

# ERO FACTS

# WSO

287(g) Warrant Service Officer Model



## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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Interested Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) go through the following process to participate in the 287(g) WSO program:



LEAs submit a letter of interest and signed MOA to ICE HQ or local ICE ERO Field Office Director.



ICE reviews and assesses the request.



ICE approves and signs an MOA with the LEA partner.



ICE conducts background investigations on the LEA WSO candidates.



The ERO Field Office's WSO POC facilitates an 8-hour in-depth training on authorities and protocol for WSO. LEA WSO candidates must complete the training prior to commencing WSO operations.



ERO Field Offices ensure adherence to ICE policy and terms and conditions of the MOA.

[287gWSOProgram@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:287gWSOProgram@ice.dhs.gov)

The WSO model is a collaborative effort whereby ERO provides legal authority for state and local law enforcement officers to execute civil immigration warrants on behalf of ERO.

## 287(g) WSO BY THE NUMBERS

Reflects Fiscal Year 2024 Figures (10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024)



# 75

### WSO Agreements

with law enforcement agencies in **11 states**



# 544

### Credentialed

State and Local 287(g) WSO officers



# 817

### 287(g) WSO Facilitated Arrests

## BENEFITS OF THE WSO PROGRAM

### ARRESTING AND SERVING



Streamlines the serving of warrants to incarcerated aliens with criminal charges or convictions.

### EFFICIENTLY AND SAFELY ENGAGE



Limits at-large arrests in the community by allowing ERO to engage with criminal alien offenders in a secure and controlled environment.

### DECREASE IN RE-ENTRY



Reduces criminal aliens released back into the country.



## U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

AGREEMENTS + PARTNERSHIPS + TRAINING =

# SAFE ARRESTS

