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Subject: FW: 03-18-2022: Complaint Procedure Question

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Subject: RE: 03-18-2022: Complaint Procedure Question

Hello Josh,
The e-mail you sent to all county employees is still in fact on the Goodhue County Server and will be until such time the data retention schedule has it removed. Therefore, your complaint of possible criminal activity on the part of the County Administrator is unfounded. We will not be looking into this allegation further.



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I'm not sure who to ask about this so I sent it to all of you.

I want to know how to file a complaint as a citizen of Goodhue County and/or/also as an employee with the Sheriff's Office of potential criminal activity perpetrated by the County Administrator Scott Arneson and possibly others regarding the email I "Replied All" to on January 10th, 2022 that was then somehow removed from the system. What I am alleging is that email was removed from a government database or system without a court order or just cause and that this may constitute a potential crime.

What I want to see is the Sheriff's Office or whatever agency may have jurisdiction investigate what happened and forward their findings to either the County Attorney's Office for review or sent to another jurisdiction because our County Attorney may have a conflict and we/Sheriff's Office may as well. Something seems very off about what happened and I want to know if what Scott Arneson did was legal and justified and if he could do the same thing at will and at his whim in the future.

If he in fact was acting appropriately and within his authority I want to see the county policy that he was using and following to accomplish it.

I would have contacted the State Attorney General already but I don't believe anyone on that side will do anything about one of their own committing crimes or causing a hostile work environment for people they want to silence.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Josh #115



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