



Winnebago County Sheriff's Office



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Act

- 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

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Program
Models

- The **Jail Enforcement Model (JEM)** is designed to identify and process removable aliens, with criminal or pending criminal charges, who are arrested by state or local law enforcement agencies.
- The **Task Force Model (TFM)** provides trained officers with limited immigration authority under ICE oversight during routine duties.
- The **Warrant Service Officer (WSO)** program allows ICE to train, certify, and authorize state and local law enforcement officers to serve and execute administrative warrants on aliens in their agency's jail.



Winnebag o County Sheriff's Office WSO Program



- 16 Deputies completed the seven-hour online training and were credentialed as Warrant Service Officers (WSOs) during 2025
 - These deputies are authorized under federal authority and a memorandum of agreement to serve the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Warrant for Arrest of Alien Form I-200 when local charges or sentences have been resolved
 - The 287(g) Warrant Service Officer (WSO) program provides **delegated federal immigration authority** to trained local officers, giving them power to identify and process removable non-citizens in custody, essentially offering a form of "legal cover" for sheriffs to assist ICE, but not guaranteed immunity
 - There are no financial incentives for this program, and the training was free and completed on duty time
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2025 Annual ICE Statistics

01/01/2025 -12/31/2025

Total bookings into the Jail	4,893
Bookings of persons born outside the USA	228
Notifications made to ICE	151
Detainer placed by ICE	17
Persons turned over to ICE	10
Transfer of ICE Detainer to another Agency	4
Persons in Jail with ICE Detainer	3

Arresting Agencies

For the 151 notifications to ICE

- IA/Courthouse: 62
- OSPD: 23
- WISO: 17
- FCPD: 13
- NEPD: 9
- MEPD: 9
- WISO Turn in: 6
- WISO Transport: 3

- WISO WRITS: 2
- WISP: 2
- OMPD: 1
- PTS: 1
- WNPD: 1
- APPD: 1
- DOC: (Probation & Parole): 1

17 ICE Detainers Placed in 2025

Booking Date	Place of Birth	Notes	Charges	TOT ICE	Arresting Agency
2/11/2025	MEXICO	REMOVED FROM US. NO RECORD OF REENTRY	OWI 2ND	YES	WISO/TURN IN
2/17/2025	MEXICO	LEGALLY ADMITTED UNTIL 7/15/2014	OWI 3RD	YES	IA/COURTHOUSE
2/25/2025	NICARAGUA	OUTSTANDING WARRANT OF REMOVAL	OWI CAUSING INJURY	YES 7/9/25	WISO/TURN IN
3/9/2025	HONDURAS	UNDER REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS	RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY, DC/DV	YES	OSPD
4/9/2025	ROMANIA	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED/NO LEGAL R-ENTRY	RETAIL THEFT, EXTRADITION	TOT TO IOWA ON EXTRADITION. ICE HOLD TRANSFERRED	PTS/US CORRECTIONS
6/2/2025	GUINEA	NOT LEGALLY IN US. UNDER REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS	DC, CDTP	YES 6/5/25	OSPD
6/6/2025	MEXICO	REMOVED FROM US. NO RECORD OF REENTRY	DC	TOT MCSO. DETAINER FORWARDED	WNPD
6/12/2025	SUDAN	LEGALLY IN US AS REFUGE. IF CONVICTED FOR SERIOUS FELONY, MAY BE AMENABLE TO ARREST	BATTERY/THREAT TO OFFICER, DC, RESISTING	Currently in WISO Jail / serving local sentence	OSPD
7/9/2025	MEXICO	SUBJECT IS NOT LEGALLY IN THE US AND APPEARS TO BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS. SUBJECT WAS APPREHENDED AND VOLUNTARY RETURNED TO MEXICO.	RESIST/OBSTRUCT; FLEE/ELUDE	YES	OSPD
8/13/2025	MEXICO	PREVIOUSLY REMOVED. MAY BE AMENABLE TO ARREST	OWI 3RD	YES 12/22/25	WISO
8/31/2025	MEXICO	LEGALLY ADMITTED UNTIL 6/11/19. IMMIGRANT OVERSTAY	OPERATE PAC, OPERATE WHILE REVOKED, TAMPER IID; NEENAH COMMIT	YES 9/2/25	NEPD
9/2/2025	MEXICO	UNABLE TO FIND	PROBATION HOLD	YES 9/16/25	DOC (P&P)
9/15/2025	MEXICO	UNABLE TO FIND	OZAUKEE WARRANT (FAIL APPEAR)	TOT OZSO	WISO
9/25/2025	HONDURAS	NOT LEGALLY IN US . SUBJECT TO REMOVAL	OWI	YES 9/27/25	WISO TRANSPORT
10/13/2025	NICARAGUA	NOT LEGALLY IN US. CURRENTLY UNDER REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS. NEXT EOIR HEARING 10/25/27	OWI	TOT OUSO	WISO TRANSPORT
12/20/2025	MEXICO	NOT LEGALLY IN US. SUBJECT TO REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS. APPREHENDED WITH UNKNOWN DISPOSITION. APPEARS THIS PERSON HAS AN ARREST WHICH COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS A LEVEL ONE VIOLATOR-MAY BE AMENABLE TO ARREST.	1ST DEG INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, 1T DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGER SAFETY, SUBSTANTIAL BATTERY, CDTP, DOMESTIC DC	Currently in WISO Jail / local case pending	MEPD
12/20/2025	MEXICO	NOT LEGALLY IN US. SUBJECT TO REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.	1ST DEG RECKLESS HOMICIDE, 1T DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGER SAFETY, SUBSTANTIAL BATTERY, CDTP, DOMESTIC DC	Currently in WISO Jail / local case pending	MEPD
		PREV. REMOVED: 4	OWI RELATED: 7		
		UNDER REMOVAL: 4	CRIME AGAINST PERSON: 4		
		SUBJECT TO REMOVAL: 4	OTHER AGENCY ONLY: 2		
		OVERSTAY: 2	HOMICIDE: 2		
		UNABLE TO FIND: 2	THEFT: 1		
		SERIOUS FELONY: 1	FLEE/ELUDE: 1		



State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)



- The Bureau of Justice Assistance administers the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) in conjunction with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security. SCAAP provides federal payments to states and localities that incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law and incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the reporting period.
 - The Sheriff's Office has participated in this program for 25+ years
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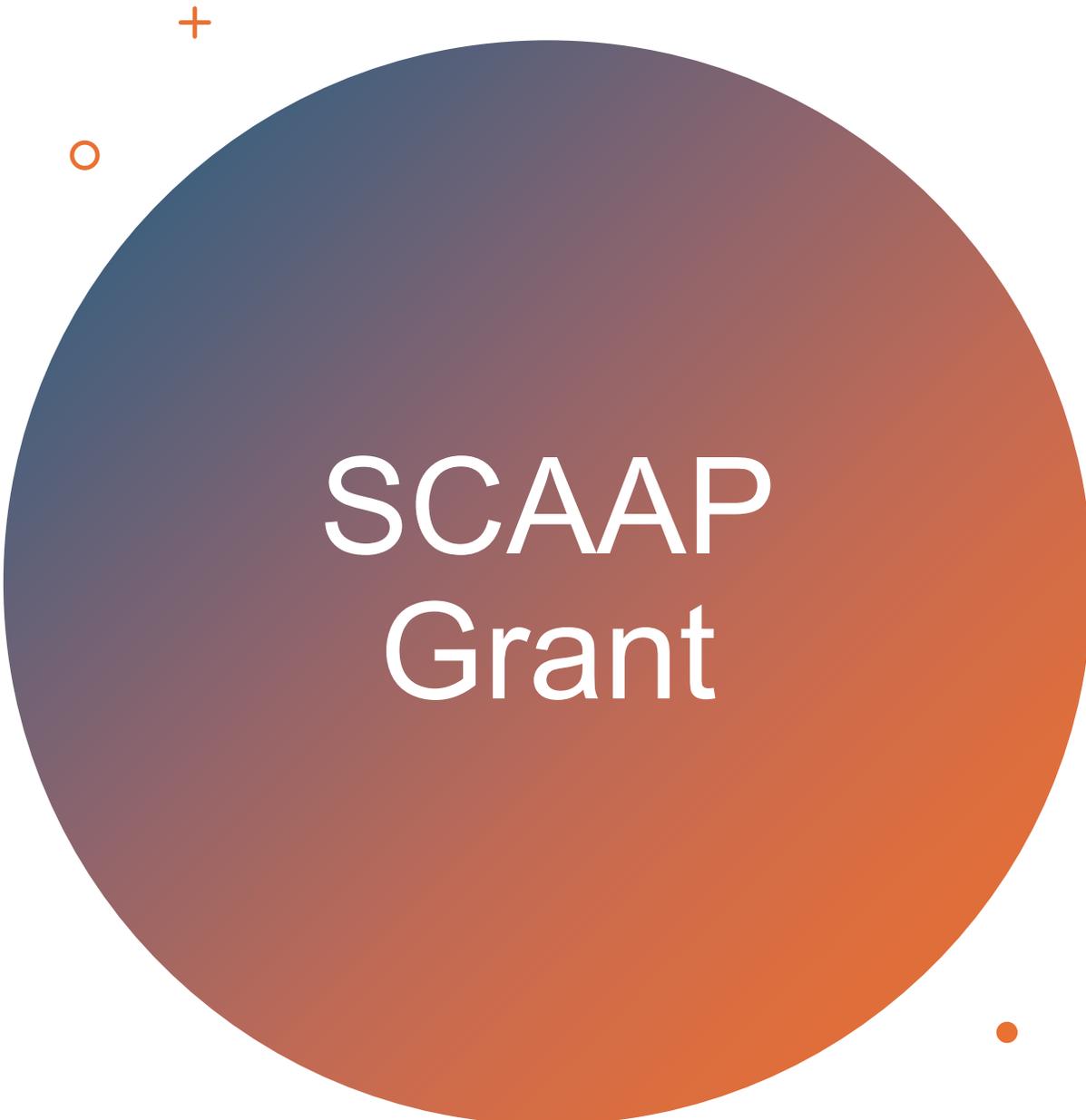
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SCAAP Grant

- Several members of the Sheriff's Office compile requested information:
 - Staffing
 - Payroll
 - Average Daily Population
 - Number of Beds
 - Number of Bed Days
 - All Inmate Billing (Contract, Municipal, Transport etc.)
- The Sheriff's Office contracts with Justice Benefits Inc. (JBI) to process the data for the grant reporting. (\$2,500/yearly)



SCAAP Grant

- Grant funds received are placed into the Jail Assessment Fund to be used for items for the inmate population.
 - Hygiene
 - Linens
 - Clothing
 - TVs
 - Recreational items, i.e., basketballs
 - Five-year average funding received \$20,196.20
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For over 25 years, we have implemented this approach exclusively within the correctional setting, focusing on individuals already in custody. The 287(g) Warrant Service Officer program builds on that longstanding practice by allowing trained local deputies to collaborate with federal immigration authorities in a directed and responsible way.

This partnership helps identify individuals with outstanding immigration warrants who are already incarcerated, enhancing public safety without disrupting the broader community.

While community opinions on this program are mixed, our commitment is unwavering. By ensuring deputies are thoroughly trained to handle immigration matters with professionalism and care, and by maintaining transparency throughout the process, we reinforce accountability and uphold the values of lawful, responsible enforcement. Even in a divided landscape, + this approach helps build trust between law enforcement and the communities we serve.





Thank You

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