



Wisconsin Lottery

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Lottery Director Statement on Iowa Criminal Investigation

Today, the Wisconsin Lottery Director Pat Lashore issued the following statement regarding the Iowa Department of Public Safety's criminal investigation announcement that [*Tommy Tipton Charged with Ongoing Criminal Conduct*](#):

"Protecting the integrity of our games is a priority. The Wisconsin Lottery's current random number generators have been forensically tested and are certified for randomness. A former vendor employee – not an employee of the Wisconsin Lottery – has been charged in Iowa for an alleged scheme in defrauding lotteries in Iowa, Wisconsin and Colorado. In October 2015, we asked our Department of Justice to investigate a 2007 Megabucks drawing to determine if any illegal activity occurred in Wisconsin. If anything illegal took place, we will support full prosecution."

See the Wisconsin Lottery October 9, 2015, press release: [Wisconsin Lottery Asks Wisconsin Department of Justice to Review December 2007 Megabucks Lottery Draw](#).

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