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Name of Agency: Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) and Indiana State Excise Police (ISEP)

Name of Recipient: Brant Mendenhall

Title of Recipient: Excise Officer

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item:

Officer Mendenhall has been asked to participate in the Magnet One Forensics Product Advisory Council (PAC) at the Magnet User Summit 2026 hosted by Magnet Forensics. Magnet Forensics manufactures and distributes law enforcement and security equipment. Officer Mendenhall is an expert in digital forensics and the utilization of Magnet Forensics products through his work at ISEP. Mendenhall's expertise will benefit attendees at the Magnet User Summit as he can share his knowledge and answer questions.

To facilitate his participation, Magnet Forensics will pay for the following items in relation to the Magnet User Summit 2026:

Registration fees (\$199); hotel (\$217) for three (3) nights (total \$651); four (4) meals (\$100). Total value of items of received: \$950.

Date of Receipt: April 19, 2026 - April 22, 2026

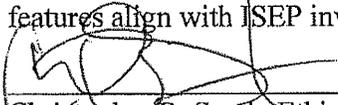
Name of Donor: Magnet Forensics

Donor's Address: 2220 University Ave. E., Suite 300, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: Magnet Forensics is a vendor for ISEP providing forensic tools and technology to assist digital investigations.

Statement of Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:

Officer Mendenhall's participation in the Magnet Training Conference would directly benefit the agency by strengthening digital forensics capabilities and ensuring forensic tools are used in the most effective ways. The conference provides hands-on training, exposure to new forensic features, access to industry experts and networking with other agencies. By bringing this knowledge back, Officer Mendenhall's participation will help improve efficiency, keep ISEP practices current, and support stronger case outcomes for the agency. Additionally, Mendenhall's participation on the Magnet Product Advisory Council during the conference allows the agency to directly provide input on digital forensic tool development and workflows, helping ensure future features align with ISEP investigative needs.


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Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

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Date