

Immigration Enforcement Unit

What types of cases is the Immigration Enforcement Unit handling?

Illegal Alien/Foreign National firearms possession, Identity Fraud/Theft, Forgery, Possession of false identification to avoid detection by law enforcement, Filing false application with DMV and Perjury

Who does the Immigration Enforcement Unit Partner with?

The Immigration Enforcement Unit is a member of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigation (HSI) Task Force. The Immigration Enforcement Unit has partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), HSI, Enforcement Removal Operations (ERO) an arm of ICE which is primarily responsible for the removal of foreign nationals/aliens from the United States, Secret Service, SLED, SCHP, Aiken County, Richland County, Sumter PD and a number of other county and local departments on a host of cases. The IEU also works with the Attorney General's Task Force on Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). The Immigration Enforcement Unit has initiated more than three-hundred (300) incident reports related to the assistance of other agencies during the previous twelve (12) months.

What federal certification, if any, does the Immigration Unit Have?

All members of the Immigration Enforcement Unit have Title 19 federal certifications which grant state, county and municipal officers the authority to act as Federal Customs Officers.

How many immigration cases have been made?

The Immigration Enforcement Unit has opened one-hundred and seventy-nine (179) individual criminal investigative cases that resulted in 270 individual arrest warrants being issued with a prosecution success rate of more than seventy-five percent (75%).

Is the Immigration Enforcement Unit Working drug task forces?

The Immigration Enforcement Unit has and continues to work with drug task forces.