



ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS (ERO)

# Monthly 287(g) Encounter Report

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U.S. Immigration  
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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**

### **Arkansas**

On June 4, 2020, the Benton County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with public intoxication and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has a previous conviction of attempted homicide in El Salvador. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Florida**

On June 22, 2020, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with felony crash-leaving scene on public or private property without rendering aid involving serious bodily injury 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 June 3, 2020, the Collier County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico arrested on an outstanding warrant for lewd and lascivious molestation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject also has two pending charges of sex crime with a minor. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Georgia**

On June 8, 2020, the Hall County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with aggravated assault – other 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.

### **Maryland**

On June 4, 2020, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Jamaica charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance – large amount and possession with intent to distribute cocaine and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has previous convictions for possession of cocaine, possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, felony reentry, felony attempted reentry of a removed alien and fraud. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection after three prior removals from the United States.

On June 3, 2020, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with a probation violation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on

the subject. The subject has two previous convictions for driving while intoxicated, two counts of driving without license, possession of cocaine, hit and run, and possession of oxycodone. The subject also has an unsatisfied federal tax lien for over \$5000 in unpaid income tax. The subject is currently a lawful permanent resident.

On June 1, 2020, the Cecil County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador arrested for failure to appear on a previous driving while intoxicated charge and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has previous convictions for theft, driving while intoxicated, driving without license, and resisting arrest (escape). The subject also has a non-extraditable warrant for violation of probation in Virginia. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed.

### **South Carolina**

On June 9, 2020, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with criminal sexual conduct with a minor 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.

On June 4, 2020, the Horry County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with unlawful neglect of a child or helpless person 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.

### **Texas**

On June 15, 2020, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of controlled substance and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject last entered the United States at an unknown date and location without inspection after being previously removed from the United States on eight prior occasions.

On June 26, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with robbery 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.

On June 27, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with driving while intoxicated and obstruct police and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has a prior criminal conviction for theft. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been previously removed.

On June 30, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child 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.

On June 30, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with indecency with a child/sexual continuous 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.

On June 4, 2020, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with harassment of a public servant and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject has a prior criminal conviction for burglary. The subject last entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.