ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS

ERO FACTS

287(g)



In 1996, Congress passed the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act into law, which added Section 287(g) to the Immigration and Nationality Act. ERO's 287(g) Program works in collaboration with law enforcement agencies through partnerships authorizing designated officers to perform limited immigration law enforcement functions under ICE supervision.

Models of 287(g) Program

ERO's Public Safety Partnership Division, through its 287(g) Program, actively collaborates with state, local, and tribal partners through its three enforcement models to apprehend and remove criminal aliens. These efforts are designed to enhance public safety for local communities.

The **Jail Enforcement Model (JEM)** allows task force officers to identify and process removable aliens who have pending or active criminal charges.

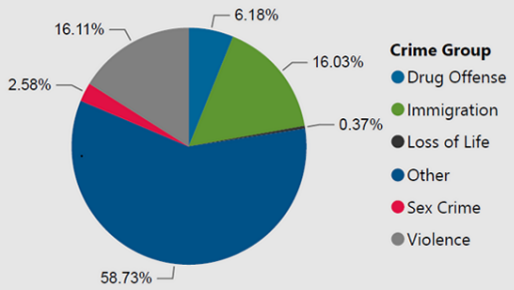
The **Warrant Service Officer (WSO)** model allows task force officers to serve and execute administrative warrants on aliens in their custody.

The **Task Force Model (TFM)** allows task force officers to enforce limited immigration authority while performing routine police duties or as an active participant in an ICE-led task force.

287(g) Numbers

Data as of September 30, 2026

287(g) Program FY26 Arrests by Convictions



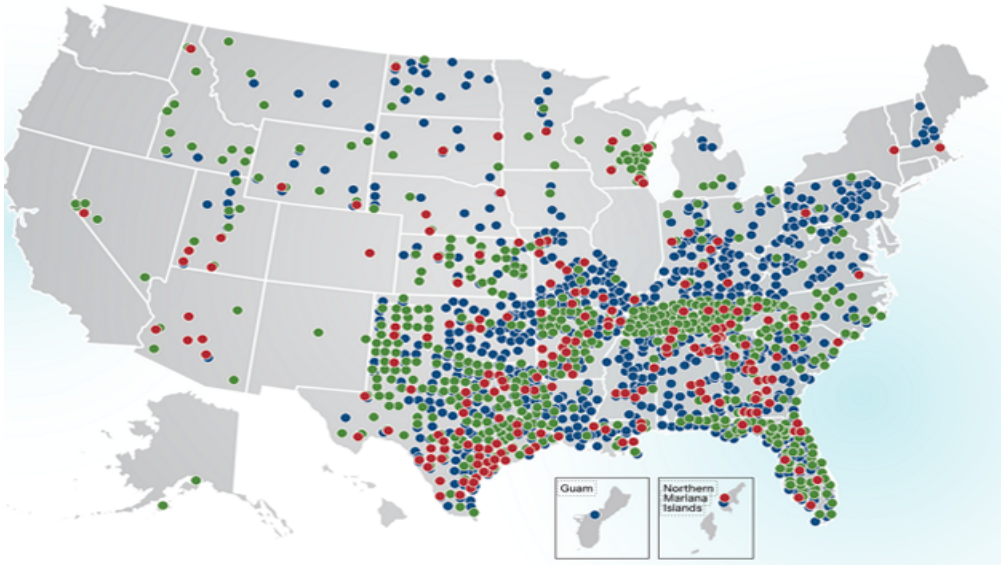
2,246
Total # of active agreements

1,564%
Increase in agreements since January 20, 2025

287(g) Participating Agencies

Participating

- Jail Enforcement Model
- Task Force Model
- Warrant Service Officer



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