

Chairman Hashim and Chairman LaLonde,

In anticipation of your Joint Hearing tomorrow morning, I am submitting for consideration by your committees two videos recorded by VPIRG staff during events surrounding last week's ICE raid in South Burlington.

The first video begins at 5:25 PM when federal agents and VSP first arrive in tactical gear, and ends at 7:05 when the last ICE agents left the scene. This 58-minute video contains time stamps in the description for any observed collaboration between ICE & Vermont law enforcement, as well as incidents where force was used.

Full timestamped video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RwFI2L4YLI>

The second video is under three minutes, and begins with a content warning. It depicts, uncut, the escalation by federal agents and other officers in deploying tear gas, flash bang grenades, and pepper balls against protesters in the final minutes of the confrontation between protesters and law enforcement.

ICE Raid final minutes w/ content warning:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9m0gwE-e_ZU

It's our hope that these videos may be of some use to you as you what happened on that day and how it might best be avoided in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

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