

RED ALERT

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



Members,

Please see the attached updated DIO TFO call procedures that apply to DIOs that have been issued their PIN. More details are below and were received from ICE and Sheriff Gualtieri:

Dear Florida Executives and Collogues,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming rollout of a new process for immigration status checks for 287(g) Task Force Officers (TFOs) operating in the State of Florida. Beginning on October 14, 2025, ERO will activate a dedicated 24-hour Florida Law Enforcement Support Center (LESC) phone line. This dedicated LESL line is strictly for 287(g) TFO's operating in the State of Florida. Our intent is to streamline the immigration vetting process at the time of encounter and quickly move the case from encounter to arrest with accompanying paperwork to follow. All 287g TFO's will receive their PIN numbers for this initiative in phases throughout the upcoming week.

On October 14th, ERO will implement a soft launch to test the new system. The plan is a one-week transition and overlap between the LESL and the current call center (Miami IRC). After the week we will adjust as needed and updates will be provided to the TFO's. If everything proceeds as planned, the new line will officially replace the Miami IRC line for all 287(g) TFOs the week of Monday, October 20th. *Exceptions will apply to rolling surge operations, during which mini IRCs will be established as needed to address the increased demand associated with these events. Details regarding these operations will be communicated directly to participating partners.*

Attached is a 1-pager with the new phone line and details regarding the future call requirements. Please disseminate to your staff with a need to know and any partners that I may have inadvertently missed on this email.

Action Items:

- Please ensure that all 287(g) TFOs in your jurisdiction are aware of this new process and the October 14, 2025, projected activation date.

- Once PINs are received, encourage TFOs to verify their PIN status and contact their 287(g) Field Program Manager if updates or new PINs are required.

Again, the intent of this change is to further streamline and enhance the efficiency of immigration status checks for TFO's within the Miami AOR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We remain committed to continuously enhancing our approach to support the success of our shared mission.

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All DIO's will receive an email with their PIN. All DIOs are to use the new number to run their immigration inquiries. If the person they are inquiring about is an illegal alien and a warrant/detainer is to be issued, then the DIO will be transferred to the IRC, and the IRC will issue those documents to the applicable county jail.

Importantly, and it is not clear from the guidance below, the IRC is **NOT** going away for non-DIOs. Any officer who is NOT a DIO may still call the IRC and make an immigration inquiry. The IRC numbers in the operational documents we published are still valid. This is particularly important for non-DIO officers who are engaged in the State's data collection initiative. This new number is meant to distribute ICE's workload at the IRC and provide quicker response to the DIOs. Again, calling the new number as opposed to the IRC, is only applicable to DIOs with a PIN. If a DIO does not have a PIN, then they cannot use the new number.

Questions should be directed to your ICE contacts in your region.

Thank you,

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