



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 May 12, 2020, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment and lifetime probation for two felony counts of attempt to commit sexual conduct with a minor and one count of molestation of child 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 May 1, 2020, the Washington County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Marshall Islands convicted of sexual assault of a child and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was admitted to the United States as a non-immigrant visitor.

On May 6, 2020, the Craighead County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with domestic battery, endangering the welfare of a minor and 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 May 11, 2020, the Jacksonville County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras convicted of unlawful use of a two-way communications device and was sentenced to 12 months confinement. The subject has previous charges of traveling to meet after using a computer to seduce/solicit/lure a child, solicitation of a child via computer to engage in sexual conduct, unlawful use of two-way communication device, resisting officer, marijuana possession, drug equipment possession and drug possession 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 May 6, 2020, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Nigeria convicted of simple battery and rape and sentenced to life with the first twenty-five (25) years to serve in confinement and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a conditional permanent resident.

On May 28, 2020, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of possession of methamphetamine with intent and sentenced to six years confinement and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a temporary visitor.

### **Louisiana**

On May 4, 2020, the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with aggravated battery, two counts of domestic battery and child endangerment and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed.

## **Maryland**

On May 4, 2020, the Harford County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras arrested on an outstanding warrant for sexual abuse of a minor and sex offense. The subject has prior convictions for false report/summons to police, trespassing, failure to obey the reasonable and lawful order of a police officer and has had two violence protection orders entered against him. The Harford County 287(g) Program placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On May 27, 2020, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Canada after he was arrested on an outstanding fugitive from justice warrant. The subject has criminal convictions for disturbing the peace and assault and has non-extraditable warrants in three Canadian provinces for mischief, breaking and entering and non-extraditable warrants in the United States for destruction of property and burglary. The Cecil County 287(g) Program placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States without inspection.

## **South Carolina**

On May 4, 2020, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving under the influence with a prior conviction for driving under the influence 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.

On May 11, 2020, the Lexington County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with sex/criminal sexual conduct with a minor or attempt - victim under 11 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.

## **Tennessee**

On March 15, 2020, the Knox County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving under the influence 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.

## **Texas**

On May 04, 2020, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with domestic assault 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 May 12, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with driving while intoxicated, evading arrest with vehicle, fail to ID and unlawful carry of a weapon with a prior arrest for evading arrest with vehicle 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 May 21, 2020, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving while intoxicated 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 May 27, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving while intoxicated with prior criminal convictions for driving while intoxicated, weapons violation 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 May 30, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program, encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving while intoxicated 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 May 30, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Nicaragua charged with driving while intoxicated with a prior conviction for obstruct police 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 May 31, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly 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.

### **Virginia**

On May 11, 2020, the Prince William - Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Ghana charged with driving while intoxicated/with child with a prior conviction for driving while intoxicated/with child and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered as a nonimmigrant visitor.

On May 29, 2020, the Prince William - Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with attempted aggravated sexual battery parent/grandparent, misdemeanor simple assault against family member, misdemeanor simple assault and misdemeanor parole, probation violation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.