

Documents of Note

From Internal Affairs Report

p. 14: "Information pertaining to place of birth, country of origin, lack of English proficiency, or immigration status, although tied to national origin, can appropriately be considered ... in making a decision to contact immigration officials."

P. 5, # 23: Email from ICE Agent Klifman to Cpt. VanderKooi requesting a "good address"

From FOIA Release

P. 19: appears to be forwarding anonymous tips about undocumented people to ICE.

p. 42: VanderKooi and ICE officer Klifman discuss a U visa application which appears to be related to the abuse of 12-year-old victim. The exchange is redacted, but the two discuss whether to issue the requested U visa, and VanderKooi indicates that it will be denied because the person's attorney did not return a phone call. The last email in the exchange has Klifman indicating that he has an arrest warrant and will be attempting to locate the person.

p. 43 – VanderKooi volunteers last known address of U-Visa applicant to ICE.

P 49: describes a situation where someone is applying for a U visa as "one of those comical situations" where a person gets arrested for DV and the couple gets back together.

P. 81: "With my new assignment as Division Commander of Investigative Services, I am the Uvisa gatekeeper."

p. 103: VanderKooi asks Klifman to check on someone's status. Then the two email about the fact that the person is a minor. Klifman says there was no guardian present, and since "I could see an attorney having a field day with that one," he wants to wait to see if the youth is convicted or until he turns 18.

p. 106: After giving VanderKooi an immigration status update on someone ICE had been unable to deport, Klifman writes "Please let me know if I can be of any more assistance." VanderKooi responds "One plane ticket?" Klifman replies "I'll see what I can do."

p. 136: After VanderKooi requests status check on a suspect, ICE emails saying that they are now looking into his parents.

p. 170-172 – VanderKooi tips off ICE about a Rapid Response to ICE training event. The screen shot shows he also has a tab open for Equity Drinks, another Grand Rapids social justice organization.