



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 March 10, 2020, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of three felony offenses of murder and two counts of endangerment who was sentenced to twenty-two years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed.

On March 18, 2020, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of three counts of narcotic drugs-transport and/or sell who was sentenced to four years imprisonment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Arkansas**

On March 16, 2020, the Benton County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with obstructing government operations, failure to appear and no driver's license and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed.

On March 20, 2020, the Benton County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, who has previous convictions for burglary, DUI and felony failure to appear, and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Florida**

On March 5, 2020, the Clay County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with possession of cocaine and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed.

### **Georgia**

On March 3, 2020, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala convicted of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and sentenced to seven years confinement and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed.

On March 2, 2020, the Hall County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with aggravated child molestation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was last paroled into the United States.

On March 10, 2020, the Cobb County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving without a valid license and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Maryland**

On March 15, 2020, the Harford County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Kenya charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent driving, failure to provide proof of insurance and failure to control speed to avoid a collision. The subject also has prior convictions for trespassing (2 cases), urinate/defecate in transit vehicle (2 cases), failure to pay transit fare (2 cases), disorderly conduct (2 cases), malicious destruction of property, driving while impaired, act in a disorderly manner, false statement to an officer, driving while revoked and falsely claimed to be a United States citizen in order to register to vote in Maryland. The Harford County 287(g) Program placed an immigration detainer and warrant of arrest on the subject. The subject last entered the United States as a student.

On March 11, 2020, the Frederick County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with sexual abuse of a minor 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 March 16, 2020, the Frederick County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with felony assault, assault 2nd degree, and reckless 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 March 5, 2020, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Jamaica charged with assault and battery/dangerous weapon: firearm, threatening, kidnapping and intimidation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a visitor.

On March 10, 2020, the Massachusetts Department of Correction 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 17-20 years 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 March 29, 2020, the Lexington County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with manufacture/possess schedule IV drugs with intent to distribute and domestic violence 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 March 12, 2020, the Charleston County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Haiti charged with driving under the influence with prior convictions for driving under the influence, hit and run accident with property damage, hit and run resulting in death, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug equipment. The Charleston County 287(g) Program placed an immigration detainer and warrant of arrest on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On March 14, 2020, the Horry County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with attempted murder and placed an immigration detainer and warrant of arrest on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed from the United States.

On March 13, 2020, the York County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador convicted of possess drug paraphernalia and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed from the United States.

### **Tennessee**

On March 15, 2020, the Knox County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving under the influence and placed an immigration detainer and warrant of arrest on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed from the United States.

### **Texas**

On March 24, 2020, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with possession of marijuana 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 March 1, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with resisting arrest and possession of a 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 March 3, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with aggravated assault family member causing bodily injury with a weapon 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 March 4, 2020, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with indecency w/a child – sexual contact 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 March 25, 2020, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving while intoxicated with open container and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject re-entered the United States after having been previously removed from the United States.

On March 5, 2020, the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child/victim under 14 and a previous charge of driving under the influence with a child under 15 and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject re-entered the United States after two prior removals from the United States.

On March 17, 2020, the Victoria County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with false statement/property/credit and forgery of a government/ national inst/money/security and placed an immigration detainer and warrant of arrest on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On March 2, 2020, the Galveston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving while intoxicated with previous arrests/convictions for possession of marijuana, burglary of a motor vehicle, auto theft, assault on public servant and evading arrest and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject re-entered the United States after two prior removals from the United States.

On March 02, 2020, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with driving while intoxicated and placed an immigration detainer and warrant of arrest on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Virginia**

On March 14, 2020, the Prince William - Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with assault on a family member and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.