

**Collective Bargaining
Agreement**

McHenry County

and

**Fraternal Order of Police
Unit III**

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PREAMBLE

This Agreement is entered into by the County of McHenry, a body politic and corporate, by its duly constituted County Board and the Sheriff of McHenry County, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer", and the Fraternal Order of Police, McHenry County Civilians, Unit No. 3, and the Illinois F.O.P. Labor Council, hereinafter referred to as the "Labor Council".

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide an orderly collective bargaining relationship between the Employer and the Labor Council representing the employees in the bargaining units, and to make clear the basic terms upon which such relationship depends. It is the intent of both the Employer and the Labor Council to work together to provide and maintain satisfactory terms and conditions of employment, and to prevent as well as to adjust misunderstandings and grievances relating to employees wages, hours and working conditions. In consideration of mutual promises, covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representative and/or agents, do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I RECOGNITION

Section 1.1- Unit Description

The Employer hereby recognizes the Labor Council as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative for the purposes of collective bargaining on matters relating to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment as follows:

Unit III - Civilian and Sworn Non-Peacekeeping Personnel in the Sheriffs Department:

Included: All full-time Employees in the job classifications: Auto Technician, Auto Technician Assistant, Clerk II (e.g. Civil Process, Records, Switchboard, Warrants, Work Release) Clerk III (e.g. Civil Process, Records, Warrants), Custodian, Court Security (e.g. Security Guard, Magnetometer Operator), Process Server, Radio Dispatcher, and Secretary II.

Excluded: Administrative Assistant, Chief of Support Services, all Corrections officers, all Deputy Sheriffs, and others in a unit of Sheriffs Patrol Police performing peacekeeping functions, Safety Education Officer, per diem Court Security Officers, Secretary to Detectives, Secretary to Narcotics, Secretary to Sheriff, Secretary to Undersheriff, Supervisor of Records, Supervisor of Civil Division, Supervisor of Court Security, Supervisor of Custodians, Supervisor of the Garage, Supervisor of Communications, Mobile Data Computer Coordinator, Support Services Sergeants, all Employees included in Unit I, all Employees included in Unit II, and all employees excluded by the Act.

The parties agree to comply with the final ruling of the Illinois State Labor Relations Board in Case Number (S-UC-92-19), and to amend this Agreement to the extent necessary to comply with said ruling.

Section 1.2- Supervisors

Supervisors may continue to perform bargaining unit work which is incidental to their jobs. They may also perform bargaining unit work in emergency situations and where such work is necessary to train a bargaining unit employee. Such work by supervisors shall not cause any layoffs of the bargaining unit employees.

Section 1.3- Sheriffs Auxiliary

The Employer may continue to utilize the services of the McHenry County Sheriffs Deputy and Police Auxiliary, the posse and snowmobile volunteer units, to perform bargaining unit work in accordance with past practice and applicable Illinois law. Such utilization shall not cause any layoffs of the bargaining unit Employees.

Section 1.4- Short-Term Part-time Employees

The Employer may continue to utilize the services of short-term and part-time employees to perform bargaining unit work in accordance with past practices. Such utilization shall not cause any layoffs of the bargaining unit employees.

Section 1.5- Job Class Duty Changes

The parties agree that administrative reorganization of the Sheriffs Department may result in job duty changes for included or excluded job classifications and the parties agree to negotiate in good faith over the effects of such changes on the bargaining unit and inclusion or exclusion of such amended job classification in the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE II NEW CLASSIFICATIONS AND VACANCIES

Section 2.1- New Classifications

Where the Employer finds it necessary to create a new job classification which falls within the bargaining unit, the Employer and Labor Council agree to jointly petition the State Labor Board to seek the necessary unit clarification unless the parties can mutually agree on the addition of the classification to the bargaining unit. If the inclusion of a new position classification is agreed to by the parties or found appropriate by the Labor Board, the parties shall negotiate as to the proper pay grade for the classification. If no agreement is reached within thirty (30) calendar days from the date its inclusion was determined, the Labor Council may appeal the proposed pay grade to the 3rd step of the grievance procedure.

The second or third step grievance committee or arbitrator shall determine the reasonableness of the proposed salary grade in relationship to:

- (a) The job content and responsibilities attached thereto in comparison with the job content and responsibilities of other position classifications in the Employer's work force;
- (b) Like positions with similar jobs content and responsibilities within the labor market generally;
- (c) Significant differences in working conditions to comparable position classifications.

The pay grade originally assigned by the Employer shall remain in effect pending the decision. If the decision of the second or third step grievance committee or

arbitrator is to increase the pay grade of the position classification, such rate change shall be applied retroactive to the date of its installation. Upon installation of the new position classification, the filling of such position classification shall be in accordance with past practice positing procedures or to Section 2 procedures of this Article, which ever are applicable.

Section 2.2- Vacancies

Vacancies shall be filled at the sole discretion of the Sheriff.

**ARTICLE III
NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Section 3.1- Equal Employment Opportunity

The Employer will continue to provide equal employment opportunity for all Employees, and develop and apply equal employment practices.

Section 3.2- Prohibition Against Discrimination

Both the Employer and the Labor Council agree not to illegally discriminate against any employee on the basis of race, sex, creed, religion, color, age, national origin, or disability.

Section 3.3- Labor Council Membership or Activity

Neither the Employer nor the Labor Council shall interfere with the right of employees covered by this Agreement to become or not become members of the Labor Council, and there shall be no discrimination against any such employees because of lawful Labor Council membership or non-membership activity or status.

**ARTICLE IV
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

The Employer possesses the sole right to operate the Sheriffs Office of the County and all management rights repose in it. Nothing herein shall affect the internal control authority of the Sheriff. Except as specifically amended, changed or modified by the Agreement, these management rights include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) To direct all operations of the Sheriffs Department;
- (b) To determine the overall budget;
- (c) To establish work rules and schedules of work;
- (d) To create an organizational structure; to hire or promote from the Merit Commission eligibility list, transfer, schedule and assign employees in positions and to create, combine, modify and eliminate positions within "the Sheriffs Department";
- (e) To suspend, discharge and take other disciplinary action for just cause against employees under the established work rules and regulations of the Sheriffs Department and Merit Commission and the provisions of this Agreement;
- (f) To lay off employees;
- (g) To determine quality and maintain efficiency of the operations of

- the Sheriffs Department;
- (h) To introduce new or improved methods or facilities;
 - (i) To change existing methods or facilities;
 - (j) To determine the kinds, quality and amounts of services to be performed as pertains to Sheriffs Department and County operations; and the number and kind of classifications to perform such services;
 - (k) To contract out for goods or services;
 - (l) To establish, implement and maintain an effective internal control program;
 - (m) To establish rules relating to those items not subject to arbitration under Section 315/14(i) of the Public Employees Labor Relations Act of Illinois, except to the degree to the impact of such items;
 - (n) To determine the methods, means and personnel by which Sheriffs Department operations are to be conducted;
 - (o) To take whatever action is necessary to carry out the functions of the Sheriffs Department in situations of emergency.

Nothing in this Article is intended to alter or abrogate the intention or authority of any other article contained in this Agreement. Anything not specifically provided for pursuant to this Collective Bargaining Agreement shall be left to the exclusive discretion of the Employer.

ARTICLE V SUBCONTRACTING

Section 5.1- General Policy

It is the general policy of the Employer to continue to utilize the employees to perform work they are qualified to perform. However, the Employer reserves the right to contract out any work it deems necessary in the interest of economy, improved work product, or emergency.

Section 5.2- Notice and Discussion

Absent an emergency situation, prior to the Employer changing its policy involving the overall subcontracting of work in a bargaining unit area, when such change amounts to a significant deviation from past practice resulting in layoff of a significant number of bargaining unit Employees, the Employer shall first notify the Labor Council and offer the Labor Council an opportunity to discuss and participate in considerations over the desirability of such subcontracting work, including means by which to minimize the impact of such on Employees.

ARTICLE VI DUES DEDUCTION AND FAIR SHARE

Section 6.1- Dues Deduction

Upon receipt of a written and signed authorization form from an Employee, the Employer shall deduct the amount of Labor Council dues set forth in such form and any authorized increases therein, and shall remit such deductions monthly to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council at the address designated by the Labor Council in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. The Labor

Council shall advise the Employer of any increase in dues, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to its effective date.

Section 6.2- Dues

With respect to any employee covered by this Agreement, on whose behalf the Employer received written authorization in a form agreed upon by the Labor Council and the Employer, the Employer shall deduct from the wages of the Employee the dues and/or financial obligation uniformly required and shall forward the full amount to the Labor Council by the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month in which the deductions are made. The amounts deducted shall be in accordance with the schedule to be submitted to the Employer by the Labor Council. Authorization for such deduction shall only be revocable by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the Employer and the Labor Council.

Section 6.3- Fair Share

Any present employee covered by this Agreement who is not a member of the Labor Council shall be required to pay a fair share (not to exceed the amount of Labor Council dues) of the cost of the collective bargaining process, contract administration in pursuing matters affecting wages, hours, and other conditions of employment, but not to exceed the amount of dues uniformly required of members. All employees covered by this Agreement who are hired on or after the effective date of this Agreement and who have not made application for membership shall, on or after the thirtieth (30th) day of their hire, also be required to pay a fair share as defined above. The Employer shall, with respect to any covered employee in whose behalf the Employer has not receive a written authorization as provided for above, deduct from the wages of the covered employee the fair share financial obligation, including any retroactive amount due and owing, and shall forward said amount to the Labor Council on the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month in which the deduction is made, subject only to the following:

- (1) The Labor Council has certified to the Employer that the affected covered employee has been delinquent in his obligation for at least thirty (30) days;
- (2) The Labor Council has certified to the Employer that the affected covered employee has been notified in writing of the obligation and the requirement for each provision of this Article and that the employee has been advised by the Union/ Council of his obligations pursuant to this Article and of the manner in which the Labor Council has calculated the fair share fee;
- (3) The Labor Council has certified to the Employer that the affected covered Employee has been given a reasonable opportunity to prepare and submit any objections to the payment and has been afforded an opportunity to have said objections adjudicated before an impartial arbitrator assigned by the employee and the Labor Council for the purpose of determining and resolving any objections the employee may have to the fair share fee.

Section 6.4- Indemnification

The Labor Council hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold the Employer harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability that may arise out of or by reason of any proper action taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Article.

**ARTICLE VII
EMPLOYEE RIGHTS**

If at anytime the employer interviews or interrogates an employee where the results could lead to disciplinary action, the employee shall have all rights afforded to them by law, including the right to union representation.

**ARTICLE VIII
MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS**

The parties have mutually negotiated all economic benefits for which they wish to include with their employment relationship pursuant to this Agreement. Both parties agree that the employees will continue to enjoy those economic benefits and any changes therein shall be mutually negotiated between the parties. Any economic provisions which are not specifically provided for in this Agreement may be modified by the Employer upon a showing of reasonable business necessity or operational need of the Sheriffs Department. Thirty (30) days prior to implementation, the Employer will notify the Union and the parties shall immediately sit down to discuss the changes. If the parties are not able to agree on the implementation of the changes proposed by the Employer, then they shall arbitrate over the impact of the change as provided for under Article XVI, Section 8, Step 4. The County shall not take action to decrease the Sheriffs budget with the intention of undermining the application of this Article.

**ARTICLE IX
F.O.P. REPRESENTATIVES**

For the purposes of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Agreement, the Employer agrees as follows:

Section 9.1- Grievance Processing

Reasonable time while on duty shall be permitted Unit III representatives for the purposes of aiding or assisting or otherwise representing Employees in processing of grievances or exercising other rights set forth in this Agreement, and such reasonable time shall be without loss of benefits or wages.

Section 9.2- Delegates to F.O.P. Conferences

Any Employee(s) chosen as delegate(s) to an F.O.P. State or National conference will, upon written application approved by the Unit I11 Committee and submitted to the Employer with at least fourteen (14) days notice, be given a leave of absence without pay for the period of time required to attend such convention or conference. This period of time shall not exceed one (1) week. (No more than three (3) employees in Unit III shall be approved for leave as provided in this Section in any calendar year.) The Employee may utilize existing vacation

or compensatory time in lieu of such unpaid leave, subject to scheduling requirements of the Sheriffs Department. Such requests shall not unreasonably be denied.

Section 9.3- Labor Council Negotiating Team

Up to three (3) members from the bargaining unit designated as being Labor Council negotiating team members who are scheduled to work on a day on which negotiations will occur, shall, for the purpose of attending scheduled negotiations, be excused from their regular duties without loss of pay or benefits. The Employee must give the Employer notice (14) fourteen days in advance or, where the meeting is scheduled less than fourteen (14) days from the meeting date, forty-eight (48) hours notice must be given to the Employer in order for the Employee to be released. If a designated Labor Council negotiating team member is in a regular day-off status on the day of negotiations, he will not be compensated for attending the session.

**ARTICLE X
NO STRIKE**

Section 10.1- No Strike Commitment

Neither the Labor Council nor any Employee or bargaining unit member will call, initiate, authorize, participate in, sanction, encourage, or ratify any work stoppage, slow down, or the concerted interference with the full, faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment with the Employer during the term of this Agreement.

Neither the Labor Council nor any Employee nor bargaining unit member shall refuse to cross any picket line, by whomever established.

Section 10.2- Performance of Duty

It is recognized that employees covered by this Agreement may be required in the line of duty to perform duties growing out of or connected with labor disputes which may arise within the County. The Labor Council agrees that no disciplinary action or other action will be taken by the Labor Council against any employees) covered by this Agreement by reason of any such action or conduct in the line of duty.

Section 10.3- Resumption of Operations

In the event of action prohibited by Section 1 above, the Labor Council immediately shall disavow such action and request the Employees or bargaining unit members to return to work, and shall use its best efforts to achieve a prompt resumption of normal operations. The Labor Council, including its officials and agents, shall not be liable for any damages, direct or indirect, upon complying with -the requirements of this Section.

Section 10.4- Labor Council Liability

Upon the failure of the Labor Council to comply with the provisions of Section 2 above, any agent or official of the Labor Council who is an Employee covered by this Agreement may be subject to the provisions of Section 5 below.

Section 10.5- Discipline of Strikers

Any Employee or bargaining unit member who violates the provisions of Section 1 of this Article shall be subject to immediate discipline which may include discharge. Any action taken by the Employer against any Employee or bargaining unit member who participates in action prohibited by Section 1 above shall not be considered as a violation of this Agreement and shall not be subject to the provision of the grievance procedure, except that the issue of whether an Employee or bargaining unit member in fact participated in a prohibited action shall be subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure.

Section 10.6- No Lock-Out

During the term of this Agreement, the Employer will not institute a lock-out over a dispute with the Labor Council.

**ARTICLE XI
IMPASSE RESOLUTION**

The resolution of any bargaining impasse shall be in accordance with the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315! 14), as amended, from time-to-time.

**ARTICLE XII
INDEMNIFICATION**

Section 12.1- Employer Responsibility

The Employer will indemnify the employees in accordance with the provisions of applicable Illinois law, 745 ILCS 1012-302.

Section 12.2- Legal Representation

Employees shall have legal representation by the Employer in any civil cause of action brought against an Employee resulting from or arising out of the performance of official duties.

Section 12.3- Cooperation

Employees shall be required to cooperate with the Employer during the course of the investigation, administration or litigation of any claim arising under this Article.

Section 12.4- Applicability

The Employer will provide the protection set forth in Section 1 and Section 2 above, only so long as the Employee is acting within the scope of his employment and where the Employee cooperates, as defined in Section 3, with the Employer in defense of the action or actions or claims. Acts of willful misconduct are not covered by this Article.

**ARTICLE XIII
PERSONNEL FILES**

Section 13.1- Personnel Files

The Employer shall keep a central personnel file for each employee in the bargaining unit which shall be maintained in the Sheriffs Office. The Sheriff is

free to keep working files, including internal investigation files, but material not maintained in the central personnel file may not be used for disciplinary or other action against an employee. Copies or portions of the personnel file may be maintained with the County administrator's offices as are necessary to the discharge of their functions.

Section 13.2- Inspection

Upon request of an Employee, the Employer shall permit an employee reasonable inspection of his personnel file subject to the following:

- (a) Such inspection shall occur within a reasonable time following receipt of the request and on off-duty hours of the employee except for employees who work normal administrative business hours (Monday through Friday);
- (b) Such inspection shall occur during daytime working hours Monday through Friday upon written request;
- (c) The Employee shall not be permitted to remove any part of the personnel file from the premises but may obtain copies of any information contained therein upon payment for the cost of copying;
- (d) Upon written authorization by the requesting Employee, in cases where such employee has a written grievance pending and is inspecting his file with the respect to such grievance, that Employee may have a representative of the Labor Council present during such inspection and/or may designate in such written authorization that such representative may inspect his personnel file subject to the procedures contained in this Article;
- (e) Pre-employment information, such as referenced reports, credit check, or information provided the Employer with a specific request that it remain confidential, shall not be subject to inspection or copying.

Section 13.3- Notification

Employees shall be given immediate notice by the Employer when a formal, written warning or other disciplinary documentation is permanently placed in their personnel file. The Employee shall have the right to attach a rebuttal to the disciplinary documentation, which shall also be permanently placed in their personnel file.

Section 13.4- Investigation

The Employer shall not release the names, photos or descriptions of bargaining members under investigation for misconduct in the performance of his/her duties, unless authorized by the employee or required by law.

ARTICLE XIV DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

Section 14.1- Discipline and Discharge

The parties recognize the principles of progressive and corrective discipline. Disciplinary action or measures shall be limited to the following:

- Oral reprimand
- Written reprimand
- Suspension
- Demotion
- Discharge

Disciplinary action may be imposed upon an employee only for just cause. Other reasonable conditions of employment may be imposed by the Employer in conjunction with the discipline. Any disciplinary action or measure imposed upon a non-probationary employee may be processed as a grievance through the regular grievance procedure. If an employee elects to process a disciplinary review through the grievance procedure, then the employee must notify the Sheriff, within forty-eight (48) hours of notification of the disciplinary measure or action. The Sheriff shall immediately notify the County Board of such election. Probationary employees are "at-will" employees subject to discipline or discharge without recourse to the grievance procedure. If the Employer has reason to reprimand an employee, it shall be done in a manner that will not embarrass the employee before other employees or the public. This shall not prohibit the Employer from posting at the Employer's place of employment a notice that an Employee is suspended and not to be at their workstations. The notice shall be removed upon completion of the suspension.

Section 14.2- Limitation

The Employer's agreement to use progressive and corrective disciplinary action does not prohibit the Employer in any case from imposing discipline which is commensurate with the severity of the offense. The Employer shall notify both the employee and the Labor Council of disciplinary action. Such notification shall be in writing and shall reflect the specific nature of the offense.

Section 14.3- Pre-disciplinary Meeting

For discipline other than oral and written reprimands, prior to notifying the employee of the contemplated discipline to be imposed, the Employer shall notify the local Labor Council of the meeting and then shall meet with the Employee involved and inform the employee of the reason for such contemplated discipline including any names of witnesses and copies of pertinent documents. The Employee shall be informed of his contract rights to Labor Council representation and shall be entitled to such, if so requested by the employee, the employee and Labor Council representative shall be given the opportunity to rebut or clarify the reasons for such discipline and further provided that a Labor Council representative shall be available within twenty-four (24) hours of notification. If the Employee does not request Labor Council representation, a Labor Council representative shall nevertheless be entitled to be present as a non-active participant at any and all such meetings.

Section 14.4- Investigatory Interviews

When the Employer desires to conduct an investigatory interview of an Employee where the results of the interview might result in discipline, the Employer agrees to first inform the employee that the employee has a right to Labor Council representation at such interview. If the employee desires such Labor Council

representation, no interview shall take place without the presence of a Labor Council representative. The role of the Labor Council representative is limited to assisting the employee, clarifying the facts and suggesting other employees who may have knowledge of the facts. Further the employee may not unreasonably delay the interview by insisting on any particular Labor Council representative.

ARTICLE XV DRUG TESTING

Section 15.1- Statement of Policy

It is the policy of the Employer that the public has the right to expect persons employed by the Employer to be free from the effects of drugs and alcohol. As the Employer, it has the right to expect its employees to report for work fit and able for duty. The purpose of this policy shall be achieved in such a manner as not to violate any established rights of the Employees.

Section 15.2- Prohibitions

Employees shall be prohibited from:

- (a) Consuming or possessing alcohol (unless in accordance with duty requirements) or illegal drugs at any time during the work day or anywhere on any County premises or job sites, including all Employer buildings, properties, vehicles and while engaged in Employer's business;
- (b) Illegally selling, purchasing or delivering any illegal drug during the work day or on the Employer's premises;
- (c) Failing to report to their supervisor any known adverse side effects of medication or prescription drugs, which they are taking.

Section 15.3- Drug and Alcohol Testing Permitted

Where the Employer has reasonable suspicion to believe that an Employee is then under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during the course of the workday, the Employer shall have the right to require the Employee to submit to alcohol or drug testing as set forth in this Agreement. The Employer or his designated representative must certify their reasonable suspicions concerning the affected Employee prior to any order to submit to the testing authorized herein. There shall be no random or unit-wide testing of Employees, except random testing of an individual Employee as authorized in Paragraph 8 below and random testing of an employee who is voluntarily assigned to a Departmental Drug Enforcement Group for at least thirty (30) days such Employees' duties are primarily related to drug enforcement. The foregoing shall not limit the right of the Employer to conduct such tests as it may deem appropriate for persons seeking employment as Employees prior to their date of hire.

Section 15.4- Order to Submit to Testing

Within eight (8) hours after the time an Employee is ordered to submit to testing authorized by this Agreement, the Employer shall provide the Employee with a written notice of the order, setting forth all of the objective facts and reasonable

inferences drawn from those facts which have formed the basis of the order to test. Refusal to submit to such testing may subject the employee to discipline, but the Employee's taking of the test shall not be construed as a waiver of any objection or right that he may have. The employee must take the test within sixty (60) minutes for alcohol and four (4) hours for drugs of being ordered to do so or it shall be deemed a refusal.

Section 15.5- Test to be Conducted

In conducting the testing authorized by this Agreement, the Employer shall:

- (a) Use only a clinical laboratory or hospital facility that is licensed pursuant to the Illinois Clinical Laboratory Act that has or is capable of being accredited by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA);
- (b) Establish a chain of custody procedure for both sample collection and testing that will insure the integrity of the identity of each sample and test result.
- (c) Collect a sufficient sample of the same body fluid or materials from an Employee to allow for initial screening, a confirmatory test and a sufficient amount to be set aside reserved for later testing if requested by the Employee,
- (d) Collect samples in such a manner as to insure high degree of security for the sample and its freedom from adulteration;
- (e) Confirm any sample that tests positive in the initial screening for drugs by testing the second portion of the same sample by gas chromatography mass spectrometry (GCMS) or an equivalent or better scientifically accurate and accepted method that provides quantitative data about the detected drug or drug metabolites;
- (f) Provide the Employee tested with an opportunity to have the additional sample tested by a clinical laboratory or hospital facility of the Employee's own choosing, at the Employee's own expense provided the Employee notifies the Employer within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the results of the tests;
- (g) Require that the laboratory or hospital facility report to the Employer that a blood or urine sample is positive only if both the initial screening and confirmation test are positive for a particular drug. The parties agree that should any information concerning such testing or the results thereof be obtained by the Employer inconsistent with the understandings expressed herein, the Employer will not use such information in any manner or form adverse to the Employee's interests;
- (h) Require that with regard to alcohol testing, for the purpose of determining whether the Employee is under the influence of alcohol, test results that show an alcohol concentration of .04 or more based upon the grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood be considered positive. If a test is greater than 0.0 but less than .04, the Employee shall be presumed to be not under the influence of alcohol. If the test is .10 or greater, the Employee shall be conclusively presumed to be under the influence of alcohol. If the test is less than .04, the Employer shall not be precluded from

demonstrating the Employee was under the influence, however, no presumption will be attached to said results and the Employer shall bear the burden of proof in such cases;

(i) Provide each Employee tested with a copy of all information and reports received by the Employer in connection with the testing and the results;

(j) Insure that no Employee is the subject of any adverse employment action except temporary reassignment or relief from duty during the pendency of any testing procedure.

Section 15.6- Right to Contest

The Labor Council and/or the Employee, with or without the Labor Council, shall have the right to file a grievance concerning any testing permitted by this Agreement, contesting the basis for the order to submit to the tests, the right to test, the administration of the tests, the significance and accuracy of the tests, the consequences of the testing or results or any other alleged violation of this Agreement. Such grievances shall be commenced at Step 2 of the grievance procedure. It is agreed that the parties in no way intend to restrict, diminish, or otherwise impair any legal rights that Employees may have with regard to such testing. Employees retain any such rights as may exist and may pursue the same at their own discretion, with or without the assistance of the Union/ Council.

Section 15.7- Voluntary Requests for Assistance

The Employer shall take no adverse employment action against an Employee who voluntarily seeks treatment, counseling or other support for an alcohol or drug related problem, prior to an order to test, other than the Employer may require reassignment or temporary suspension of the Employee if he is then unfit for duty in his current assignment. All such requests shall be confidential and any information received by the Employer, through whatever means, shall not be used in any manner adverse to the Employee's interest, except reassignment as described above.

Section 15.8- Discipline

In the first instance that an Employee tests positive on both the initial and confirmatory test for drugs or is found to be under the influence of alcohol, and all Employees who voluntarily seek assistance with drug and/or alcohol related problems, shall not be subject to any disciplinary or other adverse employment action by the Employer. The foregoing is conditioned upon:

(a) The Employee agreeing to appropriate treatment as determined by the physician(s) involved;

(b) The Employee discontinues his use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol;

(c) The Employee completes the course of treatment prescribed, including an "after-care" group for a period of up to twelve (12) months;

(d) The Employee agrees to submit to random testing during hours of work during the period of "after-care".

Employees who do not agree to or who do not act in accordance with the foregoing, or who test positive for a second or subsequent time for the presence

of illegal drugs or alcohol during the hours of work shall be subject to discipline up to and including discharge.

The foregoing shall not be construed as an obligation on the part of the Employer to retain an Employee on active status throughout the period of rehabilitation if it is appropriately determined that the Employee's current use of alcohol or drugs prevents such individual from performing his duties or whose continuance on active status would constitute a direct threat to the property or safety of others. Such Employees shall be afforded the opportunity to use accumulated paid leave or take an unpaid leave of absence, at the Employee's option, pending treatment. The foregoing shall not limit the Employer's right to discipline Employees for misconduct provided such discipline shall not be increased or imposed due to alcohol or drug abuse.

ARTICLE XVI DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 16.1- Definition of a Grievance

A grievance is defined as any unresolved difference between the Employer and the Labor Council or any Employee regarding the application, meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 16.2- Dispute Resolution

In the interest of resolving disputes at the earliest possible time, it is agreed that an attempt to resolve a dispute shall be made between the Employee and the Sheriffs designee on behalf of the Sheriff. The Employee shall make his complaint to the Sheriffs designee within ten (10) days from the date on which the Employee knew or should have known of the conduct or event giving rise to the grievance occurred. The Sheriffs designee will notify the Employee of the decision within ten (10) calendar days following the day when the complaint was made. Settlements or withdrawals at this step shall not constitute a precedent in the handling of other grievances. In the event of a complaint, the Employee shall first complete his assigned work task and complain later.

Section 16.3- Representation

Grievances may be processed by the Labor Council on behalf of an Employee or on behalf of a group of Employees. The Employer may file contract grievances directly at Step 3, Section 8 of this Article. Either party may have the grievant, or one (1) grievant representing group grievants, present at any step of the grievance procedure, and the Employee is entitled to Labor Council representation at each and every step of the grievance procedure upon his request. Grievances may be filed on behalf of two (2) or more Employees only if the same facts, issues and requested remedy apply to all Employees in the group.

Section 16.4- Subject Matter

Only one (1) subject matter shall be covered in any one (1) grievance. A grievance shall contain a statement of the grievant's position, the Article and Section of the Agreement allegedly violated, the date of the alleged violation, the relief sought, the signature of the grieving Employee(s), and the date.

Section 16.5- Time Limitations

Grievances may be withdrawn at any step of the grievance procedure without precedent. Grievances not appealed within the designated time limits will be treated as withdrawn grievances. The Employer's failure to respond within the time limits shall not find in favor of the grievant, but shall automatically advance the grievance to the next step, except Step 3. Time limits may be extended by mutual agreement.

Section 16.6- Grievance Processing

No Employee or Labor Council representative shall leave his work assignment to investigate, file or process grievances without first securing permission of his supervisor. In the event of a grievance, the Employee shall always perform his assigned work task and grieve his complaint later, unless the Employee reasonably believes that the assignment endangers his safety.

Section 16.7- Grievance Meetings

A maximum of two (2) Employees (the grievant and/or Labor Council representative) per work shift will be excused from work with pay to participate in a Step 1, Step 2, or Step 3 grievance meeting. The Employee(s) shall only be excused for the amount of time reasonably required to present the grievance. The Employee(s) shall not be paid for any time during which a grievance meeting occurs outside of the Employee's work shift.

Section 16.8- Steps in Procedure

Grievances arising under this Agreement shall be resolved as follows:

Step 1. If no agreement is reached between the Employee and the Sheriff's designee as provided for in Section 2, Dispute Resolution, the Labor Council shall prepare a written grievance on a form mutually agreed to between the Employer and the Labor Council and presented to the Sheriff's designee, no later than ten (10) calendar days after the after the Employee was notified of the decision by the Sheriff's designee. Within ten (10) calendar days after a grievance has been submitted, the Sheriff's designee shall meet with the grievant and the Labor Council representative to discuss the grievance and make a good faith attempt to resolve the grievance. The Sheriff's designee shall respond in writing to the grievant and the Labor Council representative within ten (10) calendar days following the meeting.

Step 2. If the grievance is not settled at Step 1, the grievance may be referred in writing by the Labor Council within ten (10) calendar days after the decision of the Sheriff's designee to the Sheriff himself. Within ten (10) calendar days after the grievance has been filed with the Sheriff, the Sheriff shall meet with the Labor Council representative and the grievant to discuss the grievance and make a good faith effort to resolve the grievance. The Sheriff shall respond in writing to the grievance and the Labor Council within ten (10) calendar days following that meeting.

Step 3. Only in the case of grievances involving the shared responsibilities of the Employer or the interpretation of contract language or grievances, the settlement of which would involve monies beyond the budgeted funds of the Sheriff, and if

the grievance is not settled at Step 2, the Labor Council, within ten (10) calendar days after the Sheriff's written decision at Step 2, may refer the grievance in writing to the Sheriff and the designee(s) of the Chairman of the County Board. Within ten (10) calendar days after such referral, the grievant, the Labor Council representative, the Sheriff, and the designee(s) of the Chairman of the County Board shall meet and make a good faith effort to resolve the grievance. The Sheriff and the designee(s) of the Chairman of the County Board shall respond in writing to the grievant and the Labor Council within ten (10) calendar days following that meeting. The Sheriff shall have one (1) vote and the designee(s) of the Chairman of the County Board shall collectively have one (1) vote in resolving such grievances.

Step 4. If the dispute is not settled at Step 2 or Step 3, the matter may be submitted to arbitration by the Labor Council, the County or the Sheriff within ten (10) calendar days after the Step 2 or Step 3 written decision or after the expiration of the ten (10) calendar period that such written decision was due. Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the matter has been submitted to arbitration, a representative of the Sheriff, the County and the Labor Council shall meet to select an arbitrator from a list of mutually agreed to arbitrators. If the parties are unable to agree on an arbitrator within fifteen (15) calendar days after such meeting, the parties shall request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to submit a list of seven (7) arbitrators who are currently members of the National Academy of Arbitrators. Either party shall have the right to reject an entire list of arbitrators. The arbitrator shall be selected from the final list by alternate strikes by the co-employer representative and the Labor Council. The party requesting arbitration shall take the first strike. The person whose name remains on the final list shall be the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be notified of his selection by a joint letter from the co-employers and the Labor Council. Such letter shall request the arbitrator to set a time and place for the hearing subject to the availability of the co-employers and Labor Council representatives and shall be notified of the issues where mutually agreed to by the parties. All hearings shall be held in the City of Woodstock, Illinois, unless otherwise agreed to. Both parties agree to make a good faith attempt to arrive at a joint statement of facts and issues to be submitted to the arbitrator. The Employer or Labor Council shall have the right to request the arbitrator to require the presence of witnesses and/or documents. Each party shall bear the expense of its witnesses. Once a determination is made that the matter is arbitrable or if such preliminary determination cannot be reasonably made, the arbitrator shall then proceed to determine the merits of the dispute. The expenses and fees of arbitration and the cost of the hearing room shall be shared equally by the Employer and the Labor Council. Costs of arbitration shall include the arbitrator's fees, room costs and transcription costs. The decision and award of the arbitrator shall be made within forty-five (45) days following the hearing and shall be final and binding on the Employer, the Labor Council and the employee(s) involved. The arbitrator shall have no power to amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to or subtract from the provisions of the Agreement.

Section 16.9- Advanced Grievance Step Filing

Certain issues which by nature are not capable of being settled at a preliminary step of the grievance procedure or which would become moot due to the length

of time necessary to exhaust the grievance steps, may be filed at the appropriate advance step where the action giving rise to the grievance was initiated. Mutual agreement shall take place between the appropriate Labor Council representative and the appropriate Employer representative at the step where it is desired to initiate the grievance.

Section 16.10- Pertinent Witnesses and Information

Either the Labor Council or Employer may request the production of specific documents, books, papers, or witnesses reasonably available from the Labor Council or the Employer and substantially pertinent to the grievance under consideration. Such request shall not be unreasonably denied, and if granted shall be in conformance with applicable laws and rules issued pursuant thereto governing the dissemination of such materials.

ARTICLE XVII SENIORITY

Section 17.1- Definition of Seniority

As used herein, the terms County seniority, department seniority, unit seniority, and classification seniority terms shall refer to and be defined as the Employee's continuous length of service or employment in the Sheriffs Department, the bargaining unit, and the classification, respectively. If the type of seniority is not specified, the reference shall be construed to be classification seniority which shall be figured from the date of last hire within that classification.

Classification seniority shall be used for all competitive purposes, and shall be calculated based on years of service within a job classification within a recognized division of the Sheriffs Department, which are: RADIO, RECORDS, CIVIL PROCESS, SPECIAL SERVICES, GARAGE, COURT SECURITY, HOUSEKEEPING AND WARRANTS.

Section 17.2- Probationary Period

An employee is a "probationary employee" for the first twelve (12) months of employment. No matter concerning the layoff, discipline, or termination of a probationary employee shall be subject to Merit Commission review or the Dispute Resolution and Grievance Procedures of the Agreement.

Section 17.3- Seniority List

The Employer shall post a seniority list showing classification seniority. on September 15' of each year. Disputes as to changes to the list shall be resolved through the grievance procedure.

Section 17.4- Termination of Seniority

An employee shall be terminated by the Employer and his seniority broken when he:

- (a) quits; or
- (b) is discharged for just cause; or
- (c) is laid off pursuant to the provisions of the applicable agreement to a period of twenty-four (24) months; or
- (d) accepts gainful employment while on an approved leave of absence

from the Sheriffs Department; or
(e) is absent for three (3) consecutive scheduled work days without proper notification or authorization; or
(f) fails to return to work at the conclusion of an approved leave of absence for a period of three (3) consecutive days.
(g) injury off the job for a period of twelve (12) months or any extension under Article XXI, Section 1 and after utilization of accumulated paid time off.

Section 17.5- Seniority While on Leave

Employees will not continue to accrue seniority credit for all time spent on authorized unpaid leave of absence. Except as may be provided otherwise by law, no employee will accrue any benefits while on unpaid leave for any reason. Paid leave is any leave in which McHenry County pays contract wages to an Employee who is absent.

Section 17.6- Shift Bidding

(A) By October 1st of each year the Sheriff, or his designee, shall post shifts for bidding solely by classification seniority. The annual bid shall take place in November for shifts effective January 1st.

(B) By mutual agreement between Employees with the consent of the Sheriff, or his designee, subject to the operating needs of the Department, individual Employees may bid shift changes in addition to the annual bid.

(C) The Employer may assign new Employees to a shift upon completion of training regardless of the shift bid process; provided however, no current Employee shall be bumped from their shift.

Notwithstanding paragraphs A, B and C above, if there is a vacancy in a Courtroom Security Officer's position, that position can be bid by seniority.

Section 17.7- Seniority Tie Breaking

In the event two (2) or more employees in the same job classification have the exact same starting date, seniority of the affected employee's shall be determined by a numerical lottery drawing done by the Employer, and witnessed by the Labor Council.

Section 17.8- Seniority for Benefit Accrual

Effective January 1, 1997, Employees will accrue all economic benefits based on each Employee's total years of service with the County.

ARTICLE XVIII LAYOFFS

Section 18.1- Layoff

In the event the Employer determines a layoff is necessary, employees in each job classification shall be laid off in such number as determined by the Sheriff unless compliance with State or Federal law requires otherwise. The Employer shall determine how many positions in each classification shall be laid off. Employees shall be laid off in the inverse order of classification seniority. Employees may bump Employees in lower classification within their division only,

again using the inverse order of classification seniority. The Employer agrees to inform the Labor Council in writing not less than fourteen (14) days prior to such layoffs and to provide the Labor Council with the names of all employees to be laid off in such notice.

Section 18.2- Layoff Order

Temporary employees working in the unit shall be laid off first, then Probationary Employees in the bargaining unit shall be laid off then full-time Employees in the bargaining unit shall be laid off in affected job classifications in inverse order of classification seniority. Individual Employees shall receive notice in writing of the layoff not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the effective date of such layoff.

Section 18.3- Recall

Employees shall be recalled from layoff within each particular job classification according to the order of layoff. No new employees at all shall be hired until all Employees on layoff in that particular job classification desiring to return to work shall have been given the opportunity to return to work. Recall rights under this provision shall terminate twenty-four (24) months after layoff. In the event of recall, eligible employees shall receive notice of recall either by actual notice or by certified mail, return receipt requested. It is the responsibility of all Employees eligible for recall to notify the Sheriff of their current address. Upon receipt of the notice of recall, Employees shall have five (5) working days to notify the Sheriff of their acceptance of the recall. The Employee shall have no more than ten (10) working days thereafter to report to duty, unless a further extension is mutually agreed upon.

**ARTICLE XIX
VACATIONS**

Section 19.1- Vacation Leave

All full-time employees shall earn vacation time. Employees on leave of absence or layoff shall not accrue vacation time. Eligible Employees shall earn vacation time in accordance with the Article IV of the McHenry County Personnel Manual, which shall not be unilaterally changed by the Employer during the terms of this Agreement as it relates to the Employees of this bargaining unit according to the following schedule:

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| 1 year: | 5 days |
| 2 to 5 years: | 10 days |
| 6 to 10 years: | 15 days |
| 11 to 20 years: | 20 days |
| 21 years: | 21 days |
| 22 years: | 22 days |
| 23 years: | 23 days |

Where employees have not scheduled their vacation prior to March 1, they shall request vacation time of two days or more, by submitting a request with at least two weeks notice to their immediate supervisor. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied, and shall not cause staffing to go below the Sheriffs minimum.

Section 19.2- Vacation Pay

All vacation leave will be paid for at the regular hourly rate as provided in Article IV, of the McHenry County Personnel Manual. Vacation hours shall count as time worked for purposes of calculating overtime.

Section 19.3- Vacation Requests

Except for an occasional day which is taken as vacation leave, all employees must submit in writing to the Sheriff, or his designee, a schedule of desired vacation prior to March 1st of each year. Conflicts in scheduling will be resolved in favor of the Employee with the most seniority in classification. At least one (1) day's notice shall be given for a one (1) day's leave. The Sheriff, or his designee shall have the right to alter any schedule if he deems it to be for the best interest of the Department to do so. No employee shall be entitled to priority in selecting his vacation for more than three weeks in each calendar year.

Section 19.4- Pro-Ration upon Termination

Upon termination or retirement of an Employee, the Employee's unused vacation, if any, shall be pro-rated based upon the number of months worked in the last year of employment.

**ARTICLE XX
HOLIDAYS/PERSONAL DAYS**

Section 20.1- Number of Holidays

Employees shall receive the paid holidays each year as established by a resolution of the County Board, for which the Government Center is closed, however, the County Board shall establish a total of at least ten (10) full days in years without a general election and at least eleven (11) full paid days in years with a general election.

Section 20.2- Holiday Observance

All regular, full-time employees are eligible for legal and other official holidays, that are declared annually by the County Board. An Employee shall not be able to call in sick on the day they were scheduled to work in conjunction with a paid holiday and receive sick pay and holiday pay.

Section 20.3- Holiday Pay

Employees covered by this Agreement, other than Communications Division employees, shall be granted a paid day off for each holiday designated in Section 1 of this Article.

Communications employees scheduled to work on a holiday will receive either eight hours of holiday pay or eight hours of holiday compensatory time added to their total at their choice plus their regular days pay.

Communications employees regularly scheduled off will receive either eight hours of holiday pay or eight hours of holiday compensatory time added to their total at their choice.

Communications employees who call in sick on an observed holiday, as defined in Article 20 Section 1, shall not be entitled to Holiday Pay for that holiday. All other Unit #3 employees are not eligible for Holiday pay if they call in sick on either their last scheduled work day before or their first scheduled work day after an observed holiday, as defined in Article 20 Section 1.

Section 20.4- Personal Days

Employees with twelve (12) months or more of service shall receive three (3) personal days per year. Employees with less than twelve (12) months of service shall receive two (2) personal days per year. Personal days may carry over from year to year upon approval of the Sheriff or designee.

Section 20.5- Scheduling Personal Days

Employees may use their personal days by requesting the time off at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the time they have requested off. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied for employees assigned to Telecommunications. For those employees not assigned to telecommunications, scheduling of personal days shall not cause staffing to go below the Sheriff's minimum.

ARTICLE XXI SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT

Section 21.1- Notification of Secondary Employment

All employees holding secondary employment shall notify the Sheriff, or his designee, of the place of employment, address, phone number, supervisor's name and hours of employment so that the employee may be reached in an emergency.

Section 21.2- Secondary Employment Prohibitions

The parties recognize that it is in the best interest of the citizens of McHenry County to have an alert and non-distracted work force. More specifically, the jobs for which employees of the McHenry County Sheriff's Department shall be prohibited from working and shall include, the following;

- (a) Where the Employer's uniform, badge, LEADS line, vehicle or equipment is utilized unless specifically approved by the Sheriff or his designee;
- (b) Where the hours worked cause the employee such fatigue that he/she is unable to properly perform his/her job duties (no employee will be permitted to work more than twenty-eight (28) hours per week);
- (c) Where a conflict of interest with his/her job duties for the Employer is created;
- (d) Where the type of secondary employment is prohibited by law or negatively reflects on the Employer;
- (e) Where the Employee is employed or engaged in criminal matters or in civil matters which directly conflict with the McHenry County Sheriff's Department; and

(f) Before any secondary employment is approved, a employee must sign an Indemnification Agreement agreeing to indemnify and hold McHenry County and McHenry County Sheriffs Department harmless from any and all acts performed by the Employee while performing his secondary employment duties.

ARTICLE XXII SICK LEAVE

Section 22.1- Allowance

It is the policy of McHenry County to provide protection for its full time Employees against loss of income because of illness. All eligible Employees are encouraged to save as much sick leave as possible to meet serious illness situations.

Sick leave is not intended for a one (1) day vacation nor to be used to extend vacation periods or holidays. Sick leave may be used for the purpose of illness, injury or disability of the employee or for medical appointments, which cannot be scheduled outside of the employee's normal work hours.

Sick leave may be used for FMLA purposes to include members of the employee's immediate family as provided for by FMLA and in accordance with County policy.

Section 22.2- Accrual and Procedures

Each employee shall accrue sick time as follows:

- (a) On the employee's first anniversary date, each employee shall be credited with five (5) sick days.
- (b) Sick time, based upon completed years of service, will be posted on January 1.
- (c) On January 1st of the employee's second, third and fourth year of employment, each employee shall be credited with ten (10) sick days.
- (d) In addition, if an employee accumulates 45 sick days at the time of the January 1st posting of the employee's fifth or greater year of employment, and the employee maintains that accumulation until their anniversary date, then the employee shall be credited with an additional five (5) days of sick leave on their anniversary date and fifteen (15) sick days on each January 1st posting thereafter until the employee reaches the next level.
- (e) If an employee accumulates 120 sick days at the time of the January 1st posting of their tenth or greater year of employment and maintains an accumulation of 120 sick days until their anniversary date, then the employee shall be credited with an additional ten (10) days of sick leave on their anniversary date and twenty-five (25) sick days on each January 1st posting thereafter.

Section 22.3- Unused Leave or Retirement

If an Employee terminates employment at a time when the Employee is eligible to receive pension benefits from the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, then the Employee may use up to two hundred forty (240) sick days, or the maximum

allowed under IMRF regulation, whichever is greater, accumulated for the purpose of service credit upon retirement. Thereafter, if an Employee still has accumulated sick days, he may then exchange for cash on the basis of two (2) sick days for one (1) day of pay.

Section 22.4- Sick Leave Abuse

- (a) For purposes of the provisions contained in this Article, “abuse” of sick leave is the utilization of such for reasons other than those stated in Section 1 and 2 of this Article. If the Employer has reasonable suspicion to believe that an employee is abusing sick leave, or that the employee has used the sick days in a fashion that the employer would call a pattern (i.e. calling in sick the day before or after an employee’s regularly scheduled days off), then the Employer may require a doctor’s affidavit at the employee’s cost, for each day on which the employee calls in sick, for a period not to exceed six (6) months for each incident.
- (b) Before implementing the required doctor’s affidavit provided for in paragraph (a), the Sheriff or designee shall notify the employee of his intention to put the employee on proof status, the reasons therefore and afford the employee five (5) calendar days to explain the reasons for the pattern of abuse observed. Thereafter, the Sheriff or his designee shall decide whether to implement the required doctor’s affidavit.
- (c) The Council and the Employer mutually discourage the abuse of sick leave.
- (d) Continued “abuse” of sick leave shall subject the Employee to disciplinary action pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIII HOURS OF WORK

Section 23.1- Regular Hours

The regular hours of work each day shall be consecutive except that they may be interrupted by a meal period.

Section 23.2- Work Period

The work period is defined as a regularly recurring period of fourteen (14) days.

Section 23.3- Work Day and Shift

Employees in Unit III (other than Telecommunicators) are presently scheduled to work 7.5 hour shifts and 140 hours in each 28 day cycle. Telecommunicators covered by this Agreement shall work the schedule commonly referred to as 5-2/5-3 work schedule. The work schedule shall consist of an eight-and-one-half hour work day with scheduled work days as follows: work five (5) days, off work two (2) days, work five (5) days, off work three (3) days, with the above listed cycle then repeating itself every two (2) weeks.

Section 23.4- Work Schedule

Work schedules showing the employee's normal shifts, work days, and hours shall be posted in places readily accessible to the Employees at all times fourteen (14) days prior to beginning of schedule. The Sheriff will post the minimum manning he has determined to be in effect for each shift from time to time.

Section 23.5- Meal Periods

(a) In accordance with current practices, all employees shall be granted, during each shift, a lunch period of thirty (30) or sixty (60) minutes depending on the operational needed of the department. For those who work 7.5 hour shifts, it shall be an unpaid lunch, unless otherwise provided for herein. For those working an 8 or 8.5 hour shift, it shall be a paid lunch. The lunch period shall be scheduled near the middle of each shift and shall be taken at their work station at the discretion of the shift supervisor following departmental guidelines. The meal period may be interrupted to meet the operating needs of the Department. The meal period benefit shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(b) If an employee is denied a meal period, the employee shall be compensated sixty (60) minutes or thirty (30) minutes, as the case may be, at the appropriate rate.

Section 23.6- Breaks

Subject to the operating needs of the Department, all Employees shall be granted a fifteen (15) minute break to be taken near the middle of each half of each shift which shall be taken at their work station at the discretion of the shift supervisor following departmental guidelines. Radio Dispatchers and the Radio Dispatch Coordinator may be required to remain immediately accessible for priority calls and other extraordinary circumstances.

Section 23.7- Overtime

A. Unit III Employees shall be paid either in cash or compensatory time at the rate of time and one half (1.5) for all authorized time worked beyond the Employee's regular work day.

B. All compensated hours, except sick time, shall count towards hours worked for overtime purposes.

C. Any available overtime within each specific duty assignment shall be distributed in the following manner:

1) Overtime known at least 48-hours in advance shall be offered by seniority of those within the specific duty assignment, except the Court Security Division where all overtime shall be offered on a rotation basis among all those assigned to Court Security. If there are no volunteers, employees, on an inverse seniority basis, within the specific duty assignment shall be ordered.

2) Overtime known less than 48-hours in advance shall be offered by seniority of the "on duty" employees within the specific duty assignment, then off duty employees within the specific duty assignment. If there are

no volunteers, "on duty" employees, on an inverse seniority basis, within the specific duty assignment shall be ordered.

3) Supervisors may fill short duration overtime assignments which arise at short notice rather than order an employee to fill the vacancy. At no time will the assignments filled by the supervisors be over two (2) hours in duration, unless emergency circumstances exist pursuant to Article 1, Section 2 of this Agreement.

4) Overtime which is not limited to or requiring a specific duty assignment to fill may be filled at the Sheriff's discretion.

Section 23.8- Compensatory Time Use

Compensatory time may be accrued and carried over from year-to-year to a maximum of one hundred sixty (160) hours. The scheduling and use of compensatory time shall be with the agreement of the shift supervisor in accordance with past practice. The use of compensatory time shall not cause a hireback.

Section 23.9- Court Time

Employees required to appear in Court on their off-duty hours in connection with their official duties to testify or be part of the court process or hearing shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours or the actual time worked, whichever is greater, at the appropriate rate. Court time shall be counted as time worked for purposes of calculating overtime. If a court time immediately precedes or follows an Employee's shift, then the Employee shall be compensated for only the actual time spend prior to, or after their regular shift.

Section 23.10- Call Back

A call-back is defined as an official assignment of work which does not continuously precede or follow an Employee's regularly scheduled working hours. Employees reporting back to the Employer's premises at a specified time on a regularly scheduled work day shall be compensated for two (2) hours at the appropriate rate or be compensated for the actual time worked, whichever is greater, at the appropriate rate. Employees called in on regularly scheduled days off are entitled to the call-back minimum guarantee.

Section 23.11- Off-Duty Volunteer Details

The Sheriff may establish guidelines for the use of equipment and uniforms on off-duty volunteer details. Requests for such details shall be referred to the Union/Council and may be facilitated by a Labor Council member while on duty. Such off-duty volunteer details shall not be included in hours worked for the purposes of calculating overtime provided that compensation for such detail work is received from sources other than the Employer.

Section 23.12- Minimum Staffing- Communications

(a) The Sheriff, in his discretion, shall establish the minimum staffing level for the shifts in the Communications Division.

- (b) The Sheriff shall allow one telecommunicator off per shift on any combination of vacation days, personal days, compensatory time or other benefit day that may be given or approved by the Sheriff, which shall not be unreasonably denied. (i.e. employee appreciation day). One additional telecommunicator may be allowed off on any combination of vacation days, personal days, compensatory time or other benefit day described above at the discretion of the Communications Supervisors, provided such time off shall not cause a hireback. If the staffing level of the Communications Division increases to a level that allows for an increased number of telecommunicators off per shift, the Sheriff, in his discretion, shall determine the increased number of telecommunicators to be allowed off per shift.
- (c) The Sheriff agrees to hire back to the minimum staffing level set on each shift should the staffing level fall below that number set pursuant to paragraph (a).

ARTICLE XXIV WORKING OUT OF CLASSIFICATION

Section 24.1- Senior Position Recognition

Any Employee who is scheduled to work in a position for a period of one (1) day or more, that is senior to that which he normally holds shall be paid at the rate for the senior position or rank while so acting.

Section 24.2- Senior Position/Vacation, Sick Leave

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this Article, Employees may be used to work in a position of senior position to fill vacation or sick leave absences of the senior rank.

Section 24.3- Senior Position Six Months or More

When an Employee is required to assume the duties and responsibilities of a rank higher than that which he normally holds for an accumulated total of at least six (6) months in any calendar year, he shall be paid the rate for the higher rank for his vacation period with any necessary adjustment to be made at the end of the calendar year.

ARTICLE XXV WAGES/COMPENSATION/ALLOWANCES

Section 25.1- Wage Schedules

Employees in the bargaining unit shall be compensated according to the separate schedules attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 25.2- Clothing Allowances

- (a) Personnel required to wear uniforms shall receive an initial issuance of uniforms and equipment from the list below, as determined by the Sheriff pursuant to job assignment.

Authorized Uniform and Equipment List

| | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Clerical (Employer Supplied) | Short Sleeve Polo Shirts | | Long Sleeve Polo Shirts | |
| | "Docker" or "Lee" Type Pants | | White Turtlenecks | |
| | Belt | Sweater | Coat | Shoes |
| Applicable Uniformed Clothing Allowance (+ Court Security) | *+Pants | *Rain Coat | *+Ties | *Acorns |
| | *Hat Cover | *+Belts | *+Winter Coat | *+Long Sleeve Shirts |
| | *+Shoes | *+Tie Bars | *Fall Coat | *+Short Sleeve Shirts |
| | *+Cuffs | *+Cuff Case | *Body Armor | *+Belt Keepers |
| | *Winter Hat | *Sweater | *+Ammo Case | *+Sam Brown Belt |
| | *Summer Hat | *+Name Tags | *+ Patches | *+ Turtlenecks |
| | *+Holster (basket weave) | | *+ Boots | *+Cartridge Holders |
| Communications | Black Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with emblem; Black Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with emblem; Black Crewneck Fleece Sweatshirt with emblem; Black ¼ Zip Fleece Sweatshirt with emblem; light Khaki "Dockers" style casual Pants; Black Dress Belt; Black Shoes | | | |

The specific types, brands and items authorized for purchase that comprise the descriptions listed above will be determined by the Sheriff or his designee and only those items will be purchased. All items listed will be purchased through the Sheriff's quartermaster.

(b) Uniform Replacement

Telecommunicators and Process Servers in Unit III shall receive a \$300 allowance per year for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment during the term of this Agreement. All other Unit #3 employees shall have their uniforms purchased according to the Replacement Schedule below. Replacement only applies to those items which were part of the initial issuance of uniforms as outlined in Section (a).

Replacement Schedule

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Clerical (Employer Supplied) | Replace as needed |
| Security (Employer Supplied) | Replace as needed |
| Garage (Employer Supplied) | Replace as needed, including prescription safety glasses |

(c) Cleaning

Additionally, each said employee shall annually receive in past practice the following payment as cleaning of uniforms:

The cleaning allowance will go to \$500 for all employees whose uniforms are not cleaned by the County.

- (d) The Employer shall supply any required name tags and patches during an initial equipment issue. Patches may not be purchased separately, but only in conjunction with uniform shirt purchase or if an unserviceable patch is turned in to the quartermaster for replacement. Should the Employer change the uniforms or equipment other than pursuant to the negotiations of this Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Employer shall supply the initial change.

The Employer will replace glasses for the auto mechanics that are damaged in the line of duty with prescription safety glasses when needed.

Section 25.3- Reimbursement of Training and Various Expenses

In the event that an Employee as a telecommunicator or other Employee appointed as a telecommunicator or other Employee requiring training or uniforms resigns within twelve (12) months from the date of payments made by the County of McHenry for completion of the Illinois Police Training Act Minimum Standards Basic Law Enforcement Training Course or other courses related to the performance of the employee's job, then the employee shall reimburse the County for all or a portion of the money so expended, except that amount of said County expenditures which were reimbursed by the State of Illinois, plus all or a portion of money expended by the County for uniforms on the following basis:

- (a) If the employee resigns prior to completing four (4) months of employment after such expenditure, 100% of the total expense shall be reimbursed;
- (b) If the employee resigns after four (4) months and before eight (8) months, 75% of the total expense shall be reimbursed;
- (c) If the employee resigns after eight (8) months, but less than one (1) year, 50% of the total expense shall be reimbursed.

Expenses of training shall include, but not be limited to hotel and meal expenses, travel allowances, tuition and book fees and other expenses reasonably related to the training of the Employee. Any employee resigning as provided for herein shall be subject to an automatic wage deduction from his last paycheck to cover the cost of expenses and any balance remaining due thereafter shall be paid to the County over the same period of time for which the employee was employed by the McHenry County Sheriffs Department prior to resignation.

Section 25.4- Court Security

A full-time Court Security officer shall be scheduled to work a 37.5 hour week Monday through Friday and shall be paid pursuant to the attached schedule. Court Security Officers shall also receive benefits set forth in this Agreement provided to other Unit III Employees. If a Court Security Officer is not required to attend court during his regularly scheduled hours, he shall perform such other duties as directed by the Sheriff or his designee. In the event the duties of the Court Security Officer are expanded, the employer and the F.O.P. shall negotiate over the pay scale to be assigned to the expanded position.

Section 25.5- Light Duty

An Employee injured on-the-job may be eligible for light duty work upon presentation to the Employer of a doctor's affidavit certifying that they are able to do the same. Once light duty work has commenced, the Employee will be permitted to work a maximum of six (6) months, or extension thereof certified by the Employer's physician as light duty work and upon completion of the six (6) month period must return to active duty or lose light duty status. This provision shall become effective for all on-the-job injuries which occur after the effective date of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XXVI
BENEFITS AND PENSIONS**

Section 26.1- Health Benefits

The Employer will provide employees with coverage under the Blue Cross/ Blue Shield plan as amended from time to time by the plan, however, the employer reserves the rights to self insure or to change carriers as it deems appropriate, provided that the coverage and benefits remain substantially the same. Any employee wishing to waive the health benefits may do so by signing and filing the appropriate form in the Human Resources office.

The Employer and the active employees shall share the cost of health, dental, and vision coverage as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| PPO | Employer % | Employee % |
| Single | 90% | 10% |
| EE + 1 | 80% | 20% |
| EE + 2 | 80% | 20% |
| | | |
| HMO - Managed Care | Employer % | Employee % |
| Single | 91 % | 9% |
| EE + 1 | 88% | 12% |
| EE + 2 | 87% | 13% |

The dollar amount of employee contributions will be adjusted on the renewal date (currently July 1) based upon the cost to the Employer and the cost sharing percentages set forth above.

Section 26.2- Retiree Medical Benefits

For the life of the applicable bargaining agreement, the Employer will provide coverage to SLEP retirees who retire at age 50 or older after twenty (20) years of service or IMRF retirees who retire at age 55 or older after eight (8) years of service, until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare. The employee shall pay 20% of the single coverage and 35% of employee plus 1 (one) and family coverage. The rates for all retirees shall be adjusted up or down by the same percentage as the Employer's premium for their class of coverage on the renewal date of each year (currently July 1).

Section 26.3- Death Benefits

The Employer shall maintain McHenry County Employee Death Benefit and Accident Death and Dismemberment Benefit as adopted April 1, 1987 in full force and effective during the term of this Agreement.

Section 26.4- Pensions

The Employer shall continue to contribute on behalf of the Employees to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund in the amount the Employer is required to under State Statues.

Section 26.5- Deductions

The Employer shall deduct any Employee contributions required in this Agreement from wages due the Employee.

Section 26.6 IRC Section 125 Plan

The County will maintain an IRC Section 125 Plan whereby employees will be able to pay for their share of health care premiums with pre-tax earnings. This plan will remain in effect so long as it continues to be permitted by the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE XXVII
LABOR MANAGEMENT/SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Section 27.1- Labor Management Conference

The Labor Council and the Employer mutually agree that in the interest of efficient management and harmonious Employee relations, it is desirable that meetings be held between Labor Council representatives and responsible administrative representatives of the Employer, Such meetings may be requested at least seven (7) days in advance by either party by placing in writing a request to the other for a labor-management conference and expressly providing the agenda for such meeting. Such meetings shall be limited to:

- (a) Discussion of the implementation and general administration of this Agreement;
- (b) A sharing of general information of interest to the parties;
- (c) Notifying the Labor Council of changes in non-bargaining conditions of employment contemplated by the Employer which may affect Employees;
- (d) Discussion of pending grievances on a non-binding basis to attempt to adjust such grievances and to discuss procedures for avoiding further grievances;
- (e) Items concerning safety issues.

The Employer and the Labor Council agree to cooperate with each other in matters of the administration of this Agreement and to the degree that standards of law enforcement can be maintained for the maximum protection of the citizens of the State of Illinois. To effectuate the purposes and intent of the parties, both parties agree to meet as necessary.

Section 27.2- Integrity of Grievance Procedure

Grievances being processed under the grievance procedure or review under the Merit Commission shall not be discussed in detail at labor-management conference, and any such discussions of pending grievances or reviews shall be non-binding on either party and solely for the purpose of exploring alternatives to settle such grievances or reviews and such discussions shall only be held by mutual agreement of the Employer and the Labor Council, nor shall negotiations for the purposes of altering any or all of the terms of this Agreement be carried on at such meetings.

Section 27.3- Safety Issues

No Employee shall be required to use any equipment that has been designated by both the Labor Council and the Employer as being defective because of the disabling condition creating a serious risk to safety of Employees unless the disabling condition has been corrected. When an assigned department vehicle is found to have a disabling defect or is in violation of the law creating a serious risk to safety of Employees, the Employee will notify his supervisor, complete required reports, and follow the supervisor's direction relative to requesting repair, replacement, or the continued operation of said vehicle. The Employer shall take all reasonable steps within available budgeted funds to protect employees during working hours in the performance of their duties. The Employer shall be committed to make every reasonable attempt to budget necessary funds to correct established safety conditions as jointly identified through labor-management conferences.

Section 27.4- Reports

Any report or recommendation which may be prepared by the Labor Council or the Employer as a direct result of a labor-management conference discussion will be in writing and copies shall be submitted to the Employer and the Labor Council.

Section 27.5- Labor Council Representative Attendance

When absence from work is required to attend labor-management conferences, Employees shall, before leaving their work station give reasonable notice to and receive approval from their supervisor in order to remain in pay status. Notice shall be fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled meeting unless the meeting date is less than fourteen days from the date it is scheduled, in which case the Employee shall give forty-eight (48) hours notice to the Employer. Employees attending such conferences shall be limited to three (3) and those attending such conferences outside scheduled work time shall not be compensated by the Employer. No more than one (1) Employee from any given classification shall be released from duty to attend their labor/management conference.

ARTICLE XXVIII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 28.1- Use of Masculine Pronoun

The use of the masculine pronoun in this or any other document is understood to be for clerical convenience only, and it is further understood that the masculine pronoun includes the feminine pronoun as well.

Section 28.2- Work Rules, General Orders and County Policy

The work rules and General Orders of the Sheriff, as from time to time amended, which are not in conflict with this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 28.3- FOP Access to Employer Premises

Authorized representatives of the National or State Labor Council shall be permitted to visit the Department during working hours to talk with Employees of the local Labor Council and/or representatives of the Employer concerning matters covered by this Agreement. Such representatives shall give reasonable notice to the Sheriff or his designee, and such visits shall not interfere with the operations of the Sheriffs office.

Section 28.4- Weapon Maintenance

(a) The service weapons of any employee authorized to carry weapons by the Sheriff shall be repaired by a certified gunsmith at the expense of the Sheriff, ordinary wear and tear excepted. This provision shall apply to weapons registered with the Range Officer. The certified gunsmith shall be selected by the Sheriff.

(b) The Sheriff shall continue to supply cleaning material for ordinary maintenance of such weapons.

Section 28.5- FOP Examination of Pay Records

The Labor Council or a representative shall have the right to examine time sheets and other records pertaining to the computation of compensation of any employee whose pay is the subject of a grievance or any other records of the employee pertaining to a specific grievance at reasonable times with the employee's consent, except those records not pertaining to a specific grievance or those records excluded under the Personnel Files Article of this Agreement unless that particular Article is the subject of a grievance.

Section 28.6- Damages Personal Property

The Employer agrees to repair or replace as necessary an Employee's eyeglasses, contact lenses, prescription sunglasses up to a value of \$150.00 and watches up to a value of \$50.00, or other items of personal equipment if such are damaged or broken, if during the course of the employee's duties the employee is required to exert physical force or is attacked by another person. Incident to be documented with immediate supervisor outside the bargaining unit.

Section 28.7- Inoculations

The Employer agrees to pay all expenses for inoculation or immunization shots for the Employee and for members of an Employee's family when medically

required as a result of said Employee's exposure to contagious diseases where said Employee has been exposed to said disease in the line of duty.

Section 28.8- Bulletin Board

The Employer shall provide the Labor Council with designated space on available bulletin boards or provide bulletin boards on a reasonable basis where none are available for purposes of the Labor Council.

Section 28.9- Location of Meetings

All meetings provided for in this Agreement or required by law as a result of this Agreement shall be held in McHenry County, Illinois, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

Section 28.10- Training Travel Time

Employees shall be paid for travel time to and from training in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Section 28.11- Magnetometer Safety

Employees assigned to operate or oversee any magnetometer, either handheld or stationary, shall be supplied with and required to wear color coated radiation badges which immediately alert the wearer to radiation danger/ exposure.

Section 28.12. Residency

There shall be no residency requirement for all Unit III employees. For employees who choose to move out of McHenry County, their take home vehicles must remain parked at the McHenry County Government Center during off-duty hours.

**ARTICLE XXIX
SAVINGS CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Agreement or any application thereof should be rendered or declared unlawful, invalid or unenforceable by virtue of any judicial action, or by an existing or subsequently enacted Federal or State legislation, or by Executive Order or other competent authority, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In such event, upon the request of either party, the parties shall meet promptly and negotiate with respect to substitute provisions for those provisions rendered or declared unlawful, invalid or unenforceable.

**ARTICLE XXX
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Section 30.1- Discretionary Leave

(a) The Sheriff may grant leaves of absence, without pay or salary, to employees under his supervision for job related reasons (such as further training or study), which will enable employees to perform their usual and customary duties with greater efficiency and expertise, or for other valid reasons (such as prolonged illness of the employee, his spouse, or his child or children or childbirth).

The denial of discretionary leaves shall not be subject to the Dispute Resolution and Grievance Procedure of this Agreement.

(b) The Sheriff may assure an employee who is granted such leave, that the employee's position, or job, will be restored to him at the conclusion of such leave; provided, however, that the employee's employment by the County might, and could, be terminated if, during the period of such leave, the employee's position, or job were to be eliminated by action of the County board or the enactment or amendment of State or Federal legislation would result in the elimination of such position or job.

(c) No leave shall be granted for a period exceeding one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days, nor shall any employee be granted a leave, or leaves, totaling more than one hundred eighty (180) days in a given calendar year without the approval of the County Board.

(d) An employee on leave will not accrue any benefits whatsoever.

Section 30.2- Absence due to death in Immediate Family

(a) In the event of the death of an immediate family member, an employee shall be permitted to be absent from his job for an appropriate number of days up to three (3) days per occurrence with the Sheriff's approval, "and for each such day's absence, the employee shall receive compensation at his normal rate of pay. If the employee desires to be absent for more than three (3) days, he may utilize previously earned, unused vacation days and receive compensation for each such additional absence.

(b) Any absence to attend a funeral of anyone who is not a member of an employee's immediate family may be arranged with the Sheriff, without pay, but previously earned and unused vacation days may be utilized in such case with the consent of the Sheriff.

(c) In the event of death in the immediate family of an employee, the employee shall be granted a leave of absence with pay and benefits for a period of three (3) workdays. The immediate family is defined as follows:

Father, Step-father, Mother, Step-mother, Mother-in-law, Father-in-law, Guardian, Husband, Wife, Step-son, Step-daughter, Brother, Step-brother, Sister, Step-sister, Son, Daughter, Son-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Grandparents, Grandchildren.

Section 30.3- Jury Duty

An Employee required to serve on a grand jury or petit jury shall be granted leave for the period required to serve on such jury without loss of pay. Such employees shall sign a waiver of any compensation otherwise due them for serving on such jury.

Section 30.4- Military Leave

Mandated military leave and benefits shall be granted in accordance with the applicable state and federal laws.

Section 30.5- Maternity Leave

Pregnancy shall be treated the same as any other illness.

Section 30.6- Leave to Conduct Labor Council Activities

(a) The Labor Council shall have the right to have one (1) Labor Council member placed on an unpaid leave of absence for the purpose of conducting Labor Council activities. Any Labor Council member so designated shall receive any benefits under this Agreement except as follows:

The employee would retain the right to participate in the Employee's Group Insurance Programs) provided that the cost of such is paid by the employee and the employee may continue to participate in the Employee's Retirement Program with the employee paying all contributions normally paid by a County employee.

(b) The leave may be renewed on an annual basis. Should the Employee on leave desire to return to active service with the Department, the Employee on leave must wait to return to active service until such time as a vacancy exists in the job classification previously held by the Employee.

Section 30.7- Prohibition Against Misuse of Leaves

During any leave granted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, regardless of being with or without pay, an Employee may not be gainfully employed or independently self-employed without prior approval by the Employer. Violation of the provisions contained within this Agreement shall subject the employee to immediate discharge and loss of all benefits and rights accrued pursuant to the term of this Agreement.

Section 30.8- Family and Medical Leave

The parties shall comply with the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and the regulations issued in conjunction thereto.

**ARTICLE XXXI
COMPLETE AGREEMENT**

The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which preceded this Agreement each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining. The understandings and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XXXII
DURATION AND SIGNATURE**

Section 32.1- Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall be effective from December 1, 2005, and shall remain in full force and effect until November 30, 2008. It shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter unless notice of termination is given in writing by certified mail by either party to the other not more than one-hundred and eighty (180) days nor less than one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to expiration. The notices referred to shall be considered to have been given as of the date shown on the postmark. Written notice may be tendered in person, in which case the date of notice shall be the written date of receipt.

Section 32.2- Continuing Effect

Notwithstanding any provision of the Article or Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect after any expiration date while negotiations or Resolution of Impasse Procedure are continuing for a new Agreement or part thereof between the parties.

Section 32.3- Procedure on Notice of Termination

The parties agree that if either side decides to reopen negotiations upon termination, making any changes in the Agreement, the other party may so notify the other at least one hundred twenty (120) days and no more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration of the Agreement or the extension thereof. In the event such notice to negotiate is given, then the parties shall meet not later than ten (10) days after the date of receipt of such notice, or at such reasonable times as are agreeable to both parties for the purposes of negotiation. All notices provided for in this Agreement shall be served upon the other party by registered mail, return receipt requested.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto affixed their signatures
this, the _____ of _____, 2006.

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

FOR THE LABOR COUNCIL:

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

ILLINOIS FOP LABOR COUNCIL

(SEAL)

COUNTY CLERK

UNION REPRESENTATIVE

SHERIFF

UNION REPRESENTATIVE



**McHenry County & Fraternal Order of Police
Unit III - Auto Technicians
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | 12/01/06 (Plus 3.5%) | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 22.29 | 23.07 | 23.82 |
| After Year 1 | 22.57 | 23.36 | 24.11 |
| Year 2 | 22.84 | 23.64 | 24.41 |
| Year 3 | 23.13 | 23.94 | 24.72 |
| Year 4 | 23.41 | 24.23 | 25.02 |
| Year 5 | 23.70 | 24.53 | 25.33 |
| Year 6 | 24.00 | 24.84 | 25.65 |
| Year 7 | 24.29 | 25.14 | 25.96 |
| Year 8 | 24.59 | 25.45 | 26.28 |
| Year 9 | 24.89 | 25.76 | 26.60 |
| Year 10 | 25.21 | 26.10 | 26.94 |
| Year 11 | 25.52 | 26.42 | 27.28 |
| Year 12 | 25.84 | 26.74 | 27.61 |
| Year 13 | 26.15 | 27.06 | 27.94 |
| Year 14 | 26.47 | 27.40 | 28.29 |
| Year 15 | 26.81 | 27.75 | 28.65 |
| Year 16 | 27.13 | 28.08 | 28.99 |
| Year 17 | 27.47 | 28.43 | 29.35 |
| Year 18 | 27.81 | 28.79 | 29.72 |
| Year 19 | 28.16 | 29.15 | 30.09 |
| Year 20 | 28.50 | 29.49 | 30.45 |



**McHenry County & Fraternal Order of Police
Unit III - Clerk II
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | Compression 12/1/2006 | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 12.65 | 13.15 | 13.58 |
| After Year 1 | 12.79 | 13.31 | 13.74 |
| Year 2 | 12.94 | 13.48 | 13.92 |
| Year 3 | 13.09 | 13.65 | 14.09 |
| Year 4 | 13.25 | 13.82 | 14.27 |
| Year 5 | 13.40 | 14.10 | 14.56 |
| Year 6 | 13.56 | 14.28 | 14.74 |
| Year 7 | 13.71 | 14.45 | 14.92 |
| Year 8 | 13.87 | 14.64 | 15.12 |
| Year 9 | 14.03 | 14.82 | 15.30 |
| Year 10 | 14.21 | 15.11 | 15.60 |
| Year 11 | 14.37 | 15.30 | 15.80 |
| Year 12 | 14.54 | 15.49 | 15.99 |
| Year 13 | 14.69 | 15.69 | 16.20 |
| Year 14 | 14.87 | 15.89 | 16.41 |
| Year 15 | 15.06 | 16.21 | 16.74 |
| Year 16 | 15.24 | 16.42 | 16.95 |
| Year 17 | 15.41 | 16.62 | 17.16 |
| Year 18 | 15.59 | | |
| Year 19 | 15.78 | | |
| Year 20 | 15.96 | | |



**McHenry County & Fraternal Order of Police
Unit III - Clerk III
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | Compression 12/1/2006 | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 13.92 | 14.48 | 14.95 |
| After Year 1 | 14.08 | 14.66 | 15.14 |
| Year 2 | 14.24 | 14.84 | 15.32 |
| Year 3 | 14.42 | 15.03 | 15.52 |
| Year 4 | 14.58 | 15.22 | 15.71 |
| Year 5 | 14.75 | 15.52 | 16.02 |
| Year 6 | 14.92 | 15.71 | 16.22 |
| Year 7 | 15.10 | 15.91 | 16.43 |
| Year 8 | 15.28 | 16.11 | 16.63 |
| Year 9 | 15.46 | 16.31 | 16.84 |
| Year 10 | 15.64 | 16.64 | 17.18 |
| Year 11 | 15.83 | 16.84 | 17.39 |
| Year 12 | 16.01 | 17.06 | 17.61 |
| Year 13 | 16.20 | 17.27 | 17.83 |
| Year 14 | 16.38 | 17.48 | 18.05 |
| Year 15 | 16.58 | 17.83 | 18.41 |
| Year 16 | 16.77 | 18.06 | 18.65 |
| Year 17 | 16.98 | 18.29 | 18.88 |
| Year 18 | 17.18 | | |
| Year 19 | 17.39 | | |
| Year 20 | 17.58 | | |



**McHenry County & Fraternal Order of Police
Unit III - Court Security
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | Compression 12/1/2006 | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 13.51 | 14.25 | 14.71 |
| After Year 1 | 13.82 | 14.53 | 15.00 |
| Year 2 | 14.19 | 14.83 | 15.31 |
| Year 3 | 14.44 | 15.12 | 15.61 |
| Year 4 | 14.58 | 15.32 | 15.82 |
| Year 5 | 14.70 | 15.50 | 16.00 |
| Year 6 | 14.84 | 15.70 | 16.21 |
| Year 7 | 14.97 | 15.90 | 16.42 |
| Year 8 | 15.11 | 16.10 | 16.62 |
| Year 9 | 15.24 | 16.30 | 16.83 |
| Year 10 | 15.38 | 16.50 | 17.04 |
| Year 11 | 15.52 | 16.70 | 17.24 |
| Year 12 | 15.66 | 16.92 | 17.47 |
| Year 13 | 15.81 | 17.12 | 17.68 |
| Year 14 | 15.93 | 17.33 | 17.89 |
| Year 15 | 16.08 | 17.55 | 18.12 |
| Year 16 | 16.23 | | |
| Year 17 | 16.38 | | |
| Year 18 | 16.53 | | |
| Year 19 | 16.69 | | |
| Year 20 | 16.84 | | |



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Unit III - Custodians
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | Compression 12/1/2006 | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 11.40 | 11.85 | 12.24 |
| After Year 1 | 11.54 | 12.00 | 12.39 |
| Year 2 | 11.68 | 12.15 | 12.54 |
| Year 3 | 11.81 | 12.30 | 12.70 |
| Year 4 | 11.96 | 12.45 | 12.85 |
| Year 5 | 12.10 | 12.70 | 13.11 |
| Year 6 | 12.25 | 12.86 | 13.28 |
| Year 7 | 12.40 | 13.02 | 13.44 |
| Year 8 | 12.55 | 13.19 | 13.62 |
| Year 9 | 12.70 | 13.52 | 13.96 |
| Year 10 | 12.88 | 13.62 | 14.06 |
| Year 11 | 13.03 | 13.79 | 14.24 |
| Year 12 | 13.19 | 13.96 | 14.41 |
| Year 13 | 13.35 | 14.14 | 14.60 |
| Year 14 | 13.51 | 14.31 | 14.78 |
| Year 15 | 13.68 | 14.60 | 15.07 |
| Year 16 | 13.84 | 14.82 | 15.30 |
| Year 17 | 14.02 | 15.04 | 15.53 |
| Year 18 | 14.18 | | |
| Year 19 | 14.36 | | |
| Year 20 | 14.53 | | |



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Unit III - Dispatchers
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | Compression 12/1/2006 | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 17.39 | 18.10 | 18.69 |
| After Year 1 | 17.60 | 18.37 | 18.97 |
| Year 2 | 17.82 | 18.64 | 19.25 |
| Year 3 | 18.34 | 19.20 | 19.82 |
| Year 4 | 18.55 | 19.50 | 20.13 |
| Year 5 | 18.77 | 19.79 | 20.43 |
| Year 6 | 19.30 | 20.38 | 21.04 |
| Year 7 | 19.52 | 20.69 | 21.36 |
| Year 8 | 19.75 | 21.00 | 21.68 |
| Year 9 | 19.97 | 21.63 | 22.33 |
| Year 10 | 20.20 | 21.95 | 22.66 |
| Year 11 | 20.45 | 22.28 | 23.00 |
| Year 12 | 20.68 | 22.95 | 23.70 |
| Year 13 | 20.92 | 23.30 | 24.06 |
| Year 14 | 21.17 | 23.65 | 24.42 |
| Year 15 | 21.41 | 24.00 | 24.78 |
| Year 16 | 21.66 | | |
| Year 17 | 21.91 | | |
| Year 18 | 22.18 | | |
| Year 19 | 22.43 | | |
| Year 20 | 22.69 | | |



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Unit III - Process Servers
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | Compression 12/1/2006 | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 14.75 | 15.35 | 15.85 |
| After Year 1 | 14.94 | 15.58 | 16.09 |
| Year 2 | 15.11 | 15.81 | 16.32 |
| Year 3 | 15.31 | 16.05 | 16.57 |
| Year 4 | 15.49 | 16.29 | 16.82 |
| Year 5 | 15.68 | 16.77 | 17.32 |
| Year 6 | 15.88 | 17.02 | 17.57 |
| Year 7 | 16.07 | 17.28 | 17.84 |
| Year 8 | 16.27 | 17.53 | 18.10 |
| Year 9 | 16.47 | 17.80 | 18.38 |
| Year 10 | 16.67 | 18.07 | 18.66 |
| Year 11 | 16.88 | 18.34 | 18.94 |
| Year 12 | 17.09 | 18.61 | 19.21 |
| Year 13 | 17.28 | 18.89 | 19.50 |
| Year 14 | 17.50 | 19.17 | 19.79 |
| Year 15 | 17.73 | 19.64 | 20.28 |
| Year 16 | 17.94 | | |
| Year 17 | 18.15 | | |
| Year 18 | 18.38 | | |
| Year 19 | 18.61 | | |
| Year 20 | 18.84 | | |



**McHenry County & Fraternal Order of Police
Unit III - Secretary II
Wage and Step Table**

| | 12/01/05 (Plus 3.5%) | Compression 12/1/2006 | 12/01/07 (Plus 3.25%) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start | 12.96 | 13.40 | 13.84 |
| After Year 1 | 13.11 | 13.56 | 14.00 |
| Year 2 | 13.26 | 13.73 | 14.18 |
| Year 3 | 13.42 | 13.90 | 14.35 |
| Year 4 | 13.58 | 14.18 | 14.64 |
| Year 5 | 13.73 | 14.36 | 14.83 |
| Year 6 | 13.90 | 14.54 | 15.01 |
| Year 7 | 14.06 | 14.72 | 15.20 |
| Year 8 | 14.23 | 15.01 | 15.50 |
| Year 9 | 14.39 | 15.20 | 15.69 |
| Year 10 | 14.57 | 15.58 | 16.09 |
| Year 11 | 14.74 | 15.77 | 16.28 |
| Year 12 | 14.90 | 16.09 | 16.61 |
| Year 13 | 15.09 | 16.29 | 16.82 |
| Year 14 | 15.26 | 16.49 | 17.03 |
| Year 15 | 15.43 | 16.86 | 17.41 |
| Year 16 | 15.62 | | |
| Year 17 | 15.80 | | |
| Year 18 | 15.99 | | |
| Year 19 | 16.17 | | |
| Year 20 | 16.37 | | |