



# BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*The Bristol Township Manager authorizes the release of the following statement in order to keep township residents fully informed regarding the Grand Jury Report into the Cover-up of a DUI in the Police Department:*

Bristol Township has been a political cesspool for at least 40 years. I accepted the job of trying to clean-up the mess of corruption, incompetence, and mismanagement in January 2012. The most amazing thing I have observed and experienced is the amount of resistance to my instilling integrity and ethics into the local government and complete lack of support from so many varied parties.

The Grand Jury Report clearly explains why I did not go to the District Attorney's Office upon learning of the possible cover-up of a DUI by a Sergeant in the Bristol Township Police Department. I had the audacity to question why a Township employee, after drinking for at least five hours at three different locations and smelling of alcohol, was not given a field sobriety test. I was disappointed that the on-call Lieutenant did not respond to the accident, but alas the Sergeant had been drinking at the Lieutenant's party earlier that evening. I simply did my job and initiated an administrative investigation, NOT a criminal one, because I knew the DA would not do anything about this matter. Trust me when I tell you that something stinks in River City!

The Sergeant in question ran into a parked truck at 12:55 AM after a long night of drinking. Upon opening his door, a beer can fell out of his car. As a result of being honest and doing my job, I have been subject to a character assassination and total hatchet-job that is the Grand Jury Report.

The Bristol Township Council is the finest legislative body I have had the privilege of working for in a 36 year career. I assure you that I will not allow the District Attorney to stop me from performing the duties and responsibilities of my job as long as a majority of Council tells me that they want me to continue in my official capacity.

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