



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 November 4, 2019, the Arizona Department of Corrections 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico sentenced to life in prison for 13 felony counts of sexual conduct with a minor at least 15 and 10 felony counts of sexual conduct with a minor under 15 and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject is a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

### **Arkansas**

On November 1, 2019, the Washington County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico convicted of public intoxication 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.

### **Colorado**

On November 2, 2019, the Teller County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with driving under the influence of alcohol 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 November 11, 2019, the Cobb County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with 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 November 1, 2019, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault and unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, with an arrest warrant for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree rape, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree sex offense (2 counts) and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault (2 counts) of a 14-year 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.

### **Massachusetts**

On November 7, 2019, the Bristol County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 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 November 1, 2019, the Massachusetts Department of Correction 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Haiti convicted of rape of a child, and prior convictions for indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 and placed an immigration detainer and warrant. The subject was paroled into the United States for criminal prosecution.

On November 2, 2019, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Cape Verde charged with resisting arrest, burglary-forced entry, trespassing, vandalizing property, and larceny from a building, who has 38 adult arraignments for similar crimes, and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject is a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

### **North Carolina**

On November 1, 2019, the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, communicating threats, larceny after breaking and entering, first degree burglary, larceny of a motor vehicle, and injury to personal property and placed an immigration detainer and a warrant on the subject. The subject illegally re-entered the United States after having been removed from the United States.

### **Ohio**

On November 7, 2019, the Butler County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with operating a vehicle while impaired and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.

### **Oklahoma**

On November 7, 2019, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with domestic assault and battery; domestic assault and battery in the presence of 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.

### **South Carolina**

On November 10, 2019, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with unlawful carrying of a firearm; possession of a stolen handgun; 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 November 3, 2019, the Lexington County Sheriff's Department 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Guatemala charged with open container, no driver's license 1st offense, drug/ simple possession marijuana 28 G (1 oz) or less, driving under the influence, less than .10 1st 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.

### **Texas**

On November 1, 2019, the Montgomery County 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child: victim <14 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 November 7, 2019, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Mexico charged with possession of a controlled substance: cocaine 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 November 10, 2019, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of Honduras charged with assault causes bodily injury to 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.

### **Virginia**

On November 4, 2019, the Prince William-Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center 287(g) Program encountered a citizen of El Salvador sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for 2 counts of felony sodomy by force threat or intimidation and placed an immigration detainer and warrant on the subject. The subject entered the United States on an unknown date and location without inspection.