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National Sheriffs' Association expresses support for ICE criminal alien enforcement efforts

The [National Sheriffs' Association](http://www.ice.gov/exec/leaving.asp?url=http://www.sheriffs.org/) (<http://www.ice.gov/exec/leaving.asp?url=http://www.sheriffs.org/>), a leading national organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism in the law enforcement field, recently adopted a resolution expressing support for two U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) programs dedicated to criminal alien enforcement.

In a resolution adopted on June 29 during a meeting in Anaheim, Calif., the NSA membership affirmed their support for ICE's [Secure Communities](http://www.ice.gov/secure_communities/) (http://www.ice.gov/secure_communities/) and [287\(g\)](http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/section287_g.htm) (http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/section287_g.htm) programs. The resolution noted, in part, that the programs serve to "effectively and accurately identify and remove criminal aliens from the U.S." while upholding civil rights and civil liberties.

[Read the full resolution.](http://www.ice.gov/doclib/nsa2010.pdf) (<http://www.ice.gov/doclib/nsa2010.pdf>)

Read more about [Secure Communities](http://www.ice.gov/secure_communities/) (http://www.ice.gov/secure_communities/) and [287\(g\)](http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/section287_g.htm) (http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/section287_g.htm), as well as other ICE [Enforcement and Removal Operations](http://www.ice.gov/pi/dro/) (<http://www.ice.gov/pi/dro/>) efforts.

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