



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

287(g)

Protecting America and Upholding Public Safety



ICE

Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act (IIRAIRA) of September 30, 1996, amended the Immigration and Nationality Act by adding 287(g) to the Act.



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security is authorized to enter into agreements with state and local law enforcement. These agreements allow designated officers to perform immigration law enforcement functions pursuant to an MOU. The MOU details:

- **Scope of authority and enforcement activities**
- **ICE supervision requirements**
- **Training requirements**



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g)
of the INA

Officer Selection Requirements

- **Must be a U.S. citizen**
- **A current completed background investigation**
- **No pending disciplinary actions**
- **Minimum of two years experience in current position**



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

Supervision

- **287(g) trained personnel are supervised by ICE officers**
- **Immigration enforcement activities are immediately reported to ICE supervisor**
- **Information is exchanged with ICE supervisor**
- **Complaints are addressed through ICE within established procedures**





ICE

Section 287(g)
of the INA

Operational Models

- **Task Force Participation**—law enforcement personnel assist in cases with a nexus to counter-terrorism and domestic security
- **Highway Patrol/Identity Fraud**—highway patrol officers and drivers license issuing offices identify illegal aliens during the course of their normal duties



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

Operational Models (Continued)

- **Correctional Institutions**—corrections officers process convicted or non-convicted criminal aliens within the jail population (AZDC, LASD, MCSD, RSD, SBSD)



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

Section 287(g) Training Programs

- **Five-week Program**—designed for law enforcement officers, such as state troopers, detectives and patrol officers)
- **Four-week Program**—designed for correctional personnel
- **Standards and testing set by the Office of Training and Development, ICE Academy**
- **Delivered by certified ICE officers**



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

Course Content

- Nationality Law
- Immigration Law
- Criminal Law
- ICE Operations
- Statutory Authority
- Document Examination
- Cross Cultural Communications
- Special Status Aliens (Refugee, Asylee, TPS)
- DOJ Guidance Regarding Use of Race
- Removal Charges



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

287(g) Participants

- **Florida Department of Law Enforcement (Law Enforcement Officers)**
- **Alabama State Police (Road and DMV)**
- **Arizona Department of Corrections (Corrections Officers)**
- **Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Mecklenburg County North Carolina Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Riverside County California Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**



ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

287(g) Participants

- **Alamance County North Carolina Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Gaston County North Carolina Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Orange County California Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Maricopa County Arizona Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Cobb County Georgia Sheriff's Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Massachusetts Department of Corrections (Corrections Officers)**



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

287(g) Participants

- **Colorado Department of Public Safety
(Task Force Officers)**
- **Davidson County Tennessee Sheriff's
Department (Corrections Officers)**
- **Herndon Virginia Police Department
(Task Force Officers)**



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

Success Story: Alabama

In Alabama, 27 individuals were convicted of federal charges after attempting to obtain an Alabama drivers license using fraudulent documents. Thirteen individuals have been convicted of state charges that include narcotics violations and possession of forged instruments.



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g)
of the INA

Success Story: Florida

Florida's Collier County deputy sheriffs arrested 20 individuals attempting to purchase fraudulently obtained state drivers licenses. All individuals were convicted on state driver license fraud charges and 18 illegal aliens were removed from the U.S. after serving their sentences.



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE

Section 287(g) of the INA

Success Story: Arizona

In November, 2005, the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) began processing alien inmates at their Intake Center as part of the 287(g) program. By processing aliens who met the criteria for early release and turning them over to ICE for removal, the ADC has realized a cost savings of \$2,985,655 and a savings of 53,135 bed days.



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

ICE