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287(g) 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.

287(g) Successes in the States

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 submit a signed

Letter of Interest and signed MOA to ICE at **ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov**. These forms can be found at **<https://www.ice.gov/identify-and-arrest/287g>**.

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 February 12, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of manslaughter- reckless sentenced to five (5) years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a nonimmigrant visitor who remained the United States beyond the authorized time period.

On February 27, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of two counts of attempt to commit molestation of a child and molestation of a child sentenced to twenty-two (22) 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.

Florida:

On February 17, 2025, the Collier County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for Lewd & Lascivious Molestation, Victim 12 to 16 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.

Georgia:

On February 11, 2025, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras convicted of aggravated assault sentenced to twenty (20) years to serve the first fifteen (15) years in confinement and the remainder to be served on probation 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 and has a final order of removal from an Immigration Judge.

Massachusetts:

On February 20, 2025, the Massachusetts Department of Correction 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala convicted of Rape of Child with Force (2X) sentenced to a term of 6 years to 6 years and 1 day committed each, concurrent 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.

North Carolina:

On February 3, 2025, the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for trafficking in cocaine and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on a nonimmigrant visa and remained in the United States beyond the authorized time period.

South Carolina:

On February 5, 2025, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of distribution of methamphetamine and imposed a sentence of 220 days 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 February 13, 2025, the York County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for two counts of failure to appear for kidnapping and domestic violence, a 2nd degree and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject also has a conviction for driving under the influence. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

Texas

On February 18, 2025, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon (firearm) and DWI and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was subsequently charged with a violation of 18 USC 922(G)(5), possession of a firearm while being an alien illegally present in the U.S. The subject also has pending charges for felony tamper fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair, felony possession of a controlled substance, and resisting arrest, search, or transport. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On February 22, 2025, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon (firearm) and DWI and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. Subject also has a conviction for 18 USC 922(G)(5), possession of a firearm while being an alien illegally present in the U.S., where he was sentenced to eight (8) months in prison. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection and was previously granted one voluntary return and seven expulsions.