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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 November 12, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered is a citizen and national of Mexico for sexual conduct with minor (three counts) sentenced to a term of one calendar life imprisonment per count and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a lawful permanent resident.

On November 12, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered citizen of

Mexico convicted of murder 1st premeditated (three counts), kidnap-apprehension of injury (two counts), burglary 1st degree, and interfere with judicial proceedings sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment for each murder, plus sixty-nine and a half years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. After repeatedly violating restraining orders, the subject shot and killed his pregnant estranged girlfriend and her roommate and then kidnapped the estranged couples two young children and fled to Mexico. The subject was paroled into the United States for prosecution.

On November 12, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Arizona Department of A

Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of murder 1st degree sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment with the Arizona Department of Corrections and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a nonimmigrant visitor and remained in the United States beyond the authorized time period.

On November 25, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted for murder 2nd degree sentenced to twenty (20 years) imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was paroled into the United States for prosecution.

On November 26, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala convicted for molestation of child (two counts), attempt to commit molestation of child, and sexual assault sentenced to fifteen years, 3 months (15.25 years) imprisonment with lifetime probation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

Georgia

On November 7, 2025, a Deportation Officer from the Hall County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Venezuela arrested for aggravated assault/spouse/parents/stepparents/foster parents and battery family violence and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection and subsequently released on an order of recognizance.

On November 24, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from Georgia Department

of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Cuba convicted of armed robbery and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute sentenced to ten (10) years, to serve the first six (6) years in confinement, and the remainder served on probation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection and was subsequently issued a final order of removal from an Immigration Judge.

On November 27, 2025, a Deportation Officer from the Floyd County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for battery family violence, willful obstruction, and cruelty to children 3rd degree act and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection after having been previously removed from the United States.

Massachusetts

On November 14, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Massachusetts Department of Correction 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Ireland convicted of rape for which he was sentenced to seven to nine years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a visa waiver with authorization to remain in the United States beyond the authorized time period.

North Carolina

On November 2, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for assault on a female and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection and subsequently released on an order of recognizance.

On November 13, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Cabarrus

County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for second degree forcible rape and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as temporary agricultural worker with authorization to remain in the United States beyond the authorized time period.

On November 27, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala arrested for assault with a deadly weapon causing serious injury and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

South Carolina

On November 20, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the York County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras arrested for criminal

conspiracy breaking and entering into a motor vehicle and petty larceny and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior arrests for carrying a concealed firearm and narcotics possession. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

Texas

On November 21, 2025, a Designated Immigration Officer from the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for felony aggravated assault mass shooting and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has previous charges for resisting arrest, search, or transport; discharge of firearm in certain municipalities; and fail to ID fugitive from justice. The subject is also being referred for criminal prosecution for violation of 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(5), alien in possession of a firearm. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.