



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

Timothy Ward
Commissioner
Georgia Department of Corrections
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Forsyth, GA 30129

Dear Commissioner Dozier,

In accordance with its responsibility to provide programmatic oversight of the 287(g) Program, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) recently reviewed existing 287(g) Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) that expire in Fiscal Year 2019 to determine which agreements need to be renewed. The review included an analysis of several factors, including implementing the January 25, 2017 Presidential Executive Order titled "*Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements*." After a careful review of all the relevant information, ICE has determined that the 287(g) Program with Georgia Department of Corrections should continue. Accordingly, a new MOA will need to be signed.

As the new MOA is currently undergoing revision, ICE would like to extend your current MOA until June 30, 2020. If you wish to continue your current 287(g) partnership, please sign the attached Addendum to Extend Memorandum of Agreement and return it to ICE. To ensure that the federal immigration enforcement authority delegated to your agency under the existing MOA does not lapse, ICE must receive an emailed copy of the signed extension addendum no later than May 31, 2019. The original signed copy should be sent via regular mail.

Please contact Frances Jackson, Enforcement and Removal Operations, 287(g) Program Unit Chief at (202) 732-6488, with any questions about this matter. The signed extension addendum may be e-mailed to Frances.M.Jackson@ice.dhs.gov. The original signed copy should be mailed to Frances Jackson at ICE, mailstop 5205, 500 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20536-5202.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. M. Cronen".

C. M. Cronen
Assistant Director

Enclosure

ADDENDUM TO EXTEND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Georgia Department of Corrections, hereby agree to extend the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that was effective on February 5, 2018 by which ICE delegates nominated, trained, certified, and authorized Georgia Department of Corrections personnel to perform certain immigration enforcement functions as follows:

In the first sentence of the first paragraph of Section XXI. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THIS MOA:


The phrase "June 30, 2019" is hereby replaced with "June 30, 2020".

All other provisions of the MOA remain in full force and effect as set forth therein.

By signing this addendum, each party represents it is fully authorized to enter into this addendum, accepts the terms, responsibilities, obligations, and limitations of this addendum, and agrees to be bound thereto to the fullest extent allowed by law. This addendum is effective upon signature by both parties.

Date: 5-1-2019

Date: 7-1-19



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