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A G R E E M E N T

Between

THE TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC

and

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICEMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
(WAYNE PBA LOCAL NO. 136)

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PREAMBLE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, by and between the TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as "TOWNSHIP"), and NEW JERSEY STATE POLICEMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, WAYNE PBA LOCAL NO. 136 (hereinafter referred to as the "PBA"), represents the understanding concerning terms and conditions of employment between the TOWNSHIP and the PBA.

ARTICLE I
RECOGNITION

The Township recognizes, pursuant to the provisions of the Employee-Employer Relations Act (N.J.S.A. 34:3A-1.1 et seq.), PBA Local No. 136 as the exclusive majority representative for the purposes of collective negotiations of all sworn, regular, full time Police Officers of the Wayne Police Department, but excluding the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Special Police, Dispatchers, Confidential Employees, and all other Employees of the Township of Wayne.

Unless otherwise indicated, the terms "Policeman" and "Employee" used in this Agreement refer to all persons included in the above defined negotiating unit, and shall be defined to include the plural as well as the singular, and shall include males and females. The term "administration" for the purposes of this Agreement will be interpreted to mean by the concurrence or approval of the Business Administrator and/or Mayor.

ARTICLE II
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

A. The Township hereby retains and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it prior to the signing of this Agreement by the Laws and Constitution of the State of New Jersey and of the United States.

B. The exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties or responsibilities of the Township, the adoption of policies, rules, regulations and practices and the furtherance thereof, and the use of judgment and discretion in connection therewith, shall be limited only by the specific and express terms of this Agreement, and then only to the extent such specific and express terms thereof are in conformance with the Constitution and Laws of New Jersey and of the United States. The proposed new rules or modifications of existing rules governing working conditions shall be negotiated with the majority representative before they are established, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.3.

C. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict the Township of its rights, responsibilities and authority under R.S. 40, 40A or any other national, state or county laws.

ARTICLE III

SALARIES

A. The base annual wages of Employees covered by this Agreement shall be as set forth on Schedule "A" annexed.

B. For the purpose of implementing the above salary increments, the anniversary date should be January 1 for all Employees having more than three (3) full years of service.

C. The rank differential shall be ten (10%) percent which is built into the base salaries.

D. Patrolmen First Class (Patrolmen with seventeen (17) years completed service) shall receive a salary differential representing fifty (50%) percent of the difference between the Top Step Patrolmen and the Sergeant's pay.

thirty (30) credit plateau must continue to accrue six (6) credits per year until he attains the thirty (30) credit hours.

Those presently receiving payment for courses taken towards a Police Science Degree shall continue to receive payment for such courses, up to the next higher plateau, as has been completed, providing the Employee meets all of the above provisions of this Article. In those instances where an Employee fails to continue to accrue six (6) credit hours per year, all payments for those credits which have been accrued above the last thirty (30) credit level plateau will be rescinded. The re-institution of payment for the rescinded credit hours will be made upon completion of the necessary credits to reach the next thirty (30) credit level plateau.

Exceptions may be granted to the requirement of completion of six (6) credits per year upon recommendation of the Chief of Police and with the approval of the Administration. However, no more than one (1) exception will be made.

The only credits toward a Police Science Degree for which payment will be made will be those recognized by a qualified college in which the man is pursuing his Police Science Degree and then only upon passing said courses to the satisfaction of the college.

A new Employee will not be paid for credits (absent a Police Science Bachelor Degree) prior to his employment with Wayne Township. However, upon achievement of his Police Science Bachelor Degree, the pre-employment credits shall be recognized and credited

ARTICLE IV

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Each Employee determined to be eligible by the procedure set forth herein shall, upon compliance with this Article, be entitled to receive:

- (1) Upon completion of a total of thirty (30) credit hours earned at an accredited school at the rate of at least six (6) credits per calendar year toward a Police Science Degree, each Employee shall continue to receive annual allowance of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per credit hour, payable in two (2) equal installments in the first pay period of the months of April and October.
- (2) If an Employee should desire to continue toward a Police Science Degree:
 - (a) Equal additional allowance annually of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per credit hours shall be awarded for each additional thirty (30) credit hours completed above the first thirty (30) credits up to and including the completion of one hundred twenty (120) credit hours, or the Police Science Bachelor Degree, whichever is greater. The Employee attains his degree within one (1) year after the attainment of one hundred twenty (120) credits or he shall revert to the ninety (90) credit level.
 - (b) Those Employees currently enrolled in the program and continuing to complete six (6) credit hours per year will be receiving payment for all credits attained up to the next thirty (30) credit level plateau, i.e., 30,60,90,120 credits. At such time as the Employee reaches the next higher level plateau, he will not receive any further additional payment beyond his present plateau until he has reached the next higher plateau, i.e., 30,60,90, 120 credits.
 - (c) An Employee working toward the first

for payment.

A new Employee with a Police Science Degree shall receive credit for said Degree after he has successfully completed his probationary period.

ARTICLE V

VACATIONS

The annual vacation schedule for members of the Department shall be established in accord and with overall Departmental seniority by Bureau, when not in conflict with the needs of the Department.

- (1) In the first calendar year of employment, each member shall earn and receive one (1) vacation day for each completed month of service not to exceed five (5).
- (2) From the beginning of the second calendar year to the completion of the fifth calendar year of service - eleven (11) working days annually.
- (3) From the beginning of the sixth calendar year to the completion of the tenth calendar year of service - fifteen (15) working days annually.
- (4) From the beginning of the eleventh calendar year to the completion of the fifteenth calendar year of service - twenty (20) working days annually.
- (5) From the beginning of the sixteenth calendar year - twenty (20) working days annually, plus one (1) additional vacation day for each year of service completed, to a maximum of thirty (30) working days. For purposes of this Section, each "year of service" shall mean each anniversary year worked.

All vacation schedules, or alterations thereof, are subject to approval by the Chief of Police and Administration, and may be changed to meet an emergency condition or to the best interest of the Township for health, welfare and benefit of residents. All vacation time must be taken during the current calendar year, unless in the

event of unusual circumstances, in which case such changes must be recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Administration.

Upon retirement, death, termination or resignation, unused vacation, holidays and overtime days shall be compensated at hourly rate of the Employee's base pay that is then in effect.

ARTICLE VI

HOLIDAYS

Members of the Police Department shall be given compensatory time off for the following thirteen (13) holidays. In the event one (1) or more of the following holidays coincide with the regular off-duty day, an alternate date or dates shall be given:

1. New Year's Day
2. Martin Luther King's Birthday
3. Lincoln's Birthday
4. Washington's Birthday
5. Good Friday
6. Memorial Day
7. Independence Day
8. Labor Day
9. Columbus Day
10. General Election Day
11. Veteran's Day
12. Thanksgiving Day
13. Christmas Day

ARTICLE VII

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Funeral Leave: Employees shall be entitled to be absent without loss of pay because of attendance at the funerals of any of the following named relatives: One (1) day's absence with full pay while attending the funeral of an uncle, aunt, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece; and from the time of death to the day following the funeral in case of death of a wife, husband or child, father, mother, brother or sister, grandfather, grandmother, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

Military Leave: Any member of the Department who is a member of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States, United States Naval Reserve, United States Air Force or United States Marine Corps Reserve, or other organization affiliated therewith, shall be entitled to leave of absence from his respective duty without loss of pay or time on all days on which he shall be engaged in required training. Such leave of absence shall be in addition to the regular vacation allotted.

Any member of the Department who desires a leave of absence shall make application therefor in writing to the Mayor for his approval, with the consent of the Chief of Police and approved by the Business Administrator, setting forth, if known, the inclusive dates of such leave of absence and the reasons therefor.

In the event the State Delegate is elected, or appointed,

as Executive Vice President, or President, of the New Jersey State PBA, he shall be granted a full leave of absence with pay, without loss of seniority and/or fringe benefits during his term. A full time leave of absence shall be granted to only one (1) member of the Wayne Township Police Department, and shall be conditioned upon his being a State Delegate of the Wayne Township PBA Local No. 136.

ARTICLE VIII

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

Sick leave shall continue in effect pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 114-1971, Sections 25-65,66,67 and 68, except as specifically modified by the second paragraph of this Article.

The Township may require an Employee who has been absent in excess of three (3) consecutive days by reason of illness or injury as a condition of return to duty to be examined at the Township's expense by a physician designated by the Township. Such examination shall establish whether the Employee is capable of performing his normal duties and that his return will not jeopardize the health and welfare of other Employees. In any case where the Township believes that an Employee has misused sick time, the Employer may require medical proof of illness of the Employee and may require the Employee to submit to examination by a Township designated physician.

ARTICLE IX
PBA BUSINESS

A. The PBA shall be entitled to fifty (50) eight (8) hour tours per year for attendance at PBA business. The use of said time off shall be conditioned only on prior notification by the PBA President, or his designee, to the appropriate tour commander(s). Said use of time off shall be denied only in the event of a clear and present danger confronting the Police Department.

Said PBA business time shall not be diminished by time spent at meetings which are scheduled by the Township.

B. The Township shall, in addition to Paragraph A of this Article, provide one (1) tour per month of time off for the PBA State Delegate.

ARTICLE X

LONGEVITY

Longevity pay in addition to the Employee's base rate of pay shall be payable upon the following formula:

	PERCENTAGE OF BASE PAY
(1) From the Fifth Anniversary and Thereafter	3% Annually
(2) From the Tenth Anniversary and Thereafter	6% Annually
(3) From the Fifteenth Anniversary and Thereafter	8% Annually
(4) From the Twentieth Anniversary and Thereafter	10% Annually
(5) From the Completion of Twenty-Third Year of Service	12% Annually

Level Five (5) shall be effective January 1, 1989.

ARTICLE XI

INSURANCE

A. Life Insurance - All active personnel shall be covered with a term life insurance policy in the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars. Within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Agreement, all retired Employees shall be covered with a term life insurance policy in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars. The Township shall pay the full premium of said insurance.

B. Blue Cross/Blue Shield - The Township agrees to provide and pay for the premium for Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage (Prevailing Fee Program) including Rider "J," and to provide and pay for unlimited Major Medical Coverage for all Employees and their eligible dependents. All Employees and their dependents will be covered by Super Rider "J". Effective as soon after the signing of this Agreement as may be practicable, all Employees and their dependents will be covered by extended emergency room coverage as a further amplification of the super Rider "J" coverage. (NOTE: Extended emergency room coverage shall be at least but not limited to the definition in our present Blue Cross/Blue Shield Major Medical Brochure at the time of signing of this document).

C. Upon retirement, the Employee will be given Major Medical Coverage; however, all retired Employees and their spouses shall continue to be covered with Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Super Rider "J". Effective April 1, 1990, the Employer shall pay the

premium for the retiree's full family major medical insurance costs for those employees who have retired on or after January 1, 1989.

D. The Township agrees to provide and pay for the premium for a One (\$1.00) Dollar co-payment prepaid prescription drug plan for all Employees, retired Employees and their eligible dependents. (NOTE: Eligible dependent is as defined in our present Blue Cross/Blue Shield Major Medical Brochure).

E. The Township agrees to provide and pay for the premium for a dental program.

F. Any retired Employee whose Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Super Rider "J" is granted by the Township must file an Affidavit with the Finance Director of the Township on January 1st of every year and not later than March 1st in effect that he has not changes his status as a retiree or his marital status and that he is not employed by any firm covering him or his spouse with an equivalent coverage. Said form of Affidavit shall be supplied by the Township to the retiree.

G. The Employer shall prepare and maintain a current booklet for all persons who are planning retirement. Said booklet shall contain a full explanation of the Employee's benefits and entitlements at the time of departure and during the time of retirement. Said booklet is meant to be a guide for the retiring personnel and their families and to be kept for future reference by them. Said booklet shall include the following information: list of insurances available both by the insurance company and policy number

and a list of telephone numbers of persons to contact in the event of a question regarding retirement benefits.

ARTICLE XII

CONVENTIONS

The Employer shall give a leave of absence with pay to every person covered by this Agreement who is a duly authorized representative of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association, Inc., to attend any State or National Convention of such organization in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-177. A Certificate of Attendance to the State Convention shall, upon request, be submitted by any person so attending. The leave of absence shall be for a period inclusive of the duration of the convention with a reasonable time allowed to travel to and from the convention.

ARTICLE XIII

CLOTHING

All personnel shall receive a clothing allowance of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per person, by check, which shall be paid annually, not later than April 30th. Each Officer shall be responsible for the purchase, fitting, repair and maintenance of his uniform or clothing during off-duty hours.

The individual Employee will be furnished replacement for items damaged in the line of duty, at the expense of the Township, upon the presentation of the article to be replaced and the determination by the Chief of Police that said article cannot be satisfactorily repaired.

ARTICLE XIV
PERSONNEL FILES

A personnel file shall be established and maintained for each Employee covered by this Agreement. Such files are confidential records and shall be maintained in the office of the Chief of Police, and may be used for evaluation purposes by the Police Chief, Mayor and/or Governing Body.

Upon advance notice and at reasonable times, any member of the Police Department may review his personnel files. However, this appointment for review must be made through the Chief of Police or his designated representative.

Whenever a written complaint covering an Officer or his actions is to be placed in his personnel file, a copy shall be made available to him and he shall be given the opportunity to rebut it if he so desires, and he shall be permitted to place said rebuttal in his file. However, in the event any disciplinary action is taken based on any complaint, then the Employee shall be furnished with all details of the complaint, including the identity of the complainant.

All personnel files will be carefully maintained and safeguarded permanently, and nothing placed in any file shall be removed therefrom, except by mutual consent. Removal of any material from a personnel file by any member of the force shall subject that member to appropriate disciplinary action.

Each Employee shall be supplied with a written

certification from the Township, during the month of October of each year, which shall state the number of accumulated vacation days, holidays taken, sick days, personal days and any other time which is available to the Officer.

ARTICLE XV

HOURS AND OVERTIME

A work week of members of the Department shall consist of five (5) consecutive, eight (8) hour days of forty (40) hours per seven (7) day period. In emergency circumstances, temporary shifts may be created.

The present system of work shifts shall be maintained by the Township except that they may be altered on thirty (30) days notice and negotiated with the PBA and further provided that such change shall not result in any increase in the annual number of hours worked. (The provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-134 will prevail).

The present system of early reporting and dismissal, known as the "Fifteen (15) Minute System", shall continue in effect.

Overtime in excess of eight (8) hours per day shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the Employee's base hourly rate of pay.

Appearances at Municipal Court, while off duty, shall be paid at time and one-half (1½) with a minimum payment of two (2) hours in any Municipal Court.

No payment shall be made for appearances at courts other than Wayne Municipal Court except that upon execution of this Agreement, each Officer shall be entitled to seven (7) days off court attendance for each calendar year. Where an Employee actually goes to a specified proceeding, said Employee shall not then have to come

back to work at the Police Department where the result would be that he would be working a double shift or part thereof. (A double shift is defined as any two (2) consecutive shifts of work with less than sixteen (16) consecutive hours between the shifts). This provision shall not diminish the seven (7) day entitlement provided herein.

All Bureaus with a call-out or standby schedule except Traffic Bureau shall be annually compensated in the sum of an additional four (4%) percent differential based on each said Employee's base wage for such time. The Traffic Bureau shall be annually compensated in the sum of three and one-half (3.5%) percent of each Employee's respective base wage.

In the event of recall to duty of uniform personnel, they shall be entitled to time and one-half (1½).

Where an Employee is caused to change from the afternoon (currently 4-12) shift to the midnight shift (currently 12-8), there shall be not less than sixty-four (64) hours of time off between those two (2) consecutive tours. A tour is defined as a five (5) consecutive day block of eight (8) hour shifts. Overtime work shall not affect the sixty-four (64) hour requirement.

In emergency circumstances, the Chief of Police may temporarily assign personnel to meet the emergent need.

ARTICLE XVI
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this procedure is to secure, at the lowest possible level, an equitable solution to the problems which may arise affecting the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the right of any Employee having a grievance to discuss the matter informally with any appropriate member of the Department.

DEFINITION: For purposes of this Agreement, the term "grievance" means any complaint, difference or dispute between the Employer and any Employee with respect to the interpretation, application, or violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement or any applicable rule or regulation or policies, agreements or administrative decisions affecting any Employee(s) covered by this Agreement.

STEPS OF THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: The following constitutes the sole and exclusive method for resolving grievances between the parties covered by this Agreement, and shall be followed in its entirety. It is understood that any Township action which may constitute a violation of this Agreement may only be raised by way of this procedure, this being the sole and exclusive method of resolution.

FAILURE TO RESPOND: Failure to respond at any step in this procedure by the Township or its agents, shall be deemed to be a

negative response, and upon the termination of the applicable time limits, the grievant may proceed to the next step.

Time limits may be extended by the parties by mutual written agreement, and all days refer to calendar days.

STEP ONE:

- (a) An aggrieved Employee, or the PBA on behalf of an aggrieved Employee or Employees shall institute action under the provisions hereof, within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence of the grievance, and an earnest effort shall be made to settle the differences between the aggrieved Employee and his immediate supervisor, for the purpose of resolving the matter informally. Failure to act within said ten (10) calendar days shall be deemed to constitute an abandonment of the grievance.
- (b) The supervisor shall render a decision within five (5) calendar days after receipt of the grievance.

STEP TWO:

- (a) In the event a satisfactory settlement has not been reached, the Employee or the PBA shall, in writing and signed, file his grievance with the Chief of Police, within five (5) calendar days following the determination at STEP ONE.
- (b) The Chief of Police shall render a written decision within five (5) calendar days from the receipt of the grievance.

STEP THREE:

In the event the grievance has not been resolved at STEP TWO, then within five (5) calendar days following the determination, the matter may be referred to the Township Administrator who shall review the matter and make a written determination within fifteen (15) calendar days from the receipt of the grievance.

STEP FOUR:

- (a) In the event the grievance has not been resolved at STEP THREE, then within ten (10) calendar days, the matter may be referred to arbitration by the parties for resolution and

Public Employment Relations Commission
pursuant to the rules of said Public
Employment Relations Commission.

- (b) No more than one (1) issue or grievance may be submitted to a single Arbitrator without the express written agreement of both the Township and the PBA. The Arbitrator shall have no power to modify, alter or amend the provisions of this contract, shall be bound and limited by the submission presented to him by the parties, shall set forth his findings of fact and conclusions of law, and shall be bound by the provisions of State and Federal Law.
- (c) The costs of the arbitration shall be shared equally by the parties.
- (d) The Arbitrator's determination shall be in writing.
- (e) The Arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE XVII

NO-STRIKE AND NO-LOCKOUT PLEDGE

During the term of this Agreement, the PBA agrees on behalf of itself and insofar as is legally possible on behalf of each of its members, that there will be no strike of any kind, and the Township agrees that it will not cause any lockout.

The PBA covenants and agrees that neither the PBA nor any person acting in its behalf will cause, authorize, or support, nor will any of its members taken part in any strike, (i.e., the concerted failure to report for duty, or willful absence of an Employee from his position, or stoppage of work or abstinence, in whole or in part, from the full, faithful and proper performance of the Employee's duties of employment), work stoppage, slowdown, walkout, or other job action against the Township government, or its citizens.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to limit or restrict the Township in its right to seek and obtain such judicial relief as it may be entitled to have in law or in equity for injunction or damages, or both, in the event of such breach by the PBA or its members.

ARTICLE XVIII

BULLETIN BOARD

A bulletin board shall be made available by the Township for the lawful use of the PBA for the purpose of posting PBA announcements, which shall be signed by an elected official of the PBA. The Township may have removed from the bulletin board any material which does not conform with the intent and provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XIX

DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARY AND AGENCY SHOP

Section 1.

A. The Township agrees to deduct from the salaries of its Employees subject to this Agreement, dues for the PBA. Such deductions shall be made in compliance with Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1967, N.J.S.A. (R.S.) 52:14-15.9(e) as amended. Such monies together with records of any corrections shall be transmitted to the PBA by the fifteenth (15th) of each month following the monthly pay period in which deductions were made.

B. If, during the life of this Agreement there shall be any change in the rate of membership dues, the PBA shall furnish to the Township written notice prior to the effective date of such change and shall furnish to the Township either new authorizations from its members, showing the authorized deduction for each Employee or an official notification on the letterhead of the PBA and signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the PBA, advising of such deduction.

C. The PBA will provide necessary "Check-Off Authorization" forms and the PBA will secure the signatures of its members on the forms and deliver the signed forms to the Township Administrator. The PBA shall indemnify, defend, and save the Township harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that shall arise out of or by reason of action

taken by the Township in reliance upon salary deduction authorization cards submitted by the PBA to the Township or in reliance upon the official notification on the letterhead of the PBA and signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the PBA, advising of such changed deduction.

Section 2.

A. Any permanent Employee in the bargaining unit on the effective date of this Agreement who does not join the Union within thirty (30) days thereafter, any new permanent Employee who does not join within thirty (30) days of initial employment within the unit, and any permanent Employee previously employed within the unit who does not join within ten (10) days of re-entry into employment with the unit shall, as a condition of employment, pay a representation fee to the Union by automatic payroll deduction. The representation fee shall not exceed eighty-five (85%) percent of the regular PBA membership dues, fees, and assessments as certified to the Township by the PBA. The Union may revise its certification of the amount of the representation fee at any time to reflect changes in the regular Union membership dues, fees and assessments. The Union's entitlement to the representation fee shall continue beyond the termination date of this Agreement so long as the Union remains the majority representative of the Employees in the unit, PROVIDED that no modification is made in this provision by a successor agreement between the Union and the Employer.

B. The Union agrees that it will indemnify and save harmless the Township against any and all actions, claims, demands, losses or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) in any matter resulting from action taken by the Township at the request of the Union under this Article.

C. The PBA shall establish and maintain a procedure whereby any individual paying the agency fee can challenge the assessment as computed by the PBA. This appeal procedure shall in no way involve the Township or require the Township to take any action other than to hold the fee in escrow pending resolution of the appeal.

ARTICLE XX
TRANSPORTATION

All Police personnel on an "On Call" basis shall have a vehicle supplied by the Township for the "On Call" time.

All Police personnel who are subpoenaed for Court shall be supplied with a Township vehicle, provided such vehicle is available.

ARTICLE XXI

PREMIUM PAY FOR WORKING OUT OF RANK

Section 1.

In the event that a vacancy in a permanent authorized position of rank higher than Patrolman exists for longer than thirty (30) consecutive days, the Township shall have them assign the individual to fill the rank temporarily and then fill the rank one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive days after the vacancy. This shall not be construed to apply to vacancies created by temporary illness or injury, nor shall the same be deemed to change the present "rotations" program of temporary assignments in various divisions.

Section 2.

A. When an Employee works in a higher rank for thirty (30) days or more, he shall receive the pay of that higher rank in which he is working and the Township shall not defeat the intent of this clause by shifting two (2) or more Employees to cover the higher rank in question. This clause shall not apply in cases of vacancies due to vacations.

B. After an Employee works in a higher rank for thirty (30) days or more, he shall thereafter receive the pay of such higher rank for the remaining period of time during which he performs the work of such higher rank.

ARTICLE XXII

EQUIPMENT

If an Employee of the Department alleges that a motor vehicle he is assigned to use is unsafe to operate, then the vehicle shall be inspected by a Township mechanic before it is used. If the mechanic is not available to inspect the vehicle then another vehicle shall be assigned to the Employee.

If no vehicle is available, then the Superior Officer shall call in a Township mechanic to inspect the vehicle and the decision of the Township mechanic shall be final.

All Police vehicles purchased after the execution of this Agreement shall be equipped in a substantially similar fashion as the standard presently used by the Township of Wayne. All equipment on said vehicles shall be properly maintained in good working order.

At least two (2) marked vehicles shall be equipped with twelve (12) gauge shotguns and cages. Shotguns shall be issued only to those Officers who are Shotgun Qualified.

Each Police Officer, while on duty, shall be supplied with a portable radio in good working condition.

ARTICLE XXIII

INVESTIGATION OF POLICE OFFICERS

In an effort to insure that Departmental Investigations are conducted in a manner which is conducive to good order and discipline, the following rules are hereby adopted:

1. The interrogation of a member of the force shall be at a reasonable hour, preferably when the member of the force is on duty, unless the exigencies of the investigation dictate otherwise;
2. The interrogation shall take place at a location designated by the Chief of Police. Usually it will be at Police Headquarters or the location where the incident allegedly occurred.
3. The member of the force shall be informed of the nature of the investigation before any interrogation commences. Sufficient information to reasonably apprise the members of the allegations should be provided. If it is known that the member of the force is being interrogated as a witness only, he should be so informed at the initial contact.
4. The questioning shall be reasonable in length. Fifteen (15) minutes time shall be provided for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls, and rest periods at the end of every two (2) hours.
5. The member of the force shall not be subject to any offensive language, nor shall he be threatened with transfer, dismissal or other disciplinary punishment. No promise of reward shall be made as an inducement to answering questions.
6. At every stage of the proceedings, the Department shall afford an opportunity for the investigated member of the force, if he so requests, to consult with counsel and/or his Association representative before being questioned concerning a violation of the Rules and Regulations, which shall not delay the interrogation beyond one (1) hour for consultation with his Association

representative, nor more than two (2) hours for consultation with his attorney. However, this paragraph shall not apply to routine day-to-day investigations.

7. In cases other than Departmental investigations, if a member of the force is under arrest or if he is a suspect or the target of a criminal investigation, he shall be given his rights pursuant to the current decisions of the United States Supreme Court.
8. Nothing herein shall be construed to deprive the Department or its Officers of the ability to conduct the routine and daily operations of the Department.

ARTICLE XXIV
PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The Township of Wayne agrees that all benefits, terms and conditions of employment relating to the status of the Township of Wayne Police Officers, which benefits, terms and conditions of employment are not specifically set forth in this Memorandum of Agreement, shall be maintained at not less than highest standards in effect at the time of the commencement of collective bargaining negotiations between the parties leading to the execution of this Memorandum of Agreement.

ARTICLE XXV

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Township shall maintain a Safety Review Board which shall have jurisdiction of reviewing issues of safety affecting Police Department activities. The PBA President or his designee shall be a regular member of this Board, shall be notified of all meetings of said Board and shall have full right of participation on said Board.

ARTICLE XXVI

PROFESSIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION

The Township shall provide membership fees and dues in professional organizations in the field of professional Police services which relate to all or a part of the current positions held by covered Employees. There shall be a limitation of two (2) organization memberships per individual. Examples of such covered organizations include, but are not limited to, the following organizations: New Jersey Narcotics Officers Association, International Narcotics Officers Association, New Jersey Juvenile Officers Association and International Juvenile Officers Association.

ARTICLE XXVII

TERMINAL LEAVE

Employees shall be entitled to a retirement benefit of three (3) working days per year of service. This benefit shall apply only to statutory retirements and not to Employees who resign.

ARTICLE XXVIII

INSURANCE

The Employer will indemnify Employees covered by this Agreement from civil suits arising out of the scope and performance of their duties concerning false arrest, malicious prosecution, libel, slander, defamation of character, wrongful entry and invasion of civil rights protected under 42 USC 1981 et seq. or State Law of New Jersey.

Employees covered by this Agreement will be indemnified and defended by the Employer for all circumstances in which the Employee renders first aid arising out of the scope and performance of their duties.

ARTICLE XXIX

SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS

If any provision of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement to any Employee or group of Employees is held invalid by operation of law, or by a Court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be inoperative, but all other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XXX

FULLY BARGAINED PROVISIONS

This Agreement represents and incorporates the complete and final understanding and settlement of the issues covered herein. This paragraph shall not be considered a waiver of any rights guaranteed by the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act.

This Agreement shall not be modified in whole or in part by the parties except by an instrument in writing only executed by both parties.

ARTICLE XXXI

TERM AND RENEWAL

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect as of January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1990 and shall be in effect until a new Agreement is executed. Negotiations for a successor Agreement shall commence in accordance with the Public Employment Relations Commission requirements.

APPENDIX A
SALARY SCALE

	<u>Effective 01/01/89</u>	<u>Effective 07/01/89</u>	<u>Effective 03/01/90</u>
Patrolmen			
First Year	\$28,709	\$29,283	\$31,626
Second Year	34,985	35,685	38,540
Third Year	37,522	38,272	41,334
Fourth Year	40,058	40,859	44,128
Patrolmen First Class			
17 Years Experience	\$42,062	\$42,903	\$46,335
Sergeant	\$44,250	\$45,135	\$48,746
Lieutenant	\$48,123	\$49,085	\$53,012
Captain	\$52,395	\$53,443	\$57,718

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals as of the date first above written.

ATTEST

[Signature]
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE IN THE
COUNTY OF PASSAIC

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Business Administrator

ATTEST:

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICEMEN'S
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
(WAYNE PBA LOCAL NO. 136)
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

[Signature]
President

[Signature]
State Delegate

[Signature]
Member

[Signature]
Member

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