

Sheriff

Lake County



Gary S. Borders

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Phone 352-343-9500

March 18, 2008

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Ms. Julie Myers
Assistant Secretary
US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
425 I Street NW Room 7000
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Assistant Secretary Myers:

I am writing to request participation in the Delegation of Authority Program pursuant to 287 (g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Given our past relationship with ICE, this partnership will enable us to better serve and meet the needs of our residents.

I have been in communication with the Miami Field Office. They have been very helpful and encouraging with their advice, for that reason I am proposing the following:

Establishment of an Identification Review Officer at our Lake County Detention Center located in Tavares, Florida. This is our central processing and pre-trial Detention Center.

Train (10) Detention Deputies assigned to central processing and (5) Deputy Sheriff's assigned to a Task Force, with a minimum of two years experience and who have passed a security background acceptable to ICE.

Training facilities are available at our Training Center where instructors can utilize computer training aids, videos and any other materials they may need in instruction.

This program will allow us to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding that will enable us to participate with ICE in identifying criminal illegal aliens who pose a risk to the citizens of Lake County. I look forward to your speedy endorsement of this request and moving forward with this program for the benefit of all.

Regards,

Gary S. Borders
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

Cc: Michael D. Rozos
Miami Field Office Director

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425 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20536



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Gary S. Borders
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Dear Sheriff Borders:

Thank you for your March 18, 2008 letter expressing interest in the 287(g) Delegation of Authority program offered by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

As the largest investigative agency within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), ICE is charged with protecting national security and ensuring public safety through the aggressive enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws across the more than 3.5 million square miles that make up our great nation. ICE recognizes, however, that we share the responsibility of ensuring public safety with over 775,000 state and local law enforcement officers. One way ICE addresses this joint goal is by building partnerships with state and local law enforcement agencies (LEAs). To facilitate these partnerships and work more closely with our state and local counterparts, ICE launched the comprehensive Agreements of Cooperation in Communities to Enhance Safety and Security (ACCESS) program in 2007.

ICE ACCESS serves to provide state and local LEAs like yours an opportunity to partner with ICE to specifically combat the immigration and customs enforcement challenges of their communities. To accomplish this, ICE ACCESS offers an umbrella of services and programs to assist local LEAs with interior enforcement issues. The 287(g) program that your letter referenced is only one such component. Other programs that fall within the purview of ICE ACCESS include: the Customs Cross-Designation (Title 19) Document and Benefit Fraud Task Forces, the Law Enforcement Support Center (LESC), Operation Community Shield, the Criminal Alien Program (CAP), Fugitive Operations, and Rapid Repatriation. Please find enclosed a copy of the ICE ACCESS Fact Sheet for more information.

It is through strategic discussions and efforts such as these that strong partnerships between state and local law enforcement agencies and ICE can be developed. Combining Federal, state, and local resources has proven successful in safeguarding the public. I have requested that the local ICE ACCESS liaisons work in coordination with you to determine which ICE ACCESS programs will best meet our joint needs. The local points of contact for ICE ACCESS are: in the Office of Investigations, Program Manager Brian P. Dorian (813) [redacted] and in the Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations, Assistant Field Office Director [redacted] [redacted] ing, at (813) [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Sheriff (ret.) Jim Pendergraph
Executive Director
Office of State and Local Coordination

Enclosure



**U.S. Immigration
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TO: Marcy M. Forman
Director
Office of Investigations

FROM: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge
Tampa, FL

SUBJECT: Lake County Sheriff's Office request for 287(g) Delegation of Authority Training

On March 18, 2008, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Headquarters (HQ) received a request for 287(g) Delegation of Authority training from the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in Tavares, FL. Gary Borders, Sheriff for the LCSO has requested 287(g) Delegation of Authority training for 10 deputies in the central booking area and 5 deputies to be assigned to an ICE lead task force.

ASAC [REDACTED] will be available to support the Lake County initiative in January 2009.

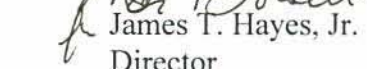
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MEMORANDUM FOR: William F. Riley
Acting Director
Office of State and Local Coordination

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FROM: 
James T. Hayes, Jr.
Director
Office of Detention and Removal Operations

SUBJECT: Pending Request for 287(g) Delegation of Authority

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Office of State and Local Coordination (OSLC) with the Office of Detention and Removal Operations' (DRO) recommendation for the Lake County Sheriff's Office's pending request for 287(g) Delegation of Authority.

Background

On March 18, 2008, Lake County, Florida Sheriff Gary S. Borders submitted a letter to former Assistant Secretary Julie Myers requesting 287(g) Delegation of Authority. The Miami Field Office Director (FOD) subsequently completed an assessment and recommendation for implementation of a 287(g) Program at the Lake County Sheriff's Office. The FOD's assessment included the completion of a 287(g) field survey, as well as a Memorandum of Support/Non-support. The criteria for this recommendation included: projected workload, available resources, cost benefit, and applicability of other ICE ACCESS Programs. The Field Office forwarded their completed information to the Headquarters' Criminal Alien Program (CAP) Special Programs Unit to assist DRO in making a final recommendation.

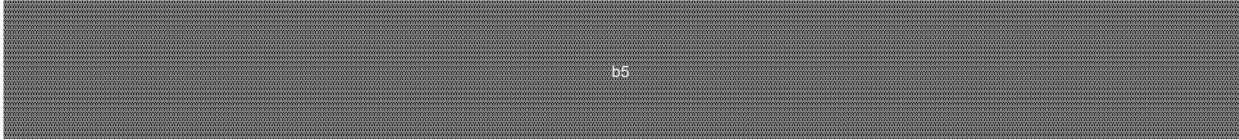
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Field Office Director


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**U.S. Immigration
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November 21, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR: James Hayes
Director
HQDRO

FROM: Michael D. Rozas 
Field Office Director

SUBJECT: Lake County 287(g)

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