

287(g) Agreements

What are 287(g) agreements?

- 287(g) agreements empower local and state authorities to make immigration arrests or conduct other federal immigration enforcement activities.

287(g) agreements come in three varieties:

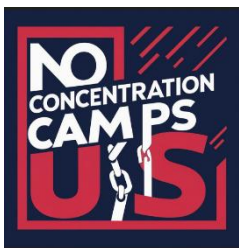
- Warrant Service Model (grants limited powers to local agency)
- Jail Enforcement Model (grants more power but still only within jail operations)
- Task Force Model (grants most of the powers of Immigration Enforcement agents)

Communities are coerced into signing through financial incentives:

- \$7,500 for equipment per trained Task Force Officer
- \$10,000 for new vehicles per Memorandum of Agreement
- Salary and benefits reimbursed per trained Task Force Officer
- Overtime funds up to 25% of salary

Signing these agreements affects the local community by:

- Increasing racial profiling, civil rights abuses, and violence in the community
- Focusing local police on national deportation not local safety
- Blurring the line between police agencies making accountability difficult
- Creating a culture of fear: people hide and shy away from law enforcement
- Transferring legal and financial burden of lawsuits to local law enforcement



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