

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2008

SUBJECT: Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Program

ATTACHMENT(S): No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Sheriff Rick Davis and Detention Center Captain Greg Cochran will be present at today's Board meeting to request the Board of Commissioners' support and preliminary funding for implementation of the ICE Program. As the Board may be aware, the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) accepted the Henderson County Sheriff's Office request to partnership in this program known as 287(g) on January 31, 2008. The program allows law enforcement agencies to begin deportation processes locally. In addition to leading to a safer community, this program will enable Henderson County to recover virtually all costs associated with illegal aliens incarcerated in the County's Detention Center.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Sheriff Davis and Captain Cochran will provide the Board of Commissioners with the most up-to-date information on the ICE Program, request initial funding assistance from the County, and present recommendations on moving forward with this program.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

No motion suggested.