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## Delegation of Immigration Authority Section 287(g) Immigration and Nationality Act

Partner With ICE Through the 287(g) Program

### ICE's 287(g) Program

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 added Section 287(g) to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), authorizing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to delegate state and local law enforcement officers the authority to perform specified immigration officer functions under ICE's direction and oversight. Likewise, Title 25 USC 2804(e) also allows federal agencies to enter into agreements with Indian tribes to carry out laws of the United States, such as immigration laws.

The Program enhances the safety and security of our nation's communities by allowing ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) to partner with state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to identify and remove criminal aliens who are amenable to removal from the United States.

ICE recognizes the importance of its relationships with law enforcement partners—including state, local, and tribal agencies—to carry out its critical mission.

Through the delegation of specified immigration officer duties, the program allows ICE to enhance collaboration with state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners to protect the homeland through the

arrest and removal of aliens who undermine the safety of our nation's communities and the integrity of U.S. immigration laws.

# ICE 287(g) Program Map



## 287(g) Program Models

ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations operates four 287(g) models:

- The **Jail Enforcement Model** is designed to identify and process removable aliens — with criminal or pending criminal charges — who are arrested by state or local law enforcement agencies.
- The **Task Force Model** serves as a force multiplier for law enforcement agencies to enforce limited immigration authority with ICE oversight during their routine police duties.
- The **Tribal Task Force Model** serves as a force multiplier for tribal law enforcement agencies to enforce limited immigration authority with ICE oversight under Title 25 USC 2804.
- The **Warrant Service Officer** program allows ICE to train, certify and authorize state and local law enforcement officers to serve and execute administrative warrants on aliens in their agency's jail.

## How Can Your Agency Participate in the ICE 287(g) Program?

On January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump issued Executive Order (EO) 14159, *Protecting the American People Against Invasion*. This EO requires ICE to authorize State and local law enforcement officials, as the Secretary of Homeland Security determines are qualified and appropriate, under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to the maximum extent permitted by law. Several states,

including but not limited to Georgia and Florida, have passed, or are considering, State legislation mandating law enforcement agencies (LEAs) seek out or enter into memorandums of agreement (MOA) with ICE pursuant to a partnership under the 287(g) Program.

Participation in the 287(g) Program is limited to LEAs only. LEAs interested in participating in the 287(g) Program must sign an MOA with ICE. LEAs will nominate officers to participate in the 287(g) Program. Nominees must possess U.S. citizenship, complete and pass a background investigation, and have knowledge of and have enforced laws and regulations related to law enforcement activities at their jurisdictions. Task Force Model nominees must also have at least two (2) years of total law enforcement officer experience. Nominees will receive training at the expense of ICE related to the immigration duties pertinent to the applicable MOA.

LEAs interested in becoming a law enforcement partner under the 287(g) Program must submit a signed Letter of Interest and signed MOA to ICE at [ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov). These forms can be found below.



**The online process for MOAs is currently offline for revisions, please email the 287(g) program team with any questions at: [ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov).**

- [JEM MOA \(fillable\)](#).
- [TFM MOA \(fillable\)](#).
- [TTFM MOA \(fillable\)](#).
- [WSO MOA \(fillable\)](#).

If you have any questions about participating in the ICE 287(g) program, how to complete the necessary forms, what is required, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to email [ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov); your inquiry will be promptly answered within one business day.

## 287(g) Participating Agencies

As of January 28, 2026 4:59 pm, ICE has signed 1,373 Memorandums of Agreement for 287(g) programs covering 40 states. These include JEM agreements with 151 law enforcement agencies in 32 states, 287(g) WSO agreements with 457 law enforcement agencies in 35 states, and 287(g) TFM agreements with 765 agencies in 35 states.

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## 287(g) Pending Agencies

As of January 28, 2026 4:59 pm, ICE has 6 pending 287(g) program applications. These include 3 pending WSO agreements, and 3 pending TFM agreements.

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# Participating TTFM Agencies

The data will be provided soon.

# Pending TTFM Agencies

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