a **complaint system translated into twelve languages**. **Which twelve languages is not stated in the document, and whether Turkish is among them could not be verified.**

A concrete action: if you receive a court summons, request an interpreter **in writing** and **before** the hearing, naming your language. **Do not make the request on the morning of the hearing.**

Local law enforcement and federal cooperation: two records conflict for this county

Agreements that let local law enforcement exercise federal immigration authority are known as **287(g)**. The federal agency's own table - **the date in the agency's own file name is September 28, 2026** - counts **57 unique agencies** in Kentucky; the model split is **task force model 54, jail enforcement model 3, warrant service officer 2**. **The measured result: Bowling Green and Warren County do not appear on that table**, and neither do the state's other large settlements.

WE PRINT BOTH CONTRADICTIONS

- **The press** reported that the county sheriff's office signed a task force model agreement in **November 2025; the federal agency's own table dated September 28, 2026 does not include the county**. **The two records do not match and we take no side: we do not write "there is an agreement"**, because the agency's table does not show one, **and we do not write "there certainly is not"**, because the press record exists.
- **The count does not match either:** the press reports **54 to 55** agencies for Kentucky; the federal agency's own table shows **57 unique agencies across 59 rows** (two facilities are listed under two models, which is why the row count is higher). **The counting method may differ; we print both.**
- **The right way to read this: "there are 57 agencies in the state" does not mean there is one in your county. The check has to be done at the settlement level and tables are updated** - look at the agency's current table.

State law: none of the enforcement bills became law

None of the immigration enforcement bills introduced in the 2024, 2025 and 2026 regular sessions became law - a sanctuary policy ban, a mandatory federal cooperation agreement, criminalizing the employment of unauthorized foreign nationals, a status marking on identity documents, tying food assistance eligibility to status. **They all died in committee**, and we read that from **the last action line on each bill's own official record page**. The only text indexed under immigration that was enacted in 2026 is mostly about **election equipment and ballot rules**; its single tie to immigration is an amendment giving the state board of elections authority to enter **data sharing agreements with other public agencies** to remove ineligible voters. **The separate bill proposing monthly comparison of the voter roll against a federal verification system did not become law; do not confuse the two.**

The practical message: most of what you read online as "**Kentucky passed an immigration law that says X**" is a **bill, not a law**, and a **bill imposes no obligation on you**. The way to check is simple: look for an **enactment record**.

Doors to notify after a move

The postal service's own warning: a change of address **only changes your mailing address; telling government agencies, companies and other senders that your address has changed is your responsibility**. The service specifically names **the driver license and voter registration**. **So forwarding is not a notification**.

DOOR	WHY
☐ Immigration agency	If you are subject to address reporting, report within ten days ; this rule applies even when you move within the state . We write no office address ; the report is made through the agency's own system. If you have a pending application an update may also be needed in that file - ask your attorney
☐ Licensing agency	The address change, and separately a driver license update within ten days of a change in status . Your door: 360 E 8th Ave, Suite 111 - the entrance is on 7th Street
☐ Warren County Clerk	Vehicle registration and the vehicle tax record. A new address can change the city and school lines of your vehicle tax . Voter registration is also here - for U.S. citizens only
☐ Property valuation administrator	If you own, the mailing address for your property tax bill is held here . A bill that never reaches you does not cancel the obligation to pay
☐ School district	A new address may fall under a different district . If you move outside the city and want to keep your child in the city's schools, \$500 a year and no transportation come into play - ask before you move
☐ The municipal utility	One call moves four services: 270-782-1200 . But the application fees are paid again and the sales tax exemption declaration has to be filed again for the new address
☐ The county alert system	The system targets geographically - you would receive warnings for your old address. Update your registration the day you move

DOOR	WHY
☐ Employer, bank and insurer	Your year end tax documents go to this address. And even if your workplace has not changed , a new home address can touch your school occupational tax line - check your pay stub

THREE RULES FOR A READER WITH AN IMMIGRATION FILE

- **Note the date of every notification** and keep the **confirmation record** where you can. In an immigration matter, saying "I notified them" is not enough; **proof is requested**.
- **Give the same address to every agency in the same spelling**. Differences in unit number, abbreviation and ZIP code create matching problems in federal verification systems.
- **Secure your mail on moving day**. A date missed because a **hearing notice** or an agency letter never reached you is one of the most expensive mistakes in this field.



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