

news release



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News Briefing

Sunday, April 25, 2010

On Monday, April 26th 2010, Sheriff Stanley Glanz will hold a news briefing to discuss the benefits of the state's most progressive immigrations enforcement program. The briefing will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the administrative conference room on the second floor of the Dave Faulkner Building, located at 303 West 1st St. Tulsa, Oklahoma (1st and Denver).

Sheriff Glanz and Sergeant Shannon Clark recently attended the first annual 287(g) Immigration Enforcement Program partnership conference held in Houston Texas on April 20-22, 2010. The event was hosted by the Department of Homeland Security's Immigrations Custom Enforcements (ICE) office of State and Local Coordination which oversees all of the 287(g) program partnerships across the country.

The Conference showcased the positive benefits that have been seen all across the country in the reduction in jail operation expenses as well as the reduction in criminal recidivism and the enhancement of quality of life issues. All 26 states that are a part of the program were represented. Sheriff Glanz will discuss how beneficial the 287(g) program and the partnership with ICE has been to the operational budget of the Sheriff's Office as well as to the citizens of Tulsa County. The Sheriff will spotlight a 13% reduction in major crime in the Tulsa County area over the last year, while discussing the correlation in the reduction of illegal alien criminal recidivism. Sheriff Glanz will also discuss the significant monetary benefit that has been received for housing criminal illegal aliens which has helped offset the operational expenses of the Sheriff's Office.

The 287(g) partnership program manager from Washington D.C. is visiting Tulsa this Monday and Tuesday to meet the Sheriff's Office 287(g) enforcement personnel and the area supervisors from ICE (Office of Investigation, Fugitive Operations and Detention and Removal) to reflect on all aspects of the partnership and current Memorandum of Understanding. Sheriff Glanz encourages representatives from the area media outlets to attend to hear the benefits of establishing relationships and partnerships with quality federal organizations.

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