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Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Brian L. Barroso, City Manager
FROM: Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police
DATE: June 12, 2025
RE: Key West Police Department ICE update

The Key West Police Department continues to enforce City and State laws daily. When Police assistance is requested, the Key West Police Department provides the assistance our county, state, and federal partners have requested.

Furthermore, it is not uncommon for our law enforcement partners to back us up on routine traffic stops or assist in targeted traffic enforcement. The Key West Police Department reciprocates this assistance for our partner agencies. This practice is not new or unique to our location.

Additionally, the Key West Police Department has applied to be a partner agency in the 287(g) program. The 287(g) program is broken into 3 different models, and we are in the process of following the Task Force Model. The Key West Police Department has identified members to participate, and those members are currently being vetted by ICE. The next step would be additional training and the issuance of equipment for the officers that were selected and received the training. This is very similar to our other Federal Task Force Officer positions that have been in place for decades. These positions bring additional training, equipment, and manpower when needed with no financial burden to the citizens of Key West.

A full breakdown and description of the 287(g) program can be found at <https://www.ice.gov/identify-and-arrest/287g> and a list of approved agencies, including which model they are approved for and a copy of their MOU can be found at:

<https://www.ice.gov/doclib/about/offices/ero/287g/participatingAgencies06112025pm.xlsx>



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