

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

In the Matter of	>	
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COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND	>	
SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,	>	
Public Employer,	>	
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-and-	>	DOCKET NO. RO-2021-029
	>	
PBA LOCAL 272,	>	
Petitioner.	>	
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-and-	>	
	>	
FOP LODGE 39,	>	
Intervenor.	>	

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

An election was conducted in this matter in accordance with the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, as amended, and the rules of the Public Employment Relations Commission. A majority of the voting employees selected an exclusive majority representative for collective negotiations. No valid timely objections were filed to the election.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that

PBA LOCAL 272

has been selected by a majority of the employees of the above-named Employer, in the unit described below, as their representative for the purposes of collective negotiations, and that pursuant to the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, as amended, the representative is the exclusive representative of all the employees in such unit 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 sheriff's officers employed by the County of Somerset and Somerset County Sheriff's Office.

Excluded: Managerial executives, confidential employees, and supervisors within the meaning of the Act; craft employees, professional employees, non-police, and casual employees; correctional police officers, sergeants, lieutenants, captains, major, chiefs, members of the Identification Bureau, under-sheriffs and sheriff; and all other employees of the County of Somerset and Somerset County Sheriff's Office.

DATED: January 29, 2021

Trenton, New Jersey

/s/ Jonathan Roth

Director of Representation

Attachment:

Certification of Representative dated: January 29, 2021

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