



## Take Action on Section 287(g) Agreements in Wisconsin

**Want to take action on 287(g) agreements in Wisconsin?** Call your county Sheriff's Office. These agreements are reversible and because Sheriffs are elected positions, public pressure could push them to reverse an active agreement at the county level.

**Not in a county with an active agreement?** Use the script at the bottom of this document to send a proactive message to your county's Sheriff.

### **16 Wisconsin counties have active 287(g) agreements:**

Use the number listed to call your county Sheriff's Office.

County	Sheriff	Phone Number
Brown	Todd Delain	920-448-4200
Calumet	Brett Bowe	920-849-2335
Dunn	Kevin Bygd	715-232-1348
Fond du Lac	Ryan Waldschmidt	920-929-3370
Green Lake	Mark Podoll	920-294-400
Kenosha	David Zoerner	262-605-5100
Kewaunee	Matt Joski	920-388-3100
Manitowoc	Daniel Hartwig	920-683-4200
Marathon	Chad Billeb	715-261-1200
Marquette	Joseph Konrath	608-297-2115
Outagamie	Clint Kriewaldt	920-832-5605
Sauk	Chip Meister	(608) 356-4895
Sheboygan	Matt Spence	920-459-3111

Walworth	Dave Gerber	262-741-4400
Washington	Martin Schulteis	262-335-4378
Waukesha	Eric Severson	262-548-7122
Waushara	Walter Zuehlke	920-787-3321
Winnebago	John Matz	920-236-7300
Wood	Shawn Becker	715-421-8700

**TAKE ACTION!** If you live in one of the counties with an active 287(g) agreement, use the script below to call your county Sheriff's Office and tell them you oppose 287(g).

***Script for calling the sheriff's office in one of the counties listed above:***

Hello, my name is [NAME] and I live in [COUNTY].

I'm calling today because I am concerned that the [COUNTY] Sheriff's Office has signed a Section 287(g) agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Under these agreements, local police officers are emboldened to act as ICE agents, allowing them to investigate immigration status, detain individuals, and begin deportation processes.

I am a [FARMER/RURAL RESIDENT] and I oppose the active 287(g) agreement in our county because Wisconsin agriculture depends heavily on immigrant labor. Fear of deportation harms farmworkers, their families, and rural economies and our community relies on immigrant families as neighbors, church members, and local business supporters. Additionally, 287(g) agreements increase stress and instability for mixed-status families working in agriculture.

The [COUNTY] Sheriff's Office performs vital services for rural communities. The 287(g) agreement redirects officers in a way that leaves gaps in the services they typically provide. 287(g) is also eroding trust between local officers and [COUNTY], undermining public safety. Immigrant families, and those who employ immigrants, may fear reporting crimes or cooperating with law enforcement because of the 287(g) agreement.

287(g) agreements are reversible, so I am calling on Sheriff [NAME] to reverse the 287(g) agreement between ICE and [COUNTY].

Thank you for your time.

**Not in a county with an active agreement? Find the administrative or non-emergency phone number for your county's Sheriff's Office and use the script below to send a proactive message.**

***Script for counties without active 287(g) agreements:***

Hello, my name is [NAME] and I live in [COUNTY].

I'm calling today because I am concerned about Section 287(g) agreements that 13 Wisconsin counties have signed with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Under these agreements, local police officers are emboldened to act as ICE agents, allowing them to investigate immigration status, detain individuals, and begin deportation processes.

I am a [FARMER/RURAL RESIDENT] and I oppose 287(g) agreements because Wisconsin agriculture depends heavily on immigrant labor. Fear of deportation harms farmworkers, their families, and rural economies and our community relies on immigrant families as neighbors, church members, and local business supporters. Additionally, 287(g) agreements increase stress and instability for mixed-status families working in agriculture.

The [COUNTY] Sheriff's Office performs vital services for rural communities. Signing a 287(g) agreement would redirect officers in a way that leaves gaps in the services they typically provided. 287(g) also erodes trust between local officers and [COUNTY], undermining public safety. Immigrant families, and those who employ immigrants, may fear reporting crimes or cooperating with law enforcement because of 287(g) agreements.

I am calling on the [COUNTY] Sheriff's Office to continue operating without a 287(g) agreement and am urging Sheriff [NAME] to not sign a 287(g) agreement in the future.

Thank you for your time.