

STATEMENT

Cait Conley supports sanctuary city policies that ban local, county and state law enforcement officers from communicating with and cooperating with federal law enforcement on immigration matters, including when illegal immigrants are arrested for another crime and detained at a county jail.

Verification

Conley Called For Revoking Agreements That Allow Local Law Enforcement To Partner With Federal Immigration Authorities To Detain Illegal Immigrants

Conley Called For “Revoking 287g Agreements So That Local Police Can Focus On Protecting Their Own Communities.” “In Congress, Cait will fix our broken immigration system by: Reining in ICE and restoring accountability, requiring body cameras, standard law enforcement uniforms with visible ID, and prohibiting masked agents; Revoking 287g agreements so that local police can focus on protecting their own communities.” (Make America Work for Working People, [Cait For New York](#), Accessed 6/26/26)

287(g) Agreements Are Contracts Between ICE And Local Law Enforcements That Allow Cooperation To Deport Criminal Illegal Immigrants. “The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 added Section 287(g) to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), authorizing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to delegate state and local law enforcement officers the authority to perform specified immigration officer functions under ICE’s direction and oversight. The Program enhances the safety and security of our nation’s communities by allowing ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) to partner with state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to identify and remove criminal aliens who are amenable to removal from the United States. ICE recognizes the importance of its relationships with law enforcement partners—including state and local agencies—to carry out its critical mission. Through the delegation of specified immigration officer duties, the program allows ICE 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.”

(Delegation Of Immigration Authority Section 287(g) Immigration And Nationality Act, [U.S. Immigration And Customs Enforcement](#), Accessed 6/26/26)