



## INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

2009-05-0095

October 14, 2009

### EBAY SALES OF STATE PROPERTY

*Inspector General Staff Attorney Amanda Schaeffer, after an investigation by Special Agent Darrell Boehmer, reports as follows:*

In May of 2009, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) received information that an Indiana Office of Technology (IOT) employee was being terminated for selling state-owned equipment on EBay. EBay is an internet service which provides a forum for the public throughout the nation to purchase and sell items.

IOT also referred this information to the Indiana State Police (ISP).

As the OIG is charged to supervise and coordinate investigations involving state employees, IC 4-2-7-3(1), it was agreed to let the ISP investigate this matter.

The ISP investigation was effective and resulted in the arrest of the former employee in Hancock County for three counts of receiving stolen property. Those charges are pending at the time of this report.

Due to the successful ISP investigation of this matter, resulting in criminal

charges, this case is subsequently closed.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

APPROVED BY:

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David O. Thomas, Inspector General