



U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement

**Gaston County Sheriff's Office**

**287(g)**

***Steering Committee***

**2014**



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# Mission Statement

To **identify**, **arrest** and **remove** aliens who present a danger to national security or are a risk to public safety, as well as those who enter the United States illegally or otherwise undermine the integrity of our immigration laws and our border control efforts.

ERO upholds America's immigration laws at, within and beyond our borders through efficient enforcement and removal operations.





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# Agency Priorities

- *Aliens who pose a danger to national security or a risk to public safety*
- *Recent illegal entrants*
- *Repeat violators of immigration law*
- *Aliens who are fugitives or obstruct immigration controls*



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## 287(g) Steering Committee Mission Statement

The mission of the steering committee is to (1) improve program oversight and direction, (2) identify issues and concerns regarding immigration enforcement activities, (3) increase transparency, and (4) offer community stakeholders opportunities to communicate community-level perspectives.

## 287(g) Steering Committee Vision Statement

The vision of the steering committee is to create safer communities and improve national security by enhancing ICE's ability to identify and remove criminal aliens by gaining an independent, community-level perspective on 287(g) operations.



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## 287(g) Designated Immigration Officers Training

Total Trained (since 2007):	20
Total Active:	7
Total Trained in FY13:	3
Total Completed IADFTP:	3



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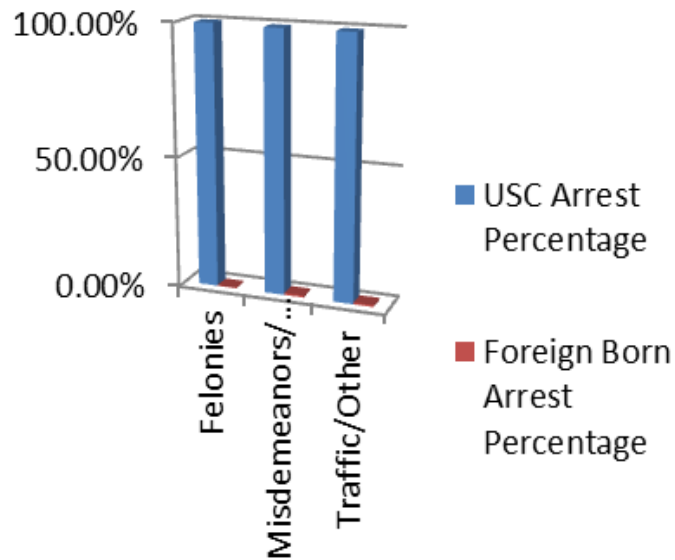
Category	Encounters FY 2013		Processed for Removal/VR FY 2013		Removals/VR FY 2013	
	Total	% Total	Total	% Total	Total	% Total
NCIC Level 1	18	13.5%	16	16.4%	17	20%
NCIC Level 2	16	11.9%	22	22.4%	14	16.5%
NCIC Level 3	78	58.2%	25	25.5%	26	30.6%
Non-Criminal	22	16.4%	35	35.7%	28	32.9%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



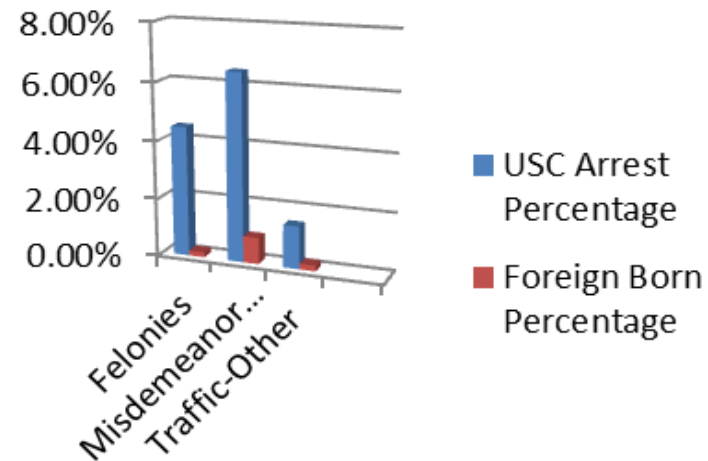
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### Chart 1 USC to Foreign Born Arrest Ratio



### Chart 2 Comparative Arrest for USC and Foreign Born Relative to Population





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## Success Stories

- A citizen and national of Sierra Leone who is unlawfully present in the U.S. was arrested and encountered by 287(g) Officers. Subject was charged with B&E motor vehicle (F) x2, Felony Larcenyx2 and Felony Conspiracy.
- A citizen and national of Mexico who is unlawfully present in the U.S. was arrested and encountered by 287(g) Officers. Subject was charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine (F) and PWIMSD Methamphetamine (F). Subject was subsequently convicted and sentenced to 25 -42 months incarceration.