

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STARTS
PROGRAM TO DEPORT ILLEGAL ALIENS**



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A newspaper story in the October 15, 2006 newspaper edition of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* focused on the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department decision to work with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to remove or deport illegal aliens who have been arrested for various criminal offenses. According to the story, the Mecklenburg County, NC Sheriff's Department has worked with ICE to train 12 deputies to review immigration status of its prisoners. Since April 2006, 653 foreign nationals have been processed for removal or deportation. To read the full story online, please visit www.philly.com/mld/philly/news/15767256.htm.

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