



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.

## **287(g) Encounters by State**

### **Arizona**

On September 16, 2020, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen Mexico sentenced to five years imprisonment for a conviction of possession of dangerous drugs for sale (methamphetamine) and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior convictions for possession of dangerous drugs, possession of dangerous drugs for sale, and reentry of an aggravated felon alien. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

### **Florida**

On September 13, 2020, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with deadly weapon, burglary-dangerous weapon, assault with intent to commit a felony, and child abuse and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 19, 2020, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with kidnapping, interference with government function, interference with child custody and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 30, 2020, the Collier County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with battery domestic violence, child abuse, and resisting arrest without violence and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Georgia**

On September 3, 2020, the Hall County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with violation of computer pornography and child exploitation prevention act and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 9, 2020, the Hall County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with aggravated child molestation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 17, 2020, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with aggravated assault with intent to murder, home invasion, and possession of firearm during the commission of a felony and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 23, 2020, the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala sentenced to 30 years confinement for convictions of murder 2nd degree and child cruelty and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject's sentence was modified on September 23, 2020 to time served. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Maryland**

On September 14, 2020, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Peru charged with murder 1<sup>st</sup> degree and murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a nonimmigrant and failed to depart the United States as required upon expiration of their permit.

On September 15, 2020, the Harford County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with rape statutory and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 23, 2020, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with import 5-45 kilograms of marijuana, CDS possess – large amount, CDS possess with intent to distribute and CDS: possess 10+ Grams and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Massachusetts**

On September 25, 2020, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Dominican Republic charged with drug trafficking and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **North Carolina**

On September 10, 2020, the Gaston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with indecent liberties with child and an outstanding felony extradition warrant 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.

On September 23, 2020, the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with possession of marijuana and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior convictions for common law robbery and strong-arm robbery, and reentry after removal. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after two prior removals.

## **Oklahoma**

On September 17, 2020, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer, obstruction, resisting arrest, and four counts of assault with a dangerous weapon-non domestic and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 28, 2020, the Canadian County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with possession of a controlled substance and traffic violations and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

## **South Carolina**

On September 1, 2020, the Lexington County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Peru charged with sex/criminal sexual conduct with minor, or attempt – victim 11 to 14 years of age inclusive; and sex/indecent exposure and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 15, 2020, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with arson, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and two counts of attempted murder and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 29, 2020, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Jordan charged with murder and possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a nonimmigrant and failed to depart the United States as required upon expiration of their permit.

## **Texas**

On September 2, 2020, the Refugio County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more 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 two prior removals.

On September 3, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with possession of a controlled substance – amphetamine and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior convictions for resisting arrest and possession of marijuana. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On September 8, 2020, the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and placed an

immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On September 9, 2020, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to 30 days confinement for driving while intoxicated and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a nonimmigrant and failed to depart the United States as required upon expiration of their permit.

On September 16, 2020, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with money laundering and manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior convictions for illegal barter/expenditure of property/finance (2nd degree felony). The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On September 27, 2020, the Smith County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with driving while intoxicated and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior convictions for illegal entry and petty theft. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On September 30, 2020, the Victoria County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with public intoxication, evading arrest, and burglary of a habitation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.