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Police Chief Jo-Ann Putnam  
1563 Post Road  
P.O. Box 949  
Wells, ME 04090

April 17, 2025

RE: Request for Inspection and Copying of Public Records Pursuant to the Maine  
Freedom of Access Act, 1 M.R.S. § 408-A

Dear Chief Putnam:

This is a request for inspection and copying of public records under 1 M.R.S. § 408-A submitted by the American Civil Liberties Union of Maine Foundation (ACLU of Maine). As detailed below, we request records regarding the City of Wells' contracts and practices regarding cooperation with federal immigration law enforcement.

It is our understanding that Wells has recently entered into a 287(g) task force agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). These agreements cost local law enforcement money in the form of overtime payments, litigation, and the expense of holding immigration detainees. For example, Harris County, Texas terminated its 287(g) agreement after spending \$675,000 on activities compelled, but not reimbursed, under the agreement.<sup>2</sup> Prince William County, Virginia, found that its 287(g) program would cost \$26 million dollars over five years, and had to raise property taxes to cover the cost.<sup>3</sup> These enforcement costs offloaded to local law

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of this request was also submitted online at: <https://www.wellstown.org/formcenter/Contact-Us-12/Contact-Us-Dropdown-66>.

<sup>2</sup> Patricia Ortiz, *Harris County would be required to collaborate with ICE under proposed Texas Senate Bill*, Houston Public Media (Mar. 20, 2025), <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/politics/immigration/2025/03/20/516366/harris-county-would-be-required-to-collaborate-with-ice-if-a-new-bill-is-approved-by-the-texas-senate/>.

<sup>3</sup> Mai Thi Nguyen, *The 287(g) Program: The Costs and Consequences of Local Immigration Enforcement in North Carolina Communities*, The Latino Migration Project (2010), [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/280234453\\_The\\_287g\\_Program\\_The\\_Costs\\_and\\_Consequences\\_of\\_Local\\_Immigration\\_Enforcement\\_in\\_North\\_Carolina\\_Communities](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/280234453_The_287g_Program_The_Costs_and_Consequences_of_Local_Immigration_Enforcement_in_North_Carolina_Communities).

enforcement will presumably only grow as the federal government aggressively pursues cost-cutting<sup>4</sup> while increasing immigration enforcement.<sup>5</sup>

These agreements can also expose local law enforcement to legal liability. Police cannot arrest anyone simply because someone else asks them to, even if that someone else is the federal government. Local police have been sanctioned by courts for violating prohibitions against racial profiling while acting under 287(g) task force agreements.<sup>6</sup> The Department of Homeland Security acknowledges the problem and has found that “claims of civil rights violations have surfaced in connection with several [law enforcement agencies] participating in the program.”<sup>7</sup>

To increase public understanding of exactly which federal responsibilities the Wells Police Department has decided to take on, and the potential use of public funds in that effort, we request public records related to 287(g) agreements between Wells and ICE.

Specifically, we request:

1. Any 287(g) agreement between Wells and ICE;
2. All communications, from December 1, 2024 to present, between any Wells government employee and any federal employee related to immigration enforcement;
3. All communications, from December 1, 2024 to present, between any Wells government employee and any federal employee related to any 287(g) agreement between Wells and ICE;
4. All documents related to payments made by ICE to Wells in connection with any 287(g) agreement; and
5. All documents related to expenses incurred by Wells for tasks carried out under any 287(g) agreement.

Maine’s Freedom of Access Act (FOAA) must “be liberally construed and applied to promote its underlying purposes” of promoting openness and transparency in governance, and exceptions to the law are interpreted narrowly. 1 M.R.S. § 401. The law broadly defines the term “public records” to include:

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<sup>4</sup> Danielle Wallace, *Noem offers Homeland Security employee buyouts in move to shrink department*, Fox News (Apr. 8, 2025), <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/noem-offers-homeland-security-employee-buyouts-move-shrink-department>.

<sup>5</sup> Adam Shaw, *Trump-backed bill to avert shutdown boosts funding for illegal immigrant arrests, deportations*, Fox News (Mar. 13, 2025), <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/trump-backed-bill-avert-shutdown-boosts-funding-illegal-immigrant-arrests-deportations>.

<sup>6</sup> American Civil Liberties Union, Letter to Bruce Friedman (Mar. 15, 2016), <https://www.aclu.org/documents/aclu-letter-dhs-crcl-re-287g-renewals-march-2016>.

<sup>7</sup> Jimmy Williams, *Trump wants local police to step up and enforce federal immigration laws*, News 5 Cleveland (Apr. 25, 2017), <https://www.news5cleveland.com/decodedc/trump-wants-local-police-to-step-up-and-enforce-federal-immigration-laws>.

any written, printed or graphic matter or any mechanical or electronic data compilation from which information can be obtained, directly or after translation into a form susceptible of visual or aural comprehension, that is in the possession or custody of an agency or public official of this State or any of its political subdivisions, . . . and has been received or prepared for use in connection with the transaction of public or governmental business or contains information relating to the transaction of public or governmental business.

1 M.R.S. § 402(3).

The term “public records” includes, but is not limited to, electronic data stored on computers and electronic communications such as e-mails and text messages. Information “received or prepared for use in connection with the transaction of public or governmental business or contains information relating to the transaction of public or governmental business” includes, but is not limited to, information stored on the home computers, phones, and other devices of government officials and employees.

Under FOAA, you are required to acknowledge this request within five working days. You are further required, within a reasonable time, to provide an estimate of the time frame for your response. 1 M.R.S. § 408-A(3). Failure to comply in good faith with the requirements of FOAA can result in substantial penalties. *See, e.g., Human Rights Defense Center v. MCCA Risk Pool*, (Super. Ct. No. 21-131) (ordering government entity to pay over \$130,000 in attorneys’ fees and costs based on its bad faith failure to comply with FOAA request for records).

If you deny all or any part of this request, please provide written notice of the denial and the asserted basis for that denial within five working days of the receipt of the request, as required by law. 1 M.R.S. § 408-A(4). Please cite each specific FOAA exemption that you assert as a basis for your denial. To the extent that you deny this request on the basis of 16 M.R.S. § 804, please indicate which subsection of the statute is applicable to the withheld records.

Under 1 M.R.S. § 408-A(11)(B), ACLU of Maine is entitled to a waiver of any fees because release of the requested records is in the public interest. Release of the requested records is “likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations of activities of government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.” 1 M.R.S. § 408-A(11)(B). To the extent that fee waiver is not granted, please provide a cost estimate within a reasonable time as required by law. *See* 1 M.R.S. § 408-A(3), (9).

If any records responsive to this request are stored electronically, please produce them in the medium in which they are stored. *See* 1 M.R.S. § 408-A(7).

Please provide the applicable records to:

Anahita D. Sotoohi  
ACLU of Maine  
P.O. Box 7860  
Portland, ME 04112  
[asotoohi@aclumaine.org](mailto:asotoohi@aclumaine.org)

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and no later than five working days from your receipt of this request.

Respectfully,



Anahita D. Sotoohi  
Staff Attorney  
ACLU of Maine  
[asotoohi@aclumaine.org](mailto:asotoohi@aclumaine.org)  
207.613.4350

## Jo-Ann Putnam

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**From:** mcopa@maine.rr.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 3:04 PM  
**To:** Anna.Love@maine.gov; Brian MacMaster; Charles Rumsey; Dan Gallant; David Bucknam; etolan22@gmail.com; Jack Peck; Jason Moen; Jason Moffitt; Jason Warlick; jmerry@sagadahoccountyme.gov; John Kilbride; Kevin Lully; Lincoln Ryder; Lynne Doucette; Mark Leonard; Matthew Cummings; Mike Gahagan; Mike Sauschuck; policechief@rangeleyme.org; Jo-Ann Putnam; Putnam, Heather (USAME); Rick Desjardins; Scott Stewart; Sean Geagan; William Ross  
**Subject:** FW: ICE 287g Outreach  
**Attachments:** WSOPromo (3).pdf; 287gInfographic (3).pdf; jemInfographic (3).pdf; WSO Letter of Interest\_Template\_2.14.25.docx; JEM Letter of Interest\_Template\_2.15.25.docx; WSO MOA fillable template revised 2.15.25.pdf; 287(g)Task Force MOA revised 02132025 form fillable version.pdf; JEM MOA fillable template revised 2.15.25.pdf

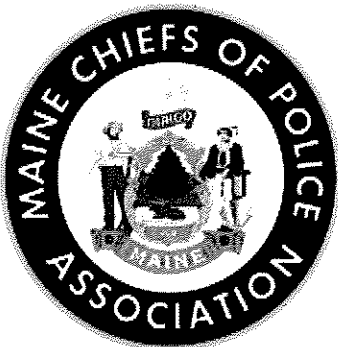
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Mike

**Chief Michael D. Tracy (Ret.)**  
**Executive Director**  
**Maine Chiefs of Police Association**  
P.O. Box 264  
Oakland, ME 04963  
Office (Cell): 207-838-6583  
Email: [mcopa@maine.rr.com](mailto:mcopa@maine.rr.com)  
Website: [www.mainechiefs.com](http://www.mainechiefs.com)



**From:** Ciulla, Anthony <Anthony.Ciulla@ice.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 12:06 PM  
**To:** mcopa@maine.rr.com  
**Subject:** ICE 287g Outreach

Dear Executive Director Tracy,

We want to thank you in advance for assisting Immigration and Customs Enforcement/Enforcement and Removal Operations with the distribution of this email and attached documents to the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association. You may have already received similar correspondence direct from the Department of Homeland Security, but we are also reaching out from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement/Enforcement and Removal Operations/Boston Field Office level.

On January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump issued Executive Order (EO) 14159, *Protecting the American People Against Invasion*. This EO requires ICE to authorize State and local law enforcement officials, as the Secretary of Homeland Security determines are qualified and appropriate, under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to the maximum extent permitted by law. The 287(g) Program is proactively conducting outreach with this effort. The 287(g) Program allows ICE — through the delegation of specified immigration officer duties — to enhance collaboration with state and local law enforcement partners to protect the homeland through the arrest and removal of aliens who undermine the safety of our nation’s communities and the integrity of U.S. immigration laws. The 287(g) Program enhances the safety and security of our nation’s communities.

ICE recognizes the importance of its relationships with its law enforcement partners to carry out its critical mission. In addition, several states, including but not limited to Georgia and Florida, have passed, or are considering, State legislation mandating law enforcement agencies (LEAs) seek out or enter into memorandums of agreement (MOA) with ICE pursuant to a partnership under the 287(g) Program.

Participation in the 287(g) Program is limited to LEAs only. LEAs interested in participating in the 287(g) Program must sign an MOA with ICE. LEAs will nominate officers to participate in the 287(g) Program. Nominees must possess U.S. citizenship, complete and pass a background investigation, and have knowledge of and have enforced laws and regulations related to law enforcement activities at their jurisdictions. Nominees will receive training at the expense of ICE related to the immigration duties pertinent to the applicable MOA. I have attached the current 287(g) Memorandum of Agreements, interest letters, and informational pamphlets for the Warrant Service Officer, (WSO), and the Jail Enforcement Model, (JEM). I have also attached the current 287(g) Task Force model, (TF), Memorandum of Agreement. The task force model is still under development, and we will provide more information once it becomes available.

LEAs interested in becoming a law enforcement partner under the 287(g) Program must submit a signed Letter of Interest and signed MOA to ICE at [ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov). These forms can be found on the ICE 287(g) website, in addition to the attached copies for your convenience. If you have any questions about participating in the ICE 287(g) program, how to complete the necessary forms, what is required, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to email [ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov); your inquiry will be promptly answered within one business day. Please also copy me, along with [boston.outreach@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:boston.outreach@ice.dhs.gov) in any correspondence.

We look forward to potentially working with some of Maine’s police departments. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Anthony S. Ciulla  
287(g) Field Program Manager | DDO

Boston Field Office  
Enforcement Operations Division  
Enforcement and Removal Operations  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Cell Phone: 781-730-8421

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**Sent:** Friday, April 4, 2025 1:06 PM  
**To:** Kevin Chabot; Jo-Ann Putnam; Ciulla, Anthony  
**Cc:** CG287g  
**Subject:** RE: Wells, Maine interest in 287g  
**Attachments:** Wells PD ME TFM MOA signed by LEA 3.28.25 - ICE Signed.pdf

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Good day,

Please find the attached fully executed 287(g) Task Force Model Memorandum of Agreement.

The Task Force Model is consistent with President Trump's January 20, 2025, Executive Order 14159, *Protecting the American People Against Invasion*. This Executive Order requires ICE to authorize State and local law enforcement officials, as the Secretary of Homeland Security determines are qualified and appropriate, under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to the maximum extent permitted by law.

**\*All Task Force Officers must have 2 years of law enforcement experience and be a United States Citizen\***

NEXT STEPS:

You will be contacted by a member of our team ([CG287g@icegov.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:CG287g@icegov.onmicrosoft.com)) to schedule your law enforcement officer nominations for training. You will be provided a student enrollment form which will need to be returned in a password protected document. This procedure is in compliance with DHS/ICE current security protocols. Upon receipt of a completed enrollment form, we will schedule training with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Task Force Officer training is given via an e-FLETC platform. It is a virtual 40hr self-paced class in which each trainee is given 60 days to complete.

Great to have you on board!

Thank you,

**Kevin M. King Jr.**

**Temporary Duty (TDY)**

National Program manager, 287(g) Task Force  
Enforcement Operations Division

**U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement | Enforcement and Removal Operations**

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Supervisory Detention & Deportation Officer, Alternatives to Detention (ATD), Intensive Supervision Appearance Program (ISAP)  
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**From:** ERO 287(g)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2025 9:27 AM  
**To:** Kevin Chabot <kchabot@wellstown.org>; ERO 287(g) <ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Ciulla, Anthony <Anthony.Ciulla@ice.dhs.gov>; Jo-Ann Putnam <jputnam@wellstown.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Wells, Maine interest in 287g

Thank you for completing and submitted the updated TFM MOA. We have received and will forward for approval. Your local 287(g) Field Program Manager, Anthony Ciulla, will forward you the signed MOA and our TFM HQ POC will be reaching out over the next few weeks for training next steps.

Respectfully,

Amy Westhaver  
National Program Manager, 287(g) Program  
Enforcement Operations Division  
Enforcement and Removal Operations  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
*Unclass: [Amy.Westhaver@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:Amy.Westhaver@ice.dhs.gov)*  
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**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2025 1:02 PM  
**To:** ERO 287(g) <ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov>

Cc: Ciulla, Anthony <Anthony.Ciulla@ice.dhs.gov>; Jo-Ann Putnam <jputnam@wellstown.org>

Subject: RE: Wells, Maine interest in 287g

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Hi Kevin,

New MOA attached. Thanks!

Best,



**Kevin J. Chabot, Ed.D.**  
Captain, Wells Police Department  
Phone: (207) 646-9354 | Fax: (207) 646-7800  
PO Box 949 / 1563 Post Road | Wells, ME 04090  
FBI NA 272

**From:** ERO 287(g) <ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2025 11:52 AM

**To:** Kevin Chabot <kchabot@wellstown.org>

**Cc:** Ciulla, Anthony <Anthony.Ciulla@ice.dhs.gov>; Jo-Ann Putnam <jputnam@wellstown.org>

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Good afternoon Captain Chabot,

Sorry for the confusion—

We have recently updated our Memorandum of agreement (MOA) format to better streamline the process. Please see (attached) updated form for your review and completion.

Once completed, signed, and returned-- the MOA will be reviewed for omissions / errors and submitted to executive leadership for approval.

You can also check for additional information and updates on our public website at <https://www.ice.gov/identify-and-arrest/287g>

Thank you,

**Kevin M. King Jr.**  
*Temporary Duty (TDY)*

Detention and Deportation Officer, 287(g) Task Force  
Enforcement Operations Division  
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**Cc:** Ciulla, Anthony <[Anthony.Ciulla@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:Anthony.Ciulla@ice.dhs.gov)>; Jo-Ann Putnam <[jputnam@wellstown.org](mailto:jputnam@wellstown.org)>; ERO 287(g) <[ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:ERO287g@ice.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Wells, Maine interest in 287g

Greetings.

The MOA has been reviewed and will be forwarded to the ICE Director for approval.

Respectfully,

**Mitchell Quinn**  
Detention and Deportation Officer  
287(g)  
Headquarters Division  
**Enforcement and Removal Operations**  
**Immigration and Customs Enforcement**  
(Cell) 313-220-0486

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Wells, Maine PD is interested in participation in this program. Attached is the letter of interest and MOA in the same PDF



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**From:** Ciulla, Anthony <Anthony.Ciulla@ice.dhs.gov>  
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Thank you Captain

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Cesar,

Attached is the SASS enrollment form.

**From:** Bacares, Cesar (CTR) <[Cesar.Bacares@associates.ice.dhs.gov](mailto:Cesar.Bacares@associates.ice.dhs.gov)>  
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