

# 287(g) in Henderson County

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## About

The 287(g) Program began in Henderson County in 2008. This "deputizes" sheriffs to act as ICE officers and interview immigrants if they enter the jail for whatever reason, even something like driving without a license. There are 6 of these programs in North Carolina and 76 across the country. North Carolina had the most programs until last year when Texas adopted 18 along the border.

## Why we oppose it

- 287(g) priorities are not often not followed
- ICE does not properly monitor local law enforcement
- 287(g) officer training is inadequate
- 287(g) gives additional authority to local law enforcement
- it separates families
- it wastes tax payer money
- **IT IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM THAT THE SHERIFF CAN ENTER INTO OR END WHENEVER HE WANTS**

2015

2017

## Number of People Identified and Deported



## Projected 287(g) Program Costs

Estimate cost of first year of Alamance County operations.

**\$4,800,000**



Currently, there is not an estimate of how much this costs the county each year.

Estimate cost of first year of Mecklenburg County operations.

**\$5,300,000**