

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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David Venturella
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
500 12th St. SW
Washington D.C. 20536

Dear Acting Director Venturella:

We write today to raise concern about the lack of data transparency in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) records management and reporting.

According to published federal records between January 1 to August 6, 2026, of the 1,227 Pennsylvania 287(g) arrest records, only 12 of those records included the task force designation agency that was involved in arrest.¹ ICE chose to withhold that information more than 1,000 times so far this year despite such information being a designated field included in arrest records. This discrepancy undermines transparency and leaves the public without a clear understanding of which agency or department was involved.

It is also our understanding that many training records for 287(g) agreements between ICE and local law enforcement agencies are not public, along with complaints and oversight records for the agencies or departments involved in these agreements.

We demand that ICE require agents to populate the 287(g)-designation field in its arrest records and identify the participating agencies involved in arrests. We also demand that training records, complaints and oversight records about 287(g) programs in Pennsylvania become public record.

The public has a right to clear and complete information about the nature of the enforcement activities taking place in our neighborhoods and the departments or agencies responsible for carrying them out. Programs between federal and local law enforcement agencies must meet the highest standards of transparency.

Given the substantial funding this agency has received and the extensive resources at its disposable, there is no excuse for failing to meet records management and reporting standards.

Very respectfully,



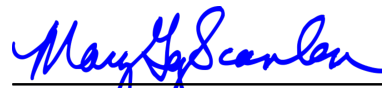
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¹ <https://deportationdata.org/index.html>