



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 October 9, 2019, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to 27 years imprisonment with lifetime probation for the felony offense of sexual conduct with a minor and two felony counts of attempt to commit sexual conduct with a minor 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 October 21, 2019, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala sentenced to 10 years imprisonment with lifetime probation for the offenses of four counts of felony offense of attempt to commit 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 October 30, 2019, the Benton County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested for contempt of court 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.

### **Florida**

On October 29, 2019, the Pasco County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with disorderly intoxication, false name or ID by arrestee or detainee, out of county arrest warrant, unlawful sexual activity 24+ adult with victim 16 or 17, two counts of interference with custody, child abuse and battery-sexual - activity with victim 12-15 years old 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 October 21, 2019, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador sentenced to life with 20 years imprisonment for rape and aggravated sodomy of a child 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.

### **Maryland**

On October 11, 2019, the Harford County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Cameroon charged with felony theft: \$1,500 to under \$25,000, fraud identity info theft \$25K- <\$100K, and theft scheme: \$1,500 TO <\$25K and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was paroled into the United States to attend removal proceedings in Baltimore, MD.

On October 11, 2019, the Harford County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Nigeria charged with felony theft: \$1,500 to under \$25,000, fraud identity info theft \$25K- <\$100K, and theft scheme: \$1,500 TO <\$25K and placed an immigration detainer and warrant

on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a non-immigrant visitor who failed to depart the United States as required.

### **Massachusetts**

On October 2, 2019, the Massachusetts Department of Correction 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Dominican Republic sentenced to 12-20 years imprisonment for manslaughter and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. On September 12, 2017, the subject was paroled into the United States for prosecution.

On October 11, 2019, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Colombia charged with trafficking class B, drugs 200 grams or more and trafficking cocaine 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 October 23, 2019, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Cape Verde charged with rape of child and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a non-immigrant visitor who failed to depart the United States as required.

### **New York**

On October 1, 2019, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with possession with intent to distribute 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 October 15, 2019, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Jamaica sentenced to 46-months imprisonment for mail fraud and conspiracy to commit mail fraud and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject was last entered to the United States on October 6, 2016 after having been refused admittance to Canada.

On October 25, 2019, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Dominican Republic sentenced to 57-months imprisonment for conspiracy to possess and distribute heroin and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a lawful permanent resident.

### **South Carolina**

On October 23, 2019, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Jamaica charged with murder and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a non-immigrant fiancé of a United States citizen, and adjusted status to that of a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

On October 25, 2019, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with criminal sexual conduct with minor or attempt-victim under 11 years of age, first 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.

### **Texas**

On October 30, 2019, the Montgomery County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a 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.

On October 24, 2019, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with indecency with child-age 10 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.

**Wisconsin**

On October 25, 2019, the Waukesha County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of operating while intoxicated (OWI) 3<sup>rd</sup> and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.