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Statement from Patrick Yoes, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Supporting 287(g) Program Partnerships

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Washington, DC – Patrick Yoes, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, issued the following statement today:

"We have good news today from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for law enforcement agencies that have partnered or are considering partnering with ICE under the 287(g) Task Force Model (TFM).

"The <u>287(g) program</u> is for State and local law enforcement agencies and is critical to public safety and homeland security because it allows these agencies to partner with ICE on immigration enforcement. Law enforcement agencies that want to participate must sign a Memorandum of Understanding and, in return, ICE trains and credentials Task Force Officers (TFOs) to support the public safety mission and make arrests for violations of our nation's immigration laws as part of their routine duties

"Soon, DHS will roll out two new reimbursement opportunities designed to strengthen local and State agencies' operational capabilities and recognize the dedication of TFOs serving these agencies. The new reimbursement models reflect DHS's commitment to equipping our TFM programs with the tools and resources needed to meet all challenges.

"Every trained and credentialed TFO will receive up to \$7,500 for essential equipment, including a laptop and mobile phone with cellular service upon becoming operational. In addition, qualified law enforcement agencies may receive up to \$100,00 for the purposes of purchasing new vehicles.

"Later this year, ICE will be able to fully reimburse qualified agencies for the annual salary and benefits of each eligible TFO, including overtime coverage up to 25% of the officer's annual salary. In addition, these agencies will be eligible for quarterly monetary performance awards based on the successful location of aliens unlawfully present in our country and the overall assistance provided to support ICE's mission to defend the homeland.

"The National FOP encourages all law enforcement agencies to consider using all three of the 287(g) programs—the Jail Enforcement Model, the Warrant Service Officer program, in addition to the TFM.

"Let's be clear—this is a shared, national effort, not just a Federal mission. The protection of our homeland and the rigorous enforcement of our country's immigration laws are critical to the safety of our communities. Working together with our Federal partners, we can build a safer, stronger America. I urge FOP leaders to make their agency's leadership aware of the benefits of the 287(g) program, especially with the new reimbursement models through the TFM."

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Founded in 1915, the Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement organization in the United States, with more than 382,000 members. With national offices in Nashville, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C., the FOP is committed to improving the working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those who serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and employee representation. Please visit fop.net for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

Task Force Model Reimbursement Plan



Our national security and local communities are strengthened by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's partnership with state and local law enforcement agencies. Join ICE in making our nation safer and benefit from the Task Force Model Reimbursement Plan.

What is the Task Force Model Reimbursement Plan?

The Task Force Model (TFM) Reimbursement Plan provides equipment funding and salary offsets to law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and additional reimbursement payments to Task Force Offices (TFOs) who participate in ICE's 287(g) program. The 287(g) program serves as a force multiplier for our officers, delegating immigration enforcement authority to state and local partners.

How do LEAs qualify for the TFM Reimbursement Plan?

LEAs must have a signed TFM Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), and the LEA's participating officers (referred to as TFOs) must have completed the E-FLETC training and received credentials.

What are the benefits of LEA participation in the TFM Reimbursement Plan?

If LEAs sign the TFM MOA before Oct 1. 2025, they will receive:

- \$7,500 for purchase of necessary equipment (including laptop, mobile phone and cellular service) per trained and credentialed TFO
- \$100,000 toward the purchase of new vehicles per signed MOA
- Reimbursement for the annual salary and benefits per trained and credentialed TFO
- Additional allotment of funds to cover TFO overtime—not to exceed 25% of the officer's salary

Are there additional benefits for participating officers?

Yes. TFOs will receive additional quarterly payments based on the successful location of assigned targets.

- TFOs with a 90-100% location rate will receive \$1,000
- TFOs with an 80-89% location rate will receive \$750
- TFOs with a 70-79% location rate will receive \$500

How will ICE track reimbursement payments?

ICE will establish a tracking system, and the participating LEAs will submit a standardized form for deconfliction and reimbursement.

How do state and local partners learn more?

Scan below to learn more about reimbursement payments and salary offsets.

