



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 November 4, 2020, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to fifteen years for the conviction of attempted molestation of a child and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was last admitted into the United States a lawful permanent resident.

Florida

On November 1, 2020, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Brazil charged with felony battery on law enforcement officer 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.

On November 7, 2020, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Colombia charged with domestic battery with bodily harm 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.

Georgia

On November 6, 2020, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala convicted of aggravated assault-family violence and three counts of cruelty to children 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 November 12, 2020, the Hall County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for trafficking in illegal drugs 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 November 16, 2020, the Cobb County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Jamaica sentenced to ten years for the conviction of armed robbery, possession of a firearm in commission of a felony and possession of marijuana and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was last admitted into the United States a conditional lawful resident.

On November 16, 2020, the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, trafficking in methamphetamine, trafficking in cocaine 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 November 16, 2020, the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for driving under the influence and hit and run and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has previous convictions for driving under the influence, to include endangering a child by driving under the influence. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

Maryland

On November 9, 2020, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Bangladesh convicted of possession with intent to distribute on school property (controlled substance) and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has previous convictions for possession and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. The subject last entered the United States as a lawful permanent resident.

On November 20, 2020, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Dominican Republic arrested for possession of narcotics and intent to distribute narcotics 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 November 4, 2020, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Dominican Republic convicted of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute (controlled substance) 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 November 11, 2020, the Bristol County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with assault and battery on a family household member and strangulation/suffocation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior arrests for assault with a dangerous weapon, arson of a dwelling, and attempted murder which are pending. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

North Carolina

On November 17, 2020, the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for four counts of statutory rape on person less than 15 years of age and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

Ohio

On November 9, 2020, the Butler County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for abduction, operating a vehicle impaired, and child endangerment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

Oklahoma

On November 5, 2020, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras arrested for child sexual 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.

South Carolina

On November 1, 2020, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras arrested for driving under the influence 2nd offense and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has previous convictions for burglary of building, deadly conduct discharge firearm, unlawful taking of motor vehicle, grand larceny, possession of burglary tools, destruction of property, breaking and entering, assault causes bodily injury to family member, evading arrest/detention and multiple convictions for theft. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

Texas

On November 11, 2020, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to two years for the conviction of online solicitor of a minor and place an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a lawful permanent resident.

On November 12, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for driving while intoxicated open container and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has previous convictions for driving while intoxicated and prostitution. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On November 15, 2020, the Smith County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of a drug paraphernalia and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.