# New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission <u>POLICE AND FIRE</u>

# **COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS AGREEMENT SUMMARY FORM**

Line #	
	SECTION I: Parties and Term of Contracts
1	Public Employer: Union County County: Union
2	Employee Organization: PBA 108 - Sheriff Officers  Number of Employees in Unit: 155
3	Base Year Contract Term: 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2020
4	New Contract Term: 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2022
	SECTION II: Type of Contract Settlement (please check only one)
5	Contract settled without neutral assistance
6	Contract settled with assistance of mediator
7	Contract settled with assistance of fact-finder
8	Contract settled in Interest Arbitration
9	If contract was settled in Interest Arbitration, did the Arbitrator issue an Award?  Yes LLL No LLL
	SECTION III: Base Salary Calculation SEE MOA ATTACHED
	The "base year" refers to the final year of the expiring or expired agreement.
	N.J.S.A. 34:13A-16.7(a) defines base salary as follows: "Base salary' means the salary provided pursuant to a salary guide or table and any amount provided pursuant to a salary increment, including any amount for longevity or length of service. It shall also include any other item agreed to by the parties, or any other item that was included in the base salary as understood by the parties in the prior contract. Base salary shall not include non-salary economic issues, pension and health and medical insurance costs."
10	Salary Costs in base year
11	Longevity Costs in base year \$
12	Other base year salary costs
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	\$
	Sum of "Other" Costs Listed in Line 12.
13	Total Base Salary Cost: (sum of lines 10, 11, 12):

PBA 108	- Sheriff	Officers
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Employer: County of Union

Employee Organization:

	SECTION IV: Increase i	in Base Salary	Cost (for eac	ch year of Ne	w CNA)	SEE MOA	ATTACHE	ED
14	Total Base Salary Cost fro	om Line 13:	\$					
	Increases	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
15	Effective Date (month/day/year)							
16	Cost of Salary Increments (\$)							
17	Salary Increase Above Increments (\$)							
18	Longevity Increase (\$)							
19	Total Increased Cost for "Other" Items (\$)							
20	Total Increase (\$) (sum of lines 16-19)							
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	SECTION V: Average In	ncrease Over	Term of New	CNA	S	EE MOA AT	TACHED	-
21	Dollar Increase Over Life	of Contract	\$	[Take sum	n of all amount	s listed on Line	20 above]	
22	Percentage Increase Ove	r Life of Contra	oct	% [Divide ar	nount on Line	21 by amount o	on Line 14]	
23	Average Percentage Incre	ease Per Year		% [Divide po	ercentage on Li	ine 22 by numb	per of years of	

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Health Plan Cost

**Dental Plan Cost** 

Vision Plan Cost

Prescription Plan Cost

**Total Cost of Insurance** 

Employee Organization: PBA 108 - Sheriff Officers

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	SECTION VI:	Other Econo	mic Items Ou	utside Base	Salary and In	ncreases —	SEE MC	A ATTACHE
						creases→		
24	Item Description	Base Year Cost (\$)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
25	Totals (\$):							
	SECTION VII:	Medical Cos	ets			_ (	SEE MOA	ATTACHED
	Insurance Cos	ts		Base Y	ear Year	1		

Emple	oyer: County of Union		Employee Organia	ration: PBA 108	- Sheriff Officer	Page 4
SECT	ION VII: Medical Costs (co				SEE MOA AT	TACHED
31	Employee Insurance Contri	butions	\$	\$		
32	Contributions as % of Total	Insurance Cost	<u></u> %	%		
33	Identify any insurance ch	anges that were i	ncluded in this CN	Α.	· ••	
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	SECTION VIII: Certification	on and Signature	•			
34	The undersigned certifies	that the foregoi	ing figures are tro	ie:		
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	Signature:	0	reac	=		
	Date: 12/2/202	<u>-</u>				
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	Att Dublic Employment Do	lations Commiss	ian		**	
	NJ Public Employment Re Conciliation and Arbitrati		1011			
	PO Box 429					
	Trenton, NJ 08625					
	Phone: 609-292-9898				Revised 8/2016	

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# **UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION: 2022-399

May 12, 2022

CHAIR REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, the County of Union engaged in collective bargaining negotiations with PBA 108 - Sheriff Officers, for a new Labor Agreement between the parties effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the County of Union and the negotiating committee for PBA 108- Sheriff Officers, reached a tentative agreement and ratified same on April 20, 2022. Representatives of the Bargaining Committee, and the County agree to recommend, without reservation, the approval of same; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Union now desires to confirm the understandings in the Memorandum of Agreement with the union, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Union County Board of Chosen Commissioners that it hereby authorizes the County Manager to sign any and all documents necessary to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with PBA 108 - Sheriff Officers.

Sufficiency of Funds Authorized; Subject to Inclusion in the 2022 Budget:

Approved as to Form: Certifying as to an Original Resolution: Certified as to a True Copy:

			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
	James Baker Jr	5	OZ			
-/	Angela R. Garretson					
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	Bette Jane Kowalski		Ø,			
	Lourdes M. Leon	_	Ø/			
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# COUNTY OF UNION

#### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Laura M. Scutari, Director

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To:

Edward Oatman,

County Manager

REBECCA WILLIAMS Chair

CHRISTOPHER HUDAK

From: Laura Scutari

JAMES E. BAKER, JR.

Vice Chair

Director, Department of Administrative Services

DR. ANGELA R. GARRETSON

SERGIO GRANADOS

Date: May 3, 2022

BETTE JANE KOWALSKI

LOURDES M. LEON

Re:

**PBA108-Sheriff Officers** 

ALEXANDER MIRABELLA

**Collective Bargaining Agreement** 

KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUDED

January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022

EDWARD T. OATMAN County Manager

**AMY CRISP WAGNER** Deputy County Manager

BRUCE H. BERGEN, ESO. County Counsel

JAMES E. PELLETTIERE Clerk of the Board

Please be advised that a tentative agreement (attached) was reached with PBA108-Sheriff Officers on April 20, 2022 and was ratified by the membership on April 20, 2022. Please place a Resolution authorizing this agreement on the Commissioners Agenda for May 12, 2022.

Thank you.

Claudia Martins, Deputy Director, Division of Personnel

James Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board Bruce H. Bergen, County Counsel

Bibi Taylor, Director, Department of Finance

Peter Corvelli, Union County Sheriff

Kathryn Hatfield, Esq., Hatfield Schwartz Law Group James Mets Esq., Mets Schiro McGovern & Paris LLP

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#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

## PBA108-SHERIFF OFFICERS

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# **COUNTY OF UNION**

The County and PBA108-Sheriff Officers engaged in collective bargaining for a new Labor Agreement between the parties to replace the current Agreement which expired on December 31, 2020. The County and PBA108-Sheriff Officers have reached a tentative agreement which the parties now desire to confirm in this Memorandum of Agreement.

The tentative Agreement has been ratified by the membership of PBA108-Sheriff Officers and is now subject to the approval of the Union County Board of Chosen Commissioners. The Bargaining Committee of the PBA108-Sheriff Officers agree to recommend, without reservation, the approval of the tentative Agreement to the membership of the Union. The representatives of the County agree to recommend, without reservation, the approval of the tentative Agreement to the Union County Board of Chosen Commissioners.

Therefore, the County and PBA108-Sheriff Officers agree to the attached four (4) pages of modifications to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The parties by their signatures set forth below signify their agreement as to the terms set forth in this Memorandum of Agreement

April 20, 2022 Date

# **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made by and between the County of Union and Union County Sheriff (herein the "Employer") and PBA Local 108 (herein the "PBA"):

WHEREAS, the Employer and the PBA are parties to a Collective Negotiations Agreement covering the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Employer and the PBA have engaged in good faith negotiations for a successor contract that has resulted in an agreement between the negotiating committees subject to ratification by the PBA membership and approval by the Employer, which the negotiating committees for the parties unanimously agree to recommend:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and undertakings herein set forth the parties agree as follows:

A. Except as herein modified, the terms and conditions of the 2018-2020 contract shall remain in full force and effect.

#### B. GENERAL

- 1. Adjust all dates in the contract to conform to the new term.
- 2. Counsel for the parties shall review the draft successor agreement and have the authority to correct non-substantive errors such as typos.

## C. ARTICLE IIII, DUES CHECK OFF

Update language to comply with <u>Janus</u>, WDEA, and the Responsible Collective Negotiations Act.

# D. ARTICLE IV, SALARIES

- 1. Section 1:
  - a. Effective & retro to January 1, 2021:

2.0% ATB

- b. Effective & retro to January 1, 2022: 2.0% ATB
- c. In addition to the above raises, all Sheriff Officers not at top pay shall receive their salary steps.

## 2. Section 8 (New). Hazard Pay

Should any County law enforcement unit be granted hazard pay, the Employer agrees to reopen the contract solely to negotiate the issue of hazard pay with the PBA.

## 3. Section 9 (New): Reopener

If any other organized group of employees of the County, Sheriff's Department, or Prosecutor's Office receives an across the board increase in salary during the term of this Agreement that averages more than the 2% (exclusive of Step increments) increases set forth above and/or receives hazard pay, the PBA shall have the option to reopen this contract for further negotiations on those issues.

# E. ARTICLE V, PENSION AND WELFARE

1. Section 2, subsection 2. Add: Effective and retroactive to January 1, 2022, Sheriff Officers shall be required to pay 1.5% of their pensionable base pay towards the cost of medical premiums for calendar year 2022. Effective January 1, 2023, the Sheriff Officer contributions shall revert to the amount that an officer paid in calendar year 2018.

If any other organized group of employees of the County, Sheriff's Department, or Prosecutor's Office receive a reduction in premium sharing contributions for its unit members during the term of this Agreement that is less than that which is paid by PBA unit members, the PBA shall have the option to reopen this contract for further negotiations on that issue.

### 2. Section 5, Retiree Insurance

Add: Effective 1/1/22, all Sheriff Officers who do not receive retire benefits pursuant to Exhibit B (those hired by the County as a full-time employee on or after 1/1/10) shall not receive the stipend set forth in Exhibit C but shall contribute 50% of the cost of the premium in retirement. NOTE: Amend Exhibit C, accordingly.

# F. ARTICLE XIII, HOLIDAYS

Effective 1/1/22, add Juneteenth to the list of contractual holidays.

# G. ARTICLE XIV, PERSONAL BUSINESS AND RELIGIOUS LEAVE

Section 5 (New): Effective January 1, 2022, each Sheriff Officer who has completed 8 or more year of employment with the Employer shall be entitled to 1 administrative leave day with pay. Administrative leave days are to be used in the same manner as personal days.

# H. ARTICLE XXV, SICK LEAVE

Section 7 (New): Until he/she reduces his/her sick bank to 2 weeks of paid sick time, a Sheriff Officer shall be required to use sick leave concurrent with FMLA for his/her own serious health condition or with FMLA/FLA for the serious health condition of a covered person. Once the Sheriff Officer's sick bank is reduced to 2 weeks of paid sick leave, he/she shall have the option to continue to use paid sick time, some other paid leave time, or complete FMLA or FLA without pay or under the New Jersey State Family Lave Insurance Law.

#### I. ARTICLE XXXI, DURATION

January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

#### J. EXHIBIT A – SALARY GUIDE

Amend to be consistent with the above raises.

- K. The parties agree to continue negotiations regarding a County sponsored and paid for disability benefit. Any agreement will be memorialized in a Side Bar.
- L. This Agreement is subject to ratification by the PBA membership and the approved by the governing body of the Employer.

FOR PBA LOCAL 108

FOR THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

JOHN MCGARRY, PRESIDENT

Dated: 4-22-27

PETER CORVELLI, SHERIFI

Dated: 4-22-22

FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION

EDWARD OATMAN, COUNTY MANAGER

Dated: