



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 2, 2020, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to twenty-one years imprisonment for the conviction of three counts of drive by shooting 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 26, 2020, the Benton County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of aggravated assault and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

### **Georgia**

On October 26, 2020, the Cobb County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico for driving on suspended license and failure to yield to pedestrian at crosswalk and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has two prior convictions for driving under the influence. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On October 29, 2020, the Georgia Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Bahamas sentenced to life plus twenty five years imprisonment for the conviction of murder, aggravated assault, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On October 16, 2020, the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with aggravated child molestation by sodomy, obscene contact with a child, use of computer service to seduce, solicit, lure or entice a child to commit an illegal act 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 October 15, 2020, the Harford County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Turkey sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for the conviction of rape 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a crewman and adjusted status to that of a lawful permanent resident.

On October 23, 2020, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Cuba charged with attempted 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder, use of a firearm felony-violent crime, assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, loaded handgun on person, assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree, handgun on person, harass; a course of conduct, and malicious destruction of property and place an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States as a nonimmigrant and failed to depart the United States as required upon expiration of their visa.

### **Massachusetts**

On October 21, 2020, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of the Dominican Republic charged with home invasion and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has a previous conviction for carrying a firearm without a license. The subject adjusted to that of a lawful permanent resident prior to the firearm conviction in which the subject was ordered removed by an immigration judge.

On October 13, 2020, the Bristol County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with armed carjacking 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 October 2, 2020, the Butler County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with two counts of domestic violence and two counts of child endangerment/abuse and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

### **South Carolina**

On October 25, 2020, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with driving under the influence, resisting arrest, and failure stop and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after two prior removals.

On October 20, 2020, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with felony charges of hit and run; duties of driver involved in accident with death, hit and run; duties of driver involved in accident with great bodily injury and a misdemeanor charge of failure to yield right of way on left turn 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 14, 2020, the Lexington County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with carjacking/take or attempt to take a vehicle by force from person with great bodily injury, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and failure to stop for a blue light with no injury or death - first offense 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 October 18, 2020, the Knox County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving under the influence -2<sup>nd</sup> and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

### **Texas**

On October 13, 2020, the Chambers County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest, evading arrest and fail to stop and give info and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has been ordered removed by an immigration judge.

On October 17, 2020, the Galveston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with three counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has a prior arrest for prostitution. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On October 23, 2020, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with evading arrest motor vehicle and possession of controlled substance and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On October 23, 2020, the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with indecency with a child- sexual contact and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has two prior arrests for driving while intoxicated. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after two prior removals.

On October 25, 2020, the Refugio County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with tampering with government documents with intent to defraud or harm and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has prior arrests for driving while intoxicated and public intoxication. The subject entered the United States as a nonimmigrant and failed to depart the United States as required upon expiration of their visa.

On October 28, 2020, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with sexual assault and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after having been previously removed.

On October 6, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with aggravated assault deadly weapon and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has a prior arrest for driving while intoxicated. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

On October 28, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with sexual assault of child under seventeen and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.