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From: Graham, Andrew [Confidential/PII]
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To: Rutherford, James L. [Confidential/PII]; Lyons, Todd M
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry: [Confidential/PII]

Also, FYSA, the Suffolk team arrested two at CIS in Boston this morning and the Essex team arrested one at Lawrence CIS.

Andy

From: Rutherford, James L
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Graham, Andrew; Lyons, Todd M
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry: [Confidential/PII]

Thanks Andy.

Regards,

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"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." --John C. Maxwell

From: Graham, Andrew
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James/Todd:

Just to help you guys answer any questions on this CIS arrest topic, here is a brief overview of how we handle these cases.

- CIS typically sends us a list of pending I-130s that they need to adjudicate where the beneficiary is subject to a final order of removal, a re-entry, or an egregious criminal alien.
- When we receive the list of potential arrest targets, we vet each one for criminality, medical issues, likelihood of receiving an immigration benefit, likelihood of removal, and any other significant factor that would influence our decision to take the subject into custody.
- After vetting the cases, we reply to CIS with a list of which aliens we have interest in arresting.
- CIS schedules the interviews and spreads them out over a period of time so as not to overburden our ability to handle the workload.
- When the alien arrives for his/her interview, CIS notifies us that the subject has arrived and we send two officers from the Fugitive unit to the CIS office for the arrest.
- CIS completes the interview while our officers are enroute.
- At the completion of the interview, the DOs question the alien to determine if any other prosecutorial discretion issues exist and then take them into custody, if appropriate.

Some additional information that should be noted:

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