



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

To: Commissioners Court

From: Sheriff Jim Skinner 

Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Re: SB 8 (89(R)) and a 287(g) Agreement: Jail Enforcement Model

The 89th legislature enacted SB 8(89(R)) to require the sheriff of each county that operates a jail to request and enter into an immigration law-enforcement agreement to authorize the sheriff and officers and employees of the sheriff's office to enforce federal immigration law. *See* Gov't Code, § 753.051; 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g). SB 8 took effect on January 1.

On Monday, January 5, I signed a Memorandum of Agreement 287(g) Jail Enforcement Model. This will help enable our officers to work with ICE to identify individuals who are not present in the U.S. legally and to better comply with immigration detainer requests. *See, e.g.*, CCP art. 2A.059.

<https://www.ice.gov/doclib/about/offices/ero/287g/moaFillableJEM.pdf>