



STATE OF INDIANA

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**Name of Agency or Office:** Indiana State Department of Toxicology (ISDT)

**Name of Recipient:** Kathleen Toomey

**Title of Recipient:** Quality Assurance Manager

**Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and Approximate Value of Item:**  
Payment of travel expenses to perform a forensic accreditation technical assessment of the Niagara County Sheriff Office's toxicology section in Lockport, New York.

The total cost for expenses, including roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis, IN, to Lockport, NY, lodging, per diem, and ground transportation is \$1,198.22.

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**Date of Receipt:** 2/23/2025-2/26/2025

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**Name of Donor:** ANSI\* National Accreditation Board (ANAB)

\*American National Standards Institute

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**Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:**

ANAB is the provider of accreditation and related services for the ISDT laboratory and breath test program. ANAB accreditation demonstrates that ISDT performs its forensic services in conformance with internationally recognized standards.

**State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:**

ANAB uses volunteer subject matter experts to assess laboratories for compliance with accreditation requirements. ANAB trains and qualifies members of forensic laboratories to serve as technical assessors of other forensic laboratories. Some ISDT staff, including Kathleen Toomey, have completed the ANAB training and are qualified ANAB assessors. It is in the public interest for ISDT staff to participate in technical assessments of other laboratories to acquire skills that enable objective evaluation and application of forensic accreditation requirements, to observe other laboratory workflows for possible improvements to ISDT workflows, and to network with colleagues in similar roles at laboratories in other states.

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