



ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS (ERO)

# Monthly 287(g) Encounter Report

*FY2020 February*



U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement

## **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 February 13, 2020, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for attempt to commit 2 felony offenses of molestation of child and 1 count of sexual conduct with 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.

### **Florida**

On February 4, 2020, the Collier County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to life in prison for sexual battery on a victim under 12 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.

### **Georgia**

On February 13, 2020, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for kidnapping and child molestation 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 February 22, 2020, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with felony assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree, assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, and reckless 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.

### **Massachusetts**

On February 11, 2020, the Massachusetts Department of Correction 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Brazil sentenced to life in prison for murder - 1<sup>st</sup> degree 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 February 10, 2020, the Butler County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of sexual imposition and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after 4r prior removals from the United States.

### **Oklahoma**

On February 11, 2020, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, non-domestic 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 February 16, 2020, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, domestic 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 February 11, 2020, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with assault and battery 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, who has pending criminal charges for unlawful carry of 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 February 7, 2020, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with attempted murder, kidnapping, and burglary 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 February 12, 2020, the Lexington County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving under influence of liquor 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 February 16, 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 entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Texas**

On February 13, 2020, the Galveston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala with an outstanding warrant for driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> offense 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 February 6, 2020, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with tampering/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair (human corpse) – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony 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 February 10, 2020, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico with an outstanding warrant for poss controlled substance 1<1G 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 February 17, 2020, the Victoria County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with assault-cause bodily injury to 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.

On February 9, 2020, the Smith 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 February 14, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador with a warrant of arrest for murder 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 February 14, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with indecency with child sexual continuous, who has previous criminal convictions for aggravated assault with a weapon, assault, and illegal re-entry, 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.