



INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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GIFT WAIVER FOR KRAIG KINNEY

Name of Agency: Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)

Name of Recipient: Kraig Kinney

Title of Recipient: State Director and Counsel of EMS

Description of the Gift: Due to his service on the Board of Directors as the Great Lakes Region Chair for the National Association of State EMS Officials ("NASEMSO"), Mr. Kinney has been invited to attend its annual meeting of leadership for strategic planning purposes. This event will take place in Reno, Nevada November 30, 2021 through December 2, 2021. NASEMSO, via sponsorship by the Virginia Office of EMS and OnStar, has offered to pay Mr. Kinney's airfare, hotel, other travel and meals, with an approximate value of \$1,200.00.

Date of Receipt: November 30, 2021 – December 2, 2021

Name of Donor: National Association of State EMS Officials

Donor's Address: 201 Park Washington Court, Falls Church, VA 22046-4527

Nature of Business

Relationship with Agency: IDHS pays \$3,000.00 annually for NASEMSO membership.

Public Interest: Accepting this gift is in the public's interest because, during this meeting, Mr. Kinney will participate in discussions regarding effective, integrated, community-based, universal and consistent EMS systems. He can then use this information to assist IDHS in improving emergency medical services across the State of Indiana. He will also have the opportunity to network with other EMS officials from all over the country (including Kentucky's State EMS Director), which is valuable in identifying trends and solutions. Networking is also helpful for resolving issues that may be novel in Indiana but have come up in other states. The overall impact of Mr. Kinney's attendance would improve IDHS's ability to help EMS systems throughout Indiana by assisting with determining national EMS initiatives, thereby improving public safety.

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