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Mr. Michael F. Ward  
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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your support of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center and for your service as a member of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center Executive Committee. The Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center celebrated its one year anniversary on December 1, 2007 and with your support and the support of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police, many accomplishments in information and intelligence sharing have been made during our first year of operations.

The Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center is receiving recognition for several programs that are being championed as best practices for fusion centers. One of those programs is the Watch Officer Program. In the spirit of a task force model, the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center seeks the assignment of police officers in the central Indiana area to the fusion center to serve as officers of the watch. Watch Officers are a valuable asset to our intelligence operations and in addition to meeting our needs within the fusion center, provide a direct link to their parent agency for their information and intelligence needs.

I solicit your continued support by sharing this information with your membership and encouraging them to consider an assignment to the Watch Officer Program. I am always available to respond to further inquiries about participation in this program and can be reached by calling my office at (317) 233-9461 or sending an email to [mmckee@iifc.in.gov](mailto:mmckee@iifc.in.gov).

Sincerely,

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