CONCORD, N.H. — Suspended Deputy Rockingham County Attorney Tom Reid has resigned, according to the Attorney General's Office.

Reid was suspended in November, along with Rockingham County Attorney Jim Reams, when the Attorney General's Office launched an investigation. The exact nature of the investigation has never been revealed, though officials have said it involved criminal and civil accusations.

Acting Rockingham County Attorney Jim Boffetti said Reid submitted his resignation Friday. Officials said Reid was not the focus of the investigation.

"Mr. Reid was not the target of a criminal investigation, and our investigation has not revealed any evidence that he engaged in any criminal conduct," Attorney General Joseph Foster said in a written statement. "Mr. Reid has cooperated during our investigation, and we anticipate he will continue to cooperate with our ongoing investigation."
A statement released through Reid's attorney said Reid decided to move on because of the change in leadership at the office.

"The manner in which the investigation has been handled has taken a significant toll on my family," Reid said. "I also recognize that a continued suspension with pay is unfair to the taxpayers of Rockingham County. Therefore, I have resigned effective today."

Tara Longo, a victim-witness advocate who was also suspended during the investigation, has also resigned.

Reams has challenged his suspension, saying the attorney general doesn't have the authority to suspend him and noting that he hasn't been given details of the accusations against him.

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Eric ambrose · 6 months ago
The office is that of the peoples, and for the state to be closed liped about it is not right. If you or me are under any type of crimnail investorgation is all over the news. The what he did and why its under any type of crimnial type of looking glass needs to be exposed. I guess special treatment is handed from hand to hand in that type of circle of law enforcement. Not at all fare.

Hologram → Eric ambrose · 6 months ago
There has got to be a very good reason why the FBI and the Attorney General’s office has been close lipped! Quite sure it would hinder the investigation. I am trusting the professionals.
It was 30 years ago that James Reams came to conclusions, made false statements about me (not criminal), did not do a proper investigation, would not tell me what he was “accusing” me of until the report was handed to the court. Luckily, I had a good lawyer who, with proof, got James Reams report negated. The Master/Judge saw right through James Reams prejudice and inept report. The court ruled in my favor. I don’t think it was the first, nor the last time that James Reams has been underhanded! Now that Reid and Longo are no longer in their positions, there is no reason for them not to testify against Reams. What goes around comes around! Looking forward to further news.

ava Hayes → Eric ambrose · 6 months ago
Criminal

Guest → ava Hayes · 6 months ago
Agreed!

getacluepeople123 → Eric ambrose · 6 months ago
You are wrong. If you were under "criminal investigation" it would not even be in the news. The only reason this is news is because of his position. Once the "investigation" is complete and it warrants an arrest THEN YOU WILL HEAR OF IT. There are NO charges as of yet.
I can assure you if the police were investigation you nothing would be "publicized" until you were actually arrested AND it was news worthy. Kind of unfair that "public" officials investigations are publicized without an arrest huh?

Hologram · 6 months ago
I've been watching this play out and am eager to see more of the truth come out.

JD Smith · 6 months ago
This is how it works:The AG tells you resign or we will bring criminal,civil,ethical or any other type of charges that we can create against you.Innocence or guilt is irrelevant You have 2 choice either resign or spend your entire life fighting to
irrelevant. You have 2 choices either resign or spend your entire life savings to defend yourself and even if you prevail, you are very damaged goods. That's how it works.

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ann · 6 months ago
by resigning, instead of possibly fired, I'm assuming they walk away with their retirement and whatever other vested benefits.

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Bill · 6 months ago
I moved here from Rhode Island thinking NH would be different politically. Turns out politicians everywhere are corrupt, greedy, screw-ups with no morals.

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AmericanMade · 6 months ago
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About time

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And the plot thickens....

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