

When ICE Comes to Town

Practical Conversations



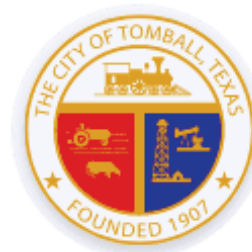
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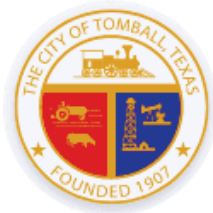
Elected Official Activities...

- *The voicemail from the mayor to the city attorney...*



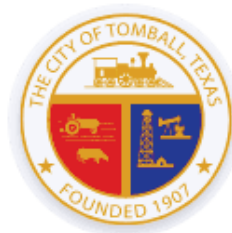
Resource Allocation...

- ***The phone call from the city manager to the police chief:*** “Morning, Chief. I’ve got the mayor really wanting your department to help out ICE with immigration enforcement. He’s asking us to sign a 287(g) agreement with ICE. I’ve heard about them, but I’m not sure exactly how they work – I think the county already has one. Should we sign one, too?”



Helpful Citizen...

- ***The phone call from a citizen to the police chief:*** “Chief, I know for a fact that most of the workers at the factory down on MLK Street are here illegally. Why don’t you go down there and get them and deport them?”



Suspect Flees...

- ***The phone call from the police chief to the city attorney:*** “Hey Scott, it’s the chief. I just got a phone call from an ICE agent. They’re down by the First Street and Avenue B. He said they were serving an administrative warrant on some guy here illegally. They had him cornered, but the guy ran out of the house and towards that greenbelt area down by the creek. He’s asking for us to help them out by setting up a perimeter down there. What am I supposed to do?”



Federal Agent’s Use of Force...

- ***The phone call from the police chief to the city attorney:*** “Scott, we’ve got a problem out here by city hall. There’s ICE agents everywhere, and a bunch of citizens are gathering on the sidewalk to protest them. Based on some of the videos I’ve seen showing altercations between federal agents and citizens, I’m concerned about what could happen. What do we do if we see an agent do something we believe is a crime, like assault?”



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