

Most employees know that anything of value may constitute a gift.

Employees should not, one, accept a gift in return for being influenced in the performance of an official act, or offer gift, two, accept a gift from a same or different source that a reasonable perp would be led to believe -- person would be led to believe that the person is using his public office for private gain.

An employee's acceptance of the gift could resemble a bribe or dual compensation.