

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	>	
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COUNTY OF MERCER,	>	
Public Employer,	>	
	>	
-and-	>	DOCKET NO. RO-2023-030
	>	
PBA LOCAL 167,	>	
Petitioner.	>	
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**CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE  
BASED UPON AUTHORIZATION CARDS**

In accordance with the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, as amended, and the Rules of the Public Employment Relations Commission, we have conducted an investigation into the Petition for Certification filed by the above-named Petitioner. The Petitioner has demonstrated by card check that a majority of the unit employees described below have designated the Petitioner as their exclusive representative for purposes of collective negotiations, and, no other employee organization has expressed a valid interest in representing these employees.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that

**PBA LOCAL 167**

is now the exclusive representative of all the employees included below for the purposes of collective negotiations with respect to terms and conditions of employment. The representative is responsible for representing the interests of all unit employees without discrimination and without regard to employee organization membership. The representative and the above-named Employer shall meet at reasonable times and negotiate in good faith with respect to grievances and terms and conditions of employment as required by the Act.

**UNIT: Included:** All regularly-employed rank and file county correctional police officers employed by the County of Mercer, including recruits and temporary entry-level officers (TELOs).

**Excluded:** Managerial executives, confidential employees, and supervisors within the meaning of the Act; craft employees, professional employees, non-police employees, casual employees; correctional police officers at or above the rank of sergeant; and all other employees of the County of Mercer.

**DATED:** January 31, 2023

Trenton, New Jersey

/s/ Ryan M. Ottavio

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Director of Representation

**Attachment:**

**Certification of Representative dated:** [January 31, 2023](#)

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