U.S. Department of Homeland Security 500 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20536



Glendell Hill Sheriff Prince William County Sheriff's Office 9311 Lee Avenue Manassas, VA 20110

Dear Sheriff Hill:

I write regarding your Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) pursuant to Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g). This MOA is scheduled to expire on October 15, 2012.

As ICE has previously announced, the agency is phasing out the 287(g) task force agreements because these agreements have proven to be a less efficient means of identifying priority individuals subject to removal compared to other enforcement programs. As part of this process, ICE is currently reviewing all 287(g) task force agreements and ensuring that the necessary federal resources are in place in jurisdictions with 287(g) task force agreements, where appropriate.

While the development of this process is ongoing, ICE will extend your MOA until December 31, 2012. Once this process is implemented, ICE will notify your jurisdiction as to how your agency's MOA is impacted. If you wish to extend your MOA through December 31, 2012, 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 a faxed or emailed copy of the signed extension addendum no later than October 15, 2012. The original signed copy should then be sent via regular mail.

As your existing MOA makes clear, Prince William County Sheriff's Office personnel who operate under the MOA must adhere to the enforcement priorities established by ICE, which are set forth in ICE's March 2011 Memorandum on Civil Immigration Enforcement: Priorities for the Apprehension, Detention, and Removal of Aliens, available at:

www.ice.gov/doclib/news/releases/2011/110302washingtondc.pdf.

As your existing MOA also makes clear, all such agency personnel must complete 287(g) training prior to performing any immigration functions.

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To the extent you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Peyus, Homeland Security Investigations, Investigative Services Division, 287(g) Unit Chief at 202-732-3928. The signed extension addendum may be faxed to Ms. Peyus' attention at (202) 732-5934 or e-mailed to sharon.peyus@ice.dhs.gov. The original signed copy may be mailed to Ms. Peyus at ICE, 500 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20536-5014.

Sincerely,

Gary Mead

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Enforcement and Removal Operations

Enclosure