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ETHICS COMMISSION

TO: Indiana State Ethics Commission

FROM: Nila Miller-Cronk, Major
Department's Ethics Officer

SUBJECT: Gift Waiver – American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA)

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana State Police, Field Enforcement

Names of Recipient(s): Captain Robert W. Priest, Area III Field Enforcement Commander

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

Paid travel expenses for Captain Robert Priest to attend the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Annual Conference which will be held September 24-26, 2024, in Atlanta, GA (September 23, 2024, would be a travel day). The cost for round trip air fare, lodging, shuttle fees, and per diem for Captain Priest to travel to Atlanta, Georgia, totals approximately \$1,856.95.

Date of Receipt: September 23-26, 2024

Name of Donor: AAMVA

Donor's Address: 4401 Wilson Blvd., Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22203

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: AAMVA is a tax-exempt, nonprofit association developing model programs in motor vehicle administration, law enforcement, and highway safety. As a trade association, AAMVA is governed by bylaws that define our membership and governance structure. The Department has sent personnel to the AAMVA Annual Conference for years. The AAMVA is a National Association and is not a vendor and has no business relationship with the Department.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: This seminar is well-attended by various members of local, state & federal law enforcement agencies and will host a variety of speakers, meaning that the conference will have presentations to address questions and needs of the attendees. AAMVA's vision of *Safe Drivers, Safe Vehicles, Secure Identities, Saving Lives!* is at the core of our law enforcement programs. AAMVA supports and encourages collaboration between state and provincial law enforcement and motor vehicle agencies as we work to improve highway and public safety and prevent fraud inside and outside our member agencies. Through the Law Enforcement Standing Committee and its related working groups, AAMVA members promote uniformity and consistency through the development of standards, model programs, and best practices. Topics include Impaired Driving, Ignition Interlock Systems, Distracted Driving, Fraud, and License Plates. As the Commander of Area III Field Enforcement for the Department, Captain Priest will be able to attend the various break-out sessions and bring that information back to share with other Department commanders, as well as Troopers working Indiana's highways.



Nila Miller-Cronk
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cc: Lieutenant Colonel Bilkey
Lieutenant Colonel Hobson
Captain Priest