

# 287<sub>(g)</sub>



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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.

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 May 9, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of sexual conduct with a minor under fifteen (nine counts) and molestation of a child (two counts) sentenced to four life sentences and 134 years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The Subject last entered the United States as a Lawful Permanent Resident.

On May 9, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of

Mexico convicted of solicitation to commit narcotic drug-possess for sale sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection after having been previously removed.

On May 12, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program at the Alhambra Intake and Reception Facility encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of negligent homicide sentenced to six years (6) imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

On May 13, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of sexual conduct with a minor and attempt to commit sexual conduct with a minor (two counts) sentenced to twenty-four years (24) imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

On May 21, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of attempted sexual conduct with a minor under fifteen sentenced to fifteen years (15) imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was paroled into the United States for prosecution.

On May 27, 2025, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Iraq convicted of molestation of a child and sexual assault (two counts) sentenced to seventeen (17) years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has entered the United States as a Refugee.

## **Georgia**

On May 28, 2025, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador convicted of aggravated child molestation and sentenced to twenty-five (25) years with the first fifteen (15) years to be served in confinement and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

On March 20, 2025, the Whitfield County, Georgia, 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for reckless

conduct and cruelty to children and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

## **North Carolina**

On May 27, 2025, the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for hit and run, leaving the scene with property damage, and no operator's license and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

On May 31, 2025, the Gaston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for DWI and possession of controlled substance and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject is an MS-13 gang member and has a previous conviction for discharging a weapon into an occupied property with the intent to kill. The subject last entered the United States without inspection after having been previously removed.

## **Oklahoma**

On May 1, 2025, the Canadian County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of China arrested for aggravated trafficking of illegal drugs and acquiring proceeds from drug activity and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

On May 2, 2025, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for child sexual abuse and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. Subject last entered the United States as a non-immigrant visitor and remained in the United States beyond the authorized time period.

On May 26, 2025, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for three counts of pointing a deadly weapon with intent and leaving the scene of an injury accident and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was previously issued a Notice to Appear and is currently in removal proceedings.

### **South Carolina**

On May 21, 2025, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for criminal sexual conduct with a minor, victim 11 to 14 years of age, and exposing another to HIV virus and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

On May 22, 2025, the York County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for murder, death or injury of a child in utero due to commission of a violent crime and possession of a firearm/ knife during a crime of violence and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

### **Texas**

On May 6, 2025, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for Murder and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection after having been previously removed to Mexico on three separate occasions.

On May 6, 2025, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has been previously charted with attempt to take weapon from an officer, criminal trespass, resisting arrest, search, or transport, fail to identify giving false/ fictitious information, and evading arrest or detention. The subject last entered the United States without inspection after having been previously expelled from the United States on three separate occasions.

On May 25, 2025, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for felony evading arrest/ detention and driving while intoxicated and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.