



ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS (ERO)

Monthly 287(g) Encounter Report

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Overview

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) 287(g) Program enhances the safety and security of communities by creating partnerships with state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and remove illegal aliens from the United States.

Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act authorizes the Director of ICE to enter into agreements with state and local law enforcement agencies to designate officers to perform certain immigration law enforcement functions. State and local officers who partner with ICE receive training and function under the supervision of ICE officers.

The mutually beneficial agreements allow state and local law enforcement to act as a force multiplier in the identification, arrest, and service of warrants and detainers on foreign-born individuals arrested on local criminal charges.

Individuals deemed amenable to removal are identified while in state or local custody and then transferred to ICE custody in a secure law enforcement facility. Without a cooperative agreement, state and local law enforcement may not be aware of an inmate's unlawful immigration status and may release the individual back into the community. ICE may then only locate the individual via an at-large enforcement operation or after the individual is arrested by local law enforcement for a subsequent crime.

Federal, state, and local law enforcement working together creates efficiency while providing a tremendous benefit to public safety.

The 287(g) Program continues to receive overwhelmingly positive feedback from its partners. Law enforcement agencies interested in becoming a partner under the 287(g) Program should send an inquiry to their local ICE ERO Field Office at <https://www.ice.gov/contact/ero> .

The cases that follow are a sampling of criminal aliens recently identified by state or local law enforcement operating under the 287(g) Program. Each of these individuals will be processed for removal by ICE in accordance with federal law.

Arizona

On March 5, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted for the felony offense of sexual conduct with a minor sentenced to twenty (20) years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

Arkansas

On March 20, 2025, the Benton County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Venezuela arrested for failure to appear for a DUI and six (6) felony counts of nonfinancial identity fraud and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has been identified as being associated with the Venezuelan gang Tren de Aragua (TdA). The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

Florida

On March 15, 2025, the Jacksonville County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for the felony offense of sexual battery victim over 12 but under 18 by custodian with consent, sexual battery victim 12 years but less than 18 years by person 18 years or older with no physical force or violence, threatens verbally/written/printed w/intent to extort money/compel person, video voyeurism-18 years or older/child less than 16 years of age-1st offense, 24 years or older lewd/lascivious touching victim 16 or 17 years of age, and no valid driver's license and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On March 3, 2025, the Collier County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras arrested for lewd or lascivious molestation of a victim under 12 years of age and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

Georgia

On March 18, 2025, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala convicted of aggravated assault sentenced to 5 years confinement and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On March 20, 2025, the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for child molestation (14 years of age) & statutory rape and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has been ordered removed by an immigration judge.

Maryland

On March 2, 2025, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Bulgaria arrested for assault 2nd degree (domestic violence) and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a non-immigrant that failed to leave the United States as required by law.

Massachusetts

On March 3, 2025, the Massachusetts Department of Correction 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of India convicted of rape (two counts), assault and battery on family/household member (two counts), and intimidation of a witness sentenced to eight to nine years confinement and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a non-immigrant that failed to leave the United States as required by law.

North Carolina

On March 21, 2025, the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for the offenses of possession of methamphetamine, possession of burglary tools, and possession of drug paraphernalia and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has pending charges for the offenses of breaking and entering, possession of stolen goods, and felony possession of sch II. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On March 6, 2025, the Gaston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for three counts of trafficking opium/heroin and maintain vehicle/dwelling/place for controlled substances and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a non-immigrant that failed to leave the United States as required by law.

On March 19, 2025, the Henderson County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for the offenses of felony possession of methamphetamine and breaking and entering a motor vehicle and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

South Carolina

On March 15, 2025, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program arrested a citizen of Honduras convicted of criminal sexual conduct of a minor sentenced to 574 days credit for time served and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has two prior convictions for possession of an unlawful substance. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On March 20, 2025, the York County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of domestic violence and driving under the influence and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

Tennessee

On February 16, 2025, the Knox County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for driving under the influence and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

Texas

On March 19, 2025, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered is a citizen of Mexico arrested for sexual assault of a child and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.