



Prince William County Government

*Prince William County
Police Department*

Illegal Immigration Enforcement Update

June 2008

Presentation Highlights

- Background
- New Directives to Police Department
- Implementation
- Conclusion



Background

- December 2006 – Recommendations presented to Board
 - ◆ Expansion of 287(g) program at ADC
 - ◆ Evaluate 287(g) for select Police detectives

- July 2007 – Mandates for Police (60 day response)
 - ◆ Development of new policy – General Order 45
 - ◆ Acquisition of federal immigration authority – 287(g)

- February 2008 – Status update to Board



Background

- March 3, 2008 – Implementation of policy went into effect
- April 2008 – Status update to Board
- April 29, 2008 – Directives to Police are modified by Board
- June 2008 – Revision of policy



April 29, 2008

New Directives to Police Department

- Police officers are required to make immigration status inquiries of everyone subsequent to physical custodial arrest.

- Police officers retain discretion to make inquiries prior to arrest consistent with the law and sound policing practices.

Date: 06/03/2008



Implementation

- New policy training for Department members.

- Target start date – end of June

- Continue three-phased approach.
 - ◆ Revised policy
 - ◆ Public education campaign
 - ◆ Evaluation



Conclusion

- Police Department will continue enforcement in a fair, lawful and reasonable manner, focusing primarily on illegal aliens who commit crimes.
- County policy among most stringent in nation.
 - ◆ Post-arrest mandate
 - ◆ 287(g) authority in ADC
 - ◆ Criminal Alien Unit
- Evolving process –monitor and evaluate policy and procedures.
- Continued management of challenges and expectations.

