AGREEMENT

TOWNSHIP OF POHATCONG

AND

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICEMAN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION LOCAL NO. 280 FOR THE POHATCONG TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 1, 1995 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997

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ARTICLE I

RECOGNITION

The Governing Body hereby recognizes the PBA as the sole and exclusive collective negotiating unit for the full time Patrolmen, Sergeants, and Detectives hereinafter called "Policemen", of the Pohatcong Township Police Department excluding the Chief of Police, under the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act of 1968 and the Public Employment Relations Commission for New Jersey established under such law. This Agreement shall govern all wages, rights, and working conditions of the Pohatcong Township Police Department subject to Article XVII "Management Rights" which are retained by the Governing Body and subject to Civil Service Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITION

Employee	Α	member	οf	the	formally	recognized	bargaining
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The governing Body represented by its Council or Employer other designated employer representative.

A dispute over interpretation or application of this Agreement.

Time worked by an employee with express authorization of the Employer in excess of the regular daily work requirement of eight hours within any twenty-four hour period and the normal forty hour week within a seven day period. Overtime shall be distributed as equally as possible among the employees.

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> One year from the date the employee completes his initial training at a Police Training Commission approved academy.

The employee's annual, semi-monthly, or monthly pay rate exclusive of overtime pay or any other special allowance.

A change in the normal work shift for which at least forty-eight hours notice is given.

Accumulated length of service within the Police Department computed from the employees last date of hire in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

A situation where, in the opinion of both the Shift Commander and the Chief of Police (in the event he is unreachable, the highest ranking officer other than the Shift Commander), the officer(s) on duty is (are) unable to handle the workload and another officer officer who is offduty is called in to assist.

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Grievance

Overtime

Probationary Period

Regular Pay Rate

Scheduled Duty Change

Seniority

Emergency Call Out

ARTICLE III

POLICEMEN'S RIGHTS

- A. Members of the force hold a unique status as public officers in that the nature of their office and employment involves the exercise of a portion of the police powers of the municipality.
- B. The wide ranging powers and duties given to the department and its members involves them in all manners of contracts and relationships with the public. Out of these contracts may come questions concerning the actions of the members of the force. These questions may require investigations by superior officers. In an effort to ensure that these investigations are conducted in a manner which is conducive to good order and discipline, the following rules are hereby adopted:
- 1. The member shall be informed of the nature of the investigation before any interrogation commences. If the informant or complainant is anonymous than the officer shall be advised. Sufficient information to reasonably apprise the member 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. But, if the member is the subject of a disciplinary investigation, he shall have the opportunity to obtain representation by the PBA.
- 2. The questioning shall be reasonable, reasonable respite shall be allowed. Time shall also be provided for personal necessities - meals, telephone calls, and rest periods as are reasonably necessary.
 - The interview of the member shall not be recorded

unless mutually agreed.

- 4. If a member of the force is under arrest or is likely to be, that is, if he is a suspect or target of a criminal investigation, he shall be given his rights pursuant to the current decisions of the United States Supreme Court.
- Members covered herein shall only be disciplined for just cause.
- 6. A member who is the subject of a disciplinary investigation may not be required to file a supplemental report which deals with the subject matter of the investigation until after he has had reasonable opportunity to consult with his own attorney.
- 7. Members shall not be suspended or suffer any loss in benefits except in accordance with Civil Service Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
- C. The parties hereby agree that every policeman shall have the right to organize freely, join and support the PBA and its affiliates for the purpose of engaging in collective negotiations and other concerted activities for mutual aid and protection or to refrain from doing so. The parties further agree that any member that is not associated with, or is not a member of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association shall be assessed an equal and fair share of the costs incurred by the PBA to effectively negotiate or arbitrate this Agreement. The costs assessed to those member(s) shall be paid directly to the PBA in a reasonable time period upon validation of this Agreement. The parties further agree that they shall not directly or indirectly discourage or

deprive or coerce any member or policeman in the enjoyments of any rights conferred by Chapter 303, Public Laws 1969, or other laws of the State of New Jersey or the Constitution of the State and the United States of America; that they shall not discriminate against any policeman with respect to hours, wages or any terms or conditions of employment by reason of his membership in the PBA and its affiliates collective negotiations with the Township of Pohatcong or his institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under the Agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms or conditions of employment, or to refrain from engaging in any of the above cited activities.

- D. The PBA agrees there shall be no solicitation for membership, signing up of members, collections of initiation fees, dues, fines, or assessments, meetings, or other PBA activities on Governing Body time which interferes with the work program of the employee.
- E. One designated representative of the PBA shall be permitted time off to attend negotiation sessions. Said representative shall receive approval of the Chief of Police to be absent from duty and shall be in proper attire to respond to "on call" status during negotiations. The PBA shall inform the Governing Body in writing of such representative and any changes thereto.
- F. When grievance sessions are mutually scheduled during work hours, the grievant and two PBA representatives shall suffer no loss in pay if on duty.
 - G. A Police Officer shall have the right to inspect his

personnel file on reasonable notice and reasonable time, provided a designated superior officer or Police Chief is present at the time of inspection.

- H. The State Delegate or alternate shall be given time off to attend the annual PBA Convention. Said time off will not exceed five (5) days.
- I. When an open position exists all promotions shall be made from within the ranks of the existing policemen of this department, whenever any test for any promotion provided same is within the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE IV

BULLETIN BOARDS

The Governing Body shall permit the PBA reasonable use of bulletin boards for the posting of notices concerning PBA business and activities and concerning matters dealing with welfare of the employees. No matters of a derogatory nature shall be included and all notices shall be of a reasonable size.

ARTICLE V

SENIORITY

- A. Seniority as defined herein shall be uniformly applied to all employees and shall be the determining criteria for personnel assignments, vacations, shift assignments, days off, transfer, and layoff.
- B. Employees shall be considered to have vested seniority as of the date hired as a full time Police Officer. Such seniority shall accumulate until separation and shall continue during all periods of vacations, sick leave, disability, or other leave as provided herein or in accordance with law. All part time employment is excluded from seniority.

ARTICLE VI

VACATIONS

YEARS OF SERVICE

A. All members shall be granted vacation leave with pay as follows:

ANNUAL LEAVE

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Up to One (1) year	1 working day per month
After One (1) year	12 working days per year
After Five (5) years	15 working days per year
After Ten (10) years	20 working days per year
After Fifteen (15) years	25 working days per year
After Twenty (20) years	28 working days per year

- B. All references above to years shall mean years of service calculated from date of enlistment, and all vacation leaves shall yest at the beginning of the year of service.
- C. Vacation days that are not expired by December 3rd may be accumulated into the following year. The member will have a choice of such accumulation or be paid for days earned up to one year and at the discretion of the Chief of Police.
- D. Each member shall also receive two (2) personal days of his own choosing each year upon giving his immediate supervisor at least twenty-four (24) hours notice. An additional personal day may be taken each year at the officer's discretion. This day will be taken from his initial 15 sick days that are accumulated at the beginning of each year. If an officer requests the additional personal day this day must be taken and can not be carried over to the following year.

- E. Upon a members retirement from the Department, full value of unused vacation shall be paid to that member. A member whose enlistment has terminated by any other means shall receive pay for unused and earned vacation days pro-rated.
- F. At the start of each year and before January 15, the officers will be given, by seniority, a vacation schedule in which a maximum of 2 weeks vacation may be taken. After the completion of this first selection and with the Chief's approval of each vacation, the vacation schedule will be open on a first come basis.
- G. The Chief of Police is not to be included on the vacation schedule.

ARTICLE VII

HOLIDAYS

A. Employees shall receive the following paid holidays:

New Years Day January 1 Martin Luther King Day January 20 Lincoln's Birthday February 12 Washington's Birthday February 22 Good Friday Memorial Day May 30 July 4 Independence Day Labor Day September 1 Columbus Day October 12 General Election Day November 11 Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Friday After Thanksgiving Christmas Day December 25

- * Holidays will be considered traditional instead of legal holidays.
- B. Any employee required to work on any of the above enumerated holidays shall be entitled, in addition to his regular salary, time and one-half for all hours worked.
- C. Each member will receive holiday pay in the next scheduled pay period and shall be calculated in accordance with subsections A and B of this article.
- D. All time worked over eight (8) hours on a holiday will be paid at the rate of time-and-one-half, plus an equal number of hours will be granted in the form of personal time with the Agreement of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE VIII

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- A. Leave Any and all requests by a member for leave without pay shall be governed by the applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations in effect at the time of said members request.
- B. Sick Leave Sick leave is defined to Mean: Absence from duty of a member because of illness or injury by reason of which such member is unable to perform the usual duties of his position or his exposure to a contagious disease. Sick leave shall not be interpreted as including an extended period where the member serves as a nurse or housekeeper during a protracted illness of a member of the family. After three consecutive days sick leave, a certified doctor's excuse must be given to the Chief of Police upon returning to work at the Chief of Police's request.

Each member shall be entitled to the following sick leave per year:

Up to one of year of service: 12 working days per year earned at a rate of one day per month.

After one year of service: 15 working days per year at the rate of one and one-quarter days per month accrued on January 1 date year.

An officer who becomes ill or injured due to the performance of his duties shall receive full salary without penalty of any sick days accumulated. Such salary will be paid by the Township of Pohatcong, Workmen's Compensation or a combination thereof. Any Workman's Compensation will be deducted from the officer's gross pay for the period involved and the difference if any will be paid

by the Township.

Unused sick time shall accumulate from year to year without limitation. At the time of retirement a full time member shall receive credit or cash for the full value of earned sick days up to 120 days.

C. Funeral Leave - Members shall receive the following schedule of leave in the event of a death in the family:

Death of a spouse or child 5 working days

Parent 5 working days

Mother or father-in-law 3 working days

Grandparent 3 working days

Brother or sister 3 working days

In the event of a death in the officers family not specifically mentioned, time off may be granted with the approval of the Chief of Police or the Governing Body.

ARTICLE IX

CLOTHING

A. The Governing Body will provide all employees with uniforms. The governing Body will pay for cleaning of the uniforms of the Day. If any part of the employees uniform and/or personal effects is destroyed in the line of duty, it shall be the responsibility of the Governing Body to replace same upon approval of the Police Chief, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. This article covers personal effects used while on duty and approved by the Chief of Police via standard operating procedure or directive of the Pohatcong Police Department.

ARTICLE X

OVERTIME

- A. Overtime shall be defined as time worked by an employee with the express authorization of the Employer in excess of the regular daily work requirement of eight hours within a twenty-four hour period per day and the normal forty hour work week within a seven day period. Overtime shall be distributed as equally as possible among the employees. Overtime shall be compensated at the rate of one-and-one-half times the hourly rate to be determined by the division of the employee's base annual salary of 2080 hours.
- B. For appearance in any and all Courts, each employee shall be guaranteed a minimum of two hours pay at the time-and-one-half rate for each appearance in the event that he is required to appear for less than one hour. Should he appear for more than one hour, he shall be compensated at the time-and-one-half rate for the amount of time so required except that if an employee is on duty then he will receive his regular pay.
- C. All overtime pay will be included in the pay period worked and paid to the employee on the next scheduled pay date.
- D. For emergency call-out situations involving a non-scheduled employee said employee will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) hours pay at time-and-one-half his regular rate.

ARTICLE XI

INSURANCE

- A. The Governing Body shall provide full coverage health, life, and accident insurance to members covered by the contract. A copy of the policies and coverage will be given to each employee.
- B. The Employer may change the insurance coverage (health and dental) to that identified as Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey, Comprehensive Health Plan (CHP), provided the Employer shall reimburse the employees for costs incurred in excess of the prior coverage, including the increased deductible (\$300/600) and Contribution by the employee (20% of initial \$5,000).

ARTICLE XII

PENSION

The Employer shall provide pension and retirement benefits to employees covered by this Agreement pursuant to provisions of the Statutes and Law of the State of New Jersey.

ARTICLE XIII

SALARY

The following salary schedule shall be implemented for the positions of Sergeant, Patrolman First Class, Patrolman Second Class, Patrolman Third Class, and Patrolman Trainee:

	1/1/95	1/1/96	1/1/97
Sergeant	44,494	46,594	48,794
Patrolman First Class	42,010	44,110	46,310
Second Class	32,907	34,507	36,207
Third Class	29,083	30,483	31,983
Trainee	24,159	25,359	26,659

Any employee assigned as a Detective shall receive \$850.00 per annum in addition to his base salary. Such additional compensation shall be paid during the first pay period in December.

An employee shall advance to the rank of Patrolman Third Class upon graduation from an approved Police Academy, to Patrolman Second Class one year from the date of hire, but not before graduation from an approved Police Academy, and to Patrolman First Class two years from the date of hire, but not before graduation from an approved Police Academy, and by approval of the Chief of Police and/or Police Commissioner or after two years upon graduation from an approved Police Academy.

ARTICLE XIV GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- A. 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 items and conditions of this Agreement, and to resolve grievances as soon as possible so as to secure efficiency and promote employee morale. The parties agree that this procedure will be kept as informal as may be appropriate.
- B. Definition Grievances are defined as any dispute or controversy between the parties with respect to the interpretation, application or violation of policies, Agreements and administrative decisions affecting the employees.
- C. 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 unless any step is waived by mutual consent of the parties.

STEP ONE:

1. An aggrieved employee and/or the PBA shall institute action under the provisions hereof within ten days of the Act being grieved by formally in writing, advising his immediate superior. An earnest effort shall be made to settle the grievance. Failure to act within the said ten days shall be deemed to constitute an abandonment and waiver of the grievance. The immediate superior shall render a decision within two days after receipt of the grievance.

STEP TWO:

1. In the event the grievance is not settled by Step One, the grievance shall be reduced to writing by the grievant setting forth the nature of the grievance, the facts upon which it is based, the provision of the Agreement allegedly violated, and the remedy requested, signed by him and filed with the Chief of Police or other Employer designated representative, shall render a decision in writing within seven days from the receipt of the grievance.

STEP THREE:

1. In the event that the grievance is not settled by Step Two, then within two days following the determination of the Chief of Police or other Employer designated representative the matter shall be filed with the Town Council, who shall render a decision in writing within ten days from the receipt of the grievance.

STEP FOUR:

- 1. In the event that the grievance is not resolved by Step Three, then within ten days following the determination by the Governing Body the matter shall be submitted by the PBA and/or the Governing Body to binding arbitration pursuant to the Public Employees Relations Commission Rules and Regulations.
- 2. However, no arbitration hearing shall be scheduled sooner that thirty days after the final decision of the Governing Body. In the event the aggrieved elects to pursue civil service procedures, the arbitration hearing shall be canceled and the matter withdrawn from arbitration.
- 3. The Arbitrator shall be bound by the provisions of this Agreement and restricted to the application of the facts presented

to him involved in the grievance. The Arbitrator shall not have the authority to add to, modify, detract from or alter in any way the provisions of this Agreement or any amendment or supplement thereto.

- 4. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding.
- 5. The cost of the services of the Arbitrator shall be born equally by the Governing Body and the PBA. Any other expenses, including by not limited to the presentation of witnesses shall be paid by the party incurring same.
- D. TIME The time limits set out herein shall be strictly adhered to and the failure to process a grievance to the next step within the specified time limit shall be deemed to mean that the grievant has accepted the latest determination made. However upon mutual consent of the parties, the time limits for any step may be extended or contracted.

ARTICLE XV

ACTIONS AGAINST POLICEMEN

The Governing Body shall provide full services as required by the State Law where actions are brought against policemen. The Governing Body shall provide all policemen with false arrest insurance and vicarious liability.

ARTICLE XVI

SEPARABILITY AND SAVINGS

If any provisions of the Agreement or any application of this Agreement to any employee, member or group of employees or member is held to be invalid by operation of law by any court, administrative body or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, then the parties agree to reopen negotiations with respect to such invalid provision, provided the provision is of an economic nature, consistent with law relating to negotiations and interest arbitration as set forth in N.J.S.A. 34:13A et seq. However, all other provision and application contained herein shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE XVII

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- A. The Governing Body 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 Law and Constitution of the State of New Jersey and of the United States including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights;
- 1. To hire all employees and subject to the provisions of law, to determine their qualifications and conditions for continued employment or assignment, except as specifically limited herein and to promote and transfer employees.
- 2.a. To suspend, demote, discharge or take any other disciplinary action for good and just cause according to law.
- 2.b. In the exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties or responsibilities of the body, the adoption of policies, rules, regulations and practices and the furtherance thereof and the use of judgement and discretion in connection therewith shall be limited only by the specific express terms of this Agreement and applicable law.

ARTICLE XVIII

EXTRA CONTRACT AGREEMENTS

The Governing Body agrees not to enter into any other Agreement of contract with the employees covered by this Agreement, individually or collectively, or with any other organization which in any way conflicts with the terms and provisions of this Agreement unless the PBA agrees to any change in writing.

ARTICLE XIX

PRESERVATION OF PRACTICES

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

Unless a contrary intent is expressed in this Agreement, all existing benefits, rights, duties, obligations and conditions of employment applicable to any police officer pursuant to any rules, regulations, instructions, directive, memorandum, statute or otherwise shall not be limited, restricted, impaired, removed or abolished.

ARTICLE XX

FULLY BARGAINED PROVISIONS

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

ARTICLE XXI

WORK SCHEDULE AND SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS

It is the sole prerogative of the Chief of Police to establish a work schedule which shall be posted prior to November 15th of each year. Employees covered by this Agreement shall be entitled to bid for shifts annually in accordance with Seniority as defined in Article V herein, which work schedule shall commence no later than January 1st of each year. However, it is agreed that the work week shall consist of five consecutive work days, eight hours each day, with no less than two consecutive days off or forty-eight hours, between weeks. Any hours worked over and above the eight hours per shift or more than five days in the work week will be paid at time and one-half the officers hourly rate. It is also agreed that an officer shall receive a one month notice of a permanent shift change and at least forty-eight hours notice of a temporary change. If such change should result in the officer's being required to work more than eight hours within any twenty-four hour period, that officer shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half times his normal rate for all hours worked over eight hours within that twenty-four hour period. In the event of an emergency, the officer may be changed without notice compensation. The provisions of the seniority article shall govern such assignments.

ARTICLE XXII

TERM AND RENEWAL

This agreement shall be in full force and effect retroactively as of 12:01 a.m. January 1, 1995 and shall remain in effect to and including December 31, 1997 without any reopening date. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect from year to year thereafter until a new contract is agreed upon or one party or the other gives notice in writing no sooner than one hundred fifty days nor laterthan ninety days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement of a desire to change, modify or terminate this Agreement. In the event such written notice is given, and a new Agreement, said Agreement is to continue in full force and effect until a new Agreement is signed, unless prior to December 31, 1997 there shall be a dissolution of the Pohatcong Township Police Department.

ARTICLE XXIII

AGENCY SHOP PROVISION

A. Purpose of Fee - If an employee covered by this Agreement does not become a member of the PBA during any membership year (i.e., from January 1 to the following December 31) which is covered in whole or in part by this Agreement, said employee will be required to pay a representation fee to the PBA for that membership year. The purpose for this fee will be to offset the employee's per capita cost of services rendered by the PBA as majority representative.

B. Amount of Fee:

- 1. Notification Prior to the Beginning of each membership year, the PBA will notify the Town in writing the amount of the regular membership dues, initiation fees and assessments charged by the PBA to its own members for that membership year. The representation fee to be paid by non-members will be equal to 85% of that amount.
- 2. Legal Maximum In order to adequately offset the per capita cost of services rendered by the PBA as majority representative, the representative fee should be equal in amount the regular membership dues, initiation fees and assessments charged by the PBA to its own members, an the representation fee has been set at 85% of that amount solely because that is the maximum presently allowed by law. If the law is changed in this regard, the amount of representation fee automatically will be increased to the maximum allowed, said increase to become effective as of the beginning of the membership year immediately following

the effective date of the change.

- C. Deduction and Transmission of Fee:
- 1. Notification once during each membership year covered in whole or in part by this Agreement, the PBA will submit to the Township a list of those employees who have not become members of the PBA for then current membership year. The Town will deduct from the salaries of such employees, in accordance with Paragraph 2 below, the full amount of the representation fee and promptly will transmit the amount so deducted to the PBA.
- 2. Payroll Deduction Schedule The Town will deduct from the representation fee in equal installments, as nearly as possible, from the paychecks paid to each employee on the aforesaid list during the remainder of the membership year in question and until such time as a new Agreement is executed. The deductions will be with the first paycheck paid:
- a. Ten (10) days after receipt of the aforesaid list by the Township, or
- b. Twenty (20) days after the employee begins his or her employment in a bargaining unit position, unless the employee previously served in a bargaining unit position and continued in the employ of the Township in a non-bargaining unit position or was on layoff, in which event the resumption of employment in a bargaining unit position, whichever is later.
- 3. Termination of Employment If an Employee who is required to pay a representation fee terminates his or her employment with the town before the PBA has received full amount of the representation fee to which it is entitled under this article,

the Town will deduct the unpaid portion of the fee from the last paycheck paid to said employee during the membership year in question.

- 4. Mechanics Except as otherwise provided in this article, the mechanics for the deduction of the representation fees and the transmission of such fees to the PBA will, as nearly as possible, be the same as those used for the deduction and transmission of regular membership dues to the PBA.
- 5. Changes The PBA will notify the Town in writing of changes in the list provided for in paragraph 1 above and/or the amount of the representation fee, and such changes will be reflected in any deduction made more then ten (10) days after the Town received said notice.
- 6. New Employees on or about the last day of each month, beginning with the month this Agreement becomes effective, the Town will submit to the PBA a list of all employees who began their employment in a bargaining unit position during the preceding 30 day period. The list will included, names, job titles, and dates of employment for all such employees.
- D. The PBA agrees to establish and maintain a "Demand and Return" system whereby employees who are required to pay the representation in lieu of dues may demand the return of the "Pro Rate Share", if any, subject to refund in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.4, as amended. The demand and return system shall also provide that employees who pay the representation fee in lieu of dues may obtain review of the amount paid through full and fair proceedings placing the burden of proof on the PBA. Such proceedings shall provide for an appeal by either

the PBA or the employee to the Review Board established for such purposes and in accordance with the N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.4, as amended.

E. The Union shall indemnify and hold harmless the Employer against any and all claims, demands, suits and other forms of liability that shall arise out of, or by reason of any action taken or not taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with any of the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XXIV

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

- A. Employees covered by this Agreement shall be reimbursed at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per mile for use of his/her personal vehicle for attendance at out-of-town functions such as meetings, court and training sessions, if attendance is required.
- B. Employees shall be reimbursed for meals while attending out-of-town functions if approved by the Chief of Police in advance according to the following:

per diem \$20.00

Each employee requesting such reimbursement shall supply the Township with valid receipts.

ARTICLE XXV

EDUCATION INCENTIVE

In addition, all employees covered by this Agreement shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars annually for each college credit he has as of January of the then current calendar year which credits are applicable towards a Law Enforcement Program (eg., Criminal Justice or Police Science). Payment of same shall be in one sum provided in the first scheduled pay date of the new year.

TOWNSHIP OF POHATCONG

WARREN COUNTY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICEMANS

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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