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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
CITY OF EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN
AND THE
POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

Effective July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1999

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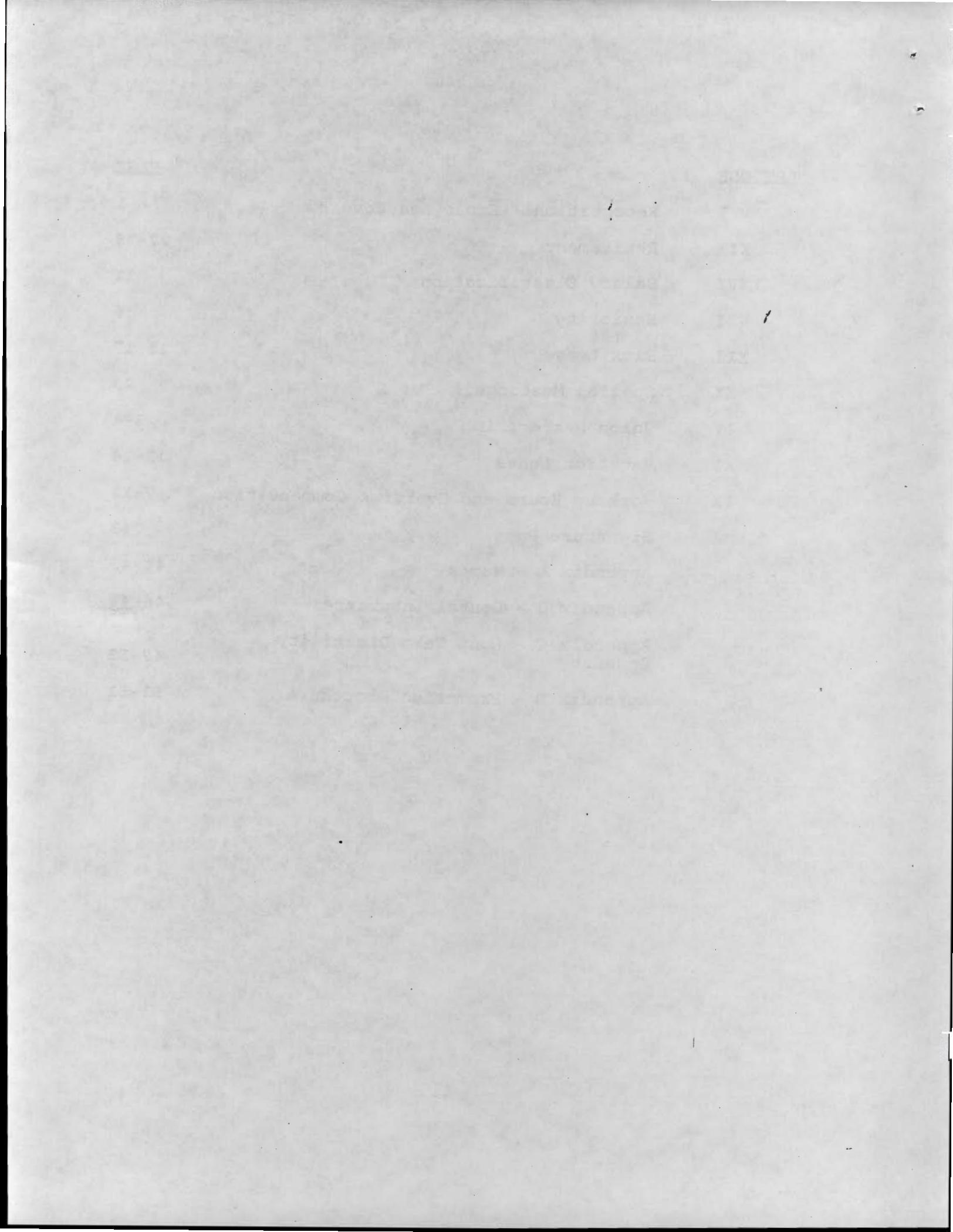
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AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the City of East Lansing, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as the "City", and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), hereinafter referred to as the "Union"; representing its affiliate, the East Lansing Police Officers Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Local Association". It is the intent and purpose of this Agreement to assure sound and mutually beneficial working and economic relationships between the parties hereto and to set forth herein the basic and full Agreement between the parties concerning rates of pay, wages and conditions of employment. The parties recognize that the interest of the community and the job security of the employees depend upon the City's success in establishing a proper service to the community.

ARTICLE I
RECOGNITION - EMPLOYEES COVERED

Pursuant to and in accordance with all applicable provisions of Act Number 336 of the Public Act of the State of Michigan of 1947, as amended, the City does hereby recognize the Union as the exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment for the term of this Agreement and other conditions of employment for the term of this Agreement and for all regular full-time sworn employees of the Police Department of the City of East Lansing whose positions are classified as Police Officer and Jail Service Officer. All other employees in this department are excluded from recognition in this bargaining unit.

ARTICLE II
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The City, on its own behalf, and on behalf of its electors, hereby retains and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it by the laws and the constitution of the State of Michigan and of the United States, the City Charter, the East Lansing Code and any modifications made thereto and any resolutions passed by the City elected officials. further, all rights which are ordinarily vested in and are exercised by employers except such as are specifically relinquished herein are reserved to and remain vested in the City, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right (a) to manage its affairs efficiently and economically, including the determination of quantity and quality of services to be rendered, the control of materials, tools and equipment to be used, and the discontinuance of any services, material or methods of operation;

The first part of the report is devoted to a general description of the country and its resources. It is followed by a detailed account of the various industries and occupations of the people. The report then proceeds to a description of the climate and the health of the population. Finally, it concludes with a summary of the principal facts and a list of references.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY

The country is situated in the north-western part of the continent. It is bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean, on the east by the Gulf of Alaska, on the south by the Pacific Ocean, and on the west by the Rocky Mountains. The climate is generally cold and dry, with long winters and short summers. The population is small and scattered, with most of the people living in the coastal regions. The principal occupations are fishing, hunting, and agriculture. The country is rich in natural resources, including timber, minerals, and fur-bearing animals.

INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS

The principal industries of the country are fishing, hunting, and agriculture. Fishing is the most important industry, and is carried on throughout the year. The principal fish caught are salmon, herring, and cod. Hunting is also an important industry, and is carried on throughout the year. The principal animals hunted are caribou, moose, and sheep. Agriculture is carried on in the coastal regions, and consists of raising sheep and cattle. The principal crops raised are wheat, barley, and oats. The country is also rich in natural resources, including timber, minerals, and fur-bearing animals.

(b) to introduce new equipment, methods, machinery or processes, change or eliminate existing equipment and institute technological changes, decide on materials, supplies, equipment and tools to be purchased; (c) to subcontract or purchase any or all work, processes or services, or the construction of new facilities or the improvement of existing facilities; (d) to determine the number, location and type of facilities and installations; (e) to determine the size of the work force and increase or decrease its size; (f) to hire, assign and lay off employees, to reduce the workweek or the workday or effect reductions in hours worked by combining layoffs and reductions in workweek or workday; (g) to permit municipal employees other than Police Department employees to perform bargaining unit work when in the opinion of management, this is necessary for the conduct of municipal services and is determined to be an emergency; (h) to direct the work force, assign work and determine the number of employees assigned to operations; (i) to establish, change, combine or discontinue job classifications and to establish wage rates for any new or changed classification; (j) to determine lunch, rest periods and cleanup times, the starting and quitting times, and the number of hours to be worked; (k) to establish work schedules; (l) to discipline and discharge employees for cause; (m) to adopt, revise and enforce working rules and carry out cost and general improvement programs; however, no rule or regulation shall be adopted hereafter without notice to the Union, and its reasonableness may be subject to the grievance procedure; (n) to transfer, promote and demote employees from one classification, department or shift to another; (o) to select employees for promotion or transfer to supervisory or other positions and to determine the qualifications and competency of employees to perform available work. The City and Union hereby agree and recognize that the delivery of essential public safety service in the most efficient, effective and courteous manner is of paramount importance. The City shall have the right to cancel all leaves, vacations, pass days, holidays and any other paid or unpaid leaves of absence or days off in the event of a declared emergency as defined in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary in the City. If the officer reporting to work under this provision is entitled to be compensated at overtime rates, nothing contained in this section shall limit or restrict such overtime compensation.

ARTICLE III
PUBLIC SECURITY

The Union recognizes that strikes or work stoppages are illegal and contrary to public policy in Michigan and that strikes or work stoppages are detrimental to the public safety and welfare. The Union, therefore, agrees that there shall be no interruption of the services performed by employees covered by this Agreement for any cause, whatsoever, nor shall they absent themselves from their work, stop work or abstain in whole or in part from the full, faithful and proper performance of the duties of their employment,

or picket the City's premises. The Union further agrees that there shall be no strikes, sit-downs, stay-ins, stoppages of work or any acts that interfere in any manner or to any degree with the services of the City. The occurrence of any such acts or actions prohibited in this section by the Union shall be deemed a violation of this Agreement. Any employee who commits any of the acts prohibited in this section shall be subject to discharge or other disciplinary action as may be determined by the City.

ARTICLE IV
UNION MEMBERSHIP

4.1: Check-Off. the City shall collect Union Dues on a monthly basis from all employees within the bargaining unit who are members of the Union and who have executed the following authorization for check off of dues form:

CHECK OFF AUTHORIZATION FORM
POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN
CITY OF EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

I hereby request and authorize you to deduct from wages hereafter earned by me while in the City's employ, my Union dues of 1% of top base rate per month as prescribed by POAM. The amount deducted shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Police Officers Association of Michigan, 28815 W. Eight Mile Road, Suite 103, Livonia, MI 48152 according to the agreement reached between the City and the Union.

PRINT: Rank Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Date Deduction Signature _____
Should start: Address _____
_____ City/State _____
Date _____

The City shall deduct from the first pay of each month the authorized Union dues for such month and promptly remit the same to the Treasurer of the POAM. The City shall be free from any liability by reason thereof to those employees whose dues are so deducted. Monthly dues shall be deducted by the City only on receipt of the properly executed payroll deduction authorization form of the type shown above. The City shall continue to deduct monthly Union dues at the rate in force on the date of signing this

Agreement until officially notified of a change by the POAM Treasurer who is the sole authorized representative of the POAM for the purpose of certifying the amount of such change.

4.2: Union Security. Employees covered by this Agreement at the time it becomes effective and who are members of the Union at that time shall be required as a condition of continued employment to continue membership in the Union for the duration of this Agreement.

Eligible employees hired or transferred into the bargaining unit after the effective date of this Agreement and covered by this Agreement shall be required as a condition of continued employment, within 31 days after being hired or transferred, to become members of the Union, or pay to the Union each month a service charge in an amount equal to the cost of collective bargaining and contract administration, the amount of which fee shall be certified to the City prior to the collection of such fee by the City.

As a condition of continued employment, all employees in the bargaining unit shall either become and remain members in good standing of the Union, or pay a representation fee to the Union which shall be less than one hundred percent (100%) of the regular monthly dues paid by Union members, and which sum shall accurately represent the amount from said employees due the Union as their fair share costs attributable to negotiating and administering the terms of this Agreement, which sum shall not include by way of example, but not by way of limitation, state, national, or other dues and assessments or other amount of Union activities.

Should this contract provision be held by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the Union and/or its members shall indemnify and save the City harmless against and from any and all claims, demands or suits or other forms of liability that may arise out of or by reason of action by the City for the purpose of complying with this Article.

ARTICLE V
LOCAL BARGAINING COMMITTEE

5.1: The bargaining committee of the local association will include not more than three (3) employees of the East Lansing Police Department and may include not more than two (2) non-employee representatives. The Association will furnish the City Manager with a written list of the Union's bargaining committee, prior to the first bargaining meeting, and substitution changes thereto, if necessary.

5.2: Employees of this bargaining unit who are members of the local association bargaining committee and who are scheduled for

duty time at the same time a bargaining session has been agreed upon by the negotiating parties will be released from duty without loss of pay during the bargaining period and for a period of up to, but not exceeding, one hour before the bargaining session begins and after the bargaining session ends. No officer will be given additional compensation or compensatory time for time spent in bargaining sessions.

ARTICLE VI
PROBATIONARY PERIOD

When a new police officer is hired into the bargaining unit, he or she shall be considered as a probationary employee for the first twelve (12) months after being sworn into service. Employees on probation shall be evaluated every three (3) months. The evaluation shall be in writing and completed by a supervisor. The supervisor has the option of consulting with employees in the unit as to the probationary police officer's work performance.

An employee is presumed to have terminated his or her probationary period and obtained full-time police officer status at the end of twelve (12) months, after being sworn into service, unless the City notifies him or her to the contrary, after which the City may provide a six (6) month extension of the probationary period. However, after an employee attains regular, full-time employment, the employee may not be dismissed without written notice to the employee setting forth the specific reasons for dismissal and if the employee and the Union believe the termination is unjustified, a special meeting may be called to review the action. If the City and the Union reach an agreement, the matter will be considered resolved at such meeting. If the parties are unable to agree, proceedings shall be commenced in accordance with the provisions of this contract.

A new jail service officer hired into the bargaining unit shall have a twelve (12) month probationary period and shall be evaluated every one (1) month while on probation. The evaluation shall be in writing and completed by the supervisor.

The Union shall represent probationary employees for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment, except no matter concerning the discipline, layoff, or termination of a probationary employee shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE VII
SENIORITY

7.1: Definitions. Seniority shall be defined as the length of service as a police officer or as a jail service officer in the department. In the event two or more police officers are sworn in on the same day, or in the event two or more jail service officers are hired on the same day, the date of their respective applications shall control with respect to seniority. There shall be no seniority among probationary employees; however, after an employee completes his or her probationary period(s), his or her seniority will be retroactive to his or her date of last hire.

7.2: Seniority Lists. Management shall maintain a roster of employees arranged according to seniority showing name, position and date of hire and once each year, upon request of the local association, shall furnish a copy of the list to the local association. Management shall also post the seniority list no later than thirty (30) days following the execution of this Agreement. Any grievance with respect to the seniority list must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of posting.

7.3: Loss of Seniority. An employee shall lose his or her status as an employee and his or her seniority if:

- A. He or she resigns or quits.
- B. He or she is discharged with just cause and not reinstated.
- C. He or she retires.
- D. He or she is convicted of a felony, which is defined as any criminal offense carrying a maximum penalty of more than one year.
- E. He or she has been on layoff for a period of time equal to his or her seniority at the time of layoff or two (2) years, whichever is lesser.
- F. He or she is absent from work, including the failure to return to work at the expiration of a leave of absence, vacation, or disciplinary layoff, for three (3) consecutive working days, without notifying the City except when the failure to notify and absence from work is due to circumstances beyond the control of the employee.

ARTICLE VIII
LAYOFF AND RECALL

8.1: Definition. Layoff shall mean the separation of employees from active work force due to lack of work or funds, or to abolishment of positions because of changes in organization.

8.2: Order of Layoffs. If and when it becomes necessary to reduce the number of employees in the work force, the City shall call a special meeting with the Union as provided in Article XX. Employees shall be laid off in inverse seniority order, based on capability of performing available jobs, and they shall be recalled in the same order.

8.3: Demotion in Lieu of Layoff. An employee subject to layoff who so requests may, in lieu of layoff, be demoted by seniority to a lower position in the bargaining unit, provided that he or she is qualified for the position to which he or she seeks demotion.

8.4: Notice of Layoff. Employees to be laid off for lack of funds shall be given three (3) weeks prior notice. Employees laid off for other reasons shall be given two (2) weeks prior notice.

8.5: Recall from Layoff.

- A. Employees to be recalled from layoff shall be given a maximum of ten (10) calendar days to respond after notice has been sent by certified mail to their last known address.
- B. Employees who decline recall or who, in the absence of extenuating circumstances satisfactory to the Police Chief, fail to respond as directed within the time allowed, shall be presumed to have resigned, and their names shall be removed from the seniority list.

8.6: Restoration to Positions From Which Demoted. Employees to be restored to positions from which they had been demoted in lieu of layoff shall be given ten (10) calendar days in which to accept.

ARTICLE IX
WORKING HOURS AND OVERTIME COMPENSATION

9.1: Work Days and Hours. Employees covered hereby are required to be on duty a minimum of eight (8) hours during each scheduled duty day, excepting as excused by management.

Employees covered hereby shall receive an annual salary for their work as defined in Appendix A hereof.

Determination of the starting time of daily, weekly, and monthly work schedules shall be made by the City. Should it be necessary in the interest of emergency or efficiency, the employee shall work such reasonable overtime hours as shall be required by the City. Employees are expected to complete a definite assignment even though it requires additional hours over the standard duty day. In cases of emergency, employees are expected to return to duty when requested by the Police Chief or the City Manager. Employees covered hereby shall be entitled to a one-half hour paid lunch period for each scheduled duty day. During the lunch period, officers will remain in radio service.

9.2: Overtime Compensation. Overtime is defined as work performed by an officer in excess of eight (8) hours per duty day when authorized by the department head. Officers authorized to work in excess of eight (8) hours per duty day shall be paid time and one-half for all hours worked over eight (8) hours. If the overtime worked is ten (10) minutes or less beyond the regular shift the employee shall not be compensated for same. employees covered by this Agreement are expected to report at the start of the shift in uniform, having completed all pre-duty preparations and ready to commence their tour of duty.

If an officer is called back to duty or is subpoenaed into court, or has to go to court in order to validate a complaint/warrant, he or she shall be paid (if off duty) at a rate of time and one-half his or her hourly wage, with a minimum of two (2) hours payment at overtime rates.

New hire officers called to Court by their previous employers will not receive court time compensation from the City. They also are not subject to discipline by the City for their participation or non-participation in said activities.

If training is canceled with less than five (5) days notice, the officer is to return to his or her regular shift. If on afternoons or midnights, the officer will receive two (2) hours call back pay.

Training day costs are \$12.00 per day for travel, parking and food for training outside the City limits or any location in the City where expenses are incurred, exclusive of firing range training at Michigan State University.

Anytime a police officer is called back from vacation to appear in Court, he/she will be paid triple time for a minimum of four (4) hours. The employee will be paid at the normal overtime rate for any time spent in Court in excess of four (4) hours. Vacation for this purpose is defined as five (5) or more

consecutive days off. (As a condition for receipt of this premium, the officer must give the 54-B District Court a thirty (30) day notice of vacation, with a copy to the City). The employee shall keep any statutory mileage fee for Court appearances (which shall not be made a part of any overtime compensation under this labor agreement).

Time and one-half shall be paid for all other matters (including by way of illustration, trips to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Probate Court appearance, License Appeal Board hearings, and Liquor Control Commission hearings and District Court civil infraction hearings) which occur beyond the employee's normal shift. The employee shall keep (and any such sum so retained shall not be included in his or her overtime compensation paid hereunder) any mileage allowance received in connection with these types of proceedings.

In the event an officer is subpoenaed to Court, he or she will appear at court and not be ordered to stand by. The officer then will be compensated at the appropriate overtime rate of pay.

Officers in special training shall receive overtime compensation if the training exceeds eight (8) hours, exclusive of a lunch and/or dinner period.

9.3: Scheduling. A shift schedule shall be posted once every thirty (30) days indicating the normal workday for every member of the bargaining unit. (Said schedule shall be posted at least five (5) days prior to its effective date).

The City must give five (5) days notice before changing an employee's posted shift schedule. Any hours worked as a result of the failure to comply with this five (5) day notice requirement shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half.

It is agreed that the department will schedule normal shifts on weekends. It is understood that this does not guarantee that the employee will not be required to work his or her weekend off but if same should occur it is agreed that the employee will receive overtime rate for the time so worked.

Normal shift shall mean the appropriate shift coverage in light of the circumstance confronting the City.

The five (5) day shift change notice shall be reduced to three (3) days for officers assigned to the pro-active anti crime team (PACT).

The City and the Union acknowledge that they have discussed at length the concept of arranging schedules so that officers so desiring can have two (2) weekends off per month, and the City acknowledges that it will strive to do so within the

resources and manpower available to it. Given the uncertainties in future events, the City cannot make a legally enforceable commitment to such weekend schedules. In the event problems occur with scheduling, either party may invoke the proper notice the special meetings clause of this contract in an effort to resolve same.

Employees may request days off up to the 15th of the month preceding the month in which they would like the time off.

Rotation of shifts is as follows:

- A. Provides for the clockwise rotation of shifts, with rotation every quarter.
- B. Officers will bid on shifts by seniority, with no officer able to bid the same shift more than three times in a row.
- C. The Department maintains the decision on how many officers will be assigned each shift.
- D. Probationary employees will be assigned to whatever shift the Department decides appropriate.
- E. K-9 officers will bid different shifts by seniority. This will effect only members of this bargaining unit.
- F. Officers shall bid for shift as stated above, with the Chief having the ability to move an officer, for valid reasons, prior to which the move is to be discussed with the Union in a special meeting. This moving of an officer shall be limited to making changes each quarter, and the changes may not effect more than four officers total. In the event the Chief wishes to move an officer to another shift, the opening made on this shift that the officer was taken from shall be then offered to the officers assigned to the shift that the officer moved was placed. If no volunteer is found the least senior officer on this shift can then be bumped to fill the vacancy on the other shift. (This scenario listed above would be considered to have effected two officers of the four allowed.) In making an officer move from their chosen shift the department will consider information from the officer as to the hardship that it poses them financially and with their personal home lives, being reasonable in the decision to move the officer.

President Assigned to Day Shift. The local association president may choose to be assigned to the day shift with first choice that of the president, and second choice that of the vice president. If neither chooses to be assigned to ~~days~~ they will make themselves available for meetings with reasonable notice. This process shall be outside the normal bid shift procedure. There will be no overtime compensation for attending meetings outside the shift.

9.4: Pyramiding. Pyramiding for overtime and callback time provisions shall not be duplicated for the same hours as heretofore provided.

9.5: Special Weekend Events. To the extent additional officers are deemed necessary on weekends or holidays for special events and/or football games, such personnel shall be summoned to duty on a call-in basis and shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours overtime pay.

Any officers called in for duty in connection with such games or events shall, during the hours in which the game or event is in progress and to the extent their services are not required in some other connection, be free to return home or otherwise leave their assigned duty until such time as they are instructed to report back after the game or event to complete that duty. It is understood that in no case shall an officer's return to duty after the game or event, in accordance with the provision set forth above, be deemed a separate call-in. Rather, such return to duty shall be deemed included in and part of the initial call-in of such officer prior to the start of the game or event. Any officer who chooses to return home or leave his or her duty in accordance with this provision shall not be compensated for the period of time he or she is not working and shall not be eligible for the minimum four (4) hour overtime payment.

In addition, as agreed, any officer called in for such duty may, to the extent their services are no longer required, attend the game or special event so long as they enter the stadium through the police information booth. Should such officers wish to receive compensation while being in attendance at the game or event, they must indicate their availability for duty assignments during the game or event by signing the appropriate register at the police information booth upon entering the stadium.

9.6: There will be a voluntary sign up list for overtime assignments for non-supervisory police officers. The department will keep a record of overtime worked. There will be a sincere effort to equalize overtime; however, if an officer is missed for an overtime assignment, he or she will not have access to the grievance procedure but will be granted the next available overtime assignment. Additionally, the City agrees an officer will not work

more than sixteen (16) consecutive hours except because of an emergency.

9.7: Acting Pay. On those occasions when no supervisory officer is on duty, the senior police officer on that particular shift will receive a \$30 payment for assuming the duties of a supervisory officer for up to four (4) hours and a \$60 payment for assuming the duties of a supervisor officer for more than four (4) hours, with a maximum payment of \$60 for any one (1) shift. Such acting rank premium is not to be taken into account with respect to the computation of overtime, longevity pay, holiday pay, vacation pay or any other benefit or premium specified by this collective bargaining agreement.

9.8: Part-time Jail Service Officers.

- A. No part time Jail Service Officers shall be used by the City to replace the existing five full time Jail Service Officers except for temporary purposes, i.e., short-term illness, selection time for replacement, etc.
- B. No part-time employees shall be used by the City if any full-time member of the bargaining unit is on lay-off status. For this purpose there shall be five full-time Jail Service Officers.
- C. No more than two part-time Jail Service Officers shall be hired and utilized by the City at any one time.
- D. All part-time employees shall be afforded one-half of the benefits available full-time employees except the employees will not be entitled to insurance (except legally required insurance such as workers' compensation).
- E. Part-time employees shall not be regularly scheduled for more than 30 hours per week and will not be used for more than 60 hours per pay period, including overtime assignments.
- F. Full-time Jail Service Officers get the first opportunity at overtime, then part-time Jail Service Officers.

ARTICLE X
PASS DAYS

10.1: Definition. Because police officers and jail service officers are required to work regardless of calendar weekends,

including Saturdays and Sundays, the City grants days off in lieu thereof and refers to these days as "pass days".

10.2: Number. Employees covered hereby earn pass days each month they are employed by the City. Employees shall earn eight (8) pass days every twenty-eight (28) days for a total of one hundred four (104) pass days each year.

10.3: Changing. Employees covered hereby may change a pass day after the schedule has been posted if they receive permission from their Division Commander, or his or her designated representative. Due consideration of the employees' wishes as well as the needs of the department will be taken into account regarding all such requests.

10.4: Emergencies and Discipline. Pass days as herein provided which are canceled for emergency purposes shall be considered lost and subject to payment of overtime.

In an emergency situation such as flooding, snowstorms, tornadoes (but not limited to these), an employee of this bargaining unit who is not able to report to work on the employee's regularly scheduled workday shall be charged with a pass day, vacation day, holiday time or personal leave time providing such time has been accumulated to his or her credit.

ARTICLE XI VACATION LEAVE

11.1: Procedure. The time at which an employee shall take his or her vacation shall be determined by the department head with due regard to the wishes of the employee and particular regard for the needs of the service. Sufficient advance notice shall be given the department head to allow him or her to establish vacation schedules and to arrange working schedules accordingly.

11.2: Eligibility. All employees covered by this Agreement shall be eligible to accumulate and receive vacation leave benefits within the limits as prescribed herein. Vacation leave shall be based on length of continuous service. No vacation leave shall be earned by an employee during a leave of absence without pay. No employee shall be entitled to vacation leave credit until he or she has completed six (6) months of service, at which time he or she will be credited with five (5) working days.

11.3: Computation of Benefits. For police officers, the maximum amount of vacation earned per year for each regular full-time employee shall be as follows:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Vacation Allowance</u>
6 months to 1 year	10 work days
1 year to 2 years	11 work days
2 years to 3 years	12 work days
3 years to 4 years	13 work days
4 years to 5 years	14 work days
5 years to 9 years	18 work days
9 years to 10 years	19 work days
10 years and over	24 work days

For Jail Service Officers, the maximum amount of vacation earned per year for each regular full-time employee shall be as follows:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Vacation Allowance</u>
Date of Employment through 5 years	10 work days
6 years to 10 years	12 work days
11 years to 15 years	16 work days
16 years to 20 years	21 work days
21 years and over	23 work days

Vacation leave shall be computed from the first full working day of the employee. If a legal holiday falls within the vacation period, an extra day will be given, unless otherwise provided for herein -- the time to be arranged with the department.

In the case of an employee with less than one year full-time service for the City, vacation leave shall be prorated in proportion to his or her length of service.

The amount of vacation leave charged to an employee during his or her leave shall be equal to the number of regularly scheduled days he or she would otherwise have worked during his or her absence on such leave.

Vacation leave may not be accumulated beyond the amount that can be earned in any one year following the preceding year's accumulation. Under certain conditions, special exceptions to this provision may be made by the City Manager.

If an employee leaves the service of the City prior to completing six (6) months of work, he or she shall receive no vacation pay. An employee who has served over six (6) months shall be paid for any unused vacation due at the time he or she leaves the City's service.

11.4: Pay Advance. If a regular payday falls during an employee's vacation, the employee shall receive his or her paycheck in advance prior to going on vacation, provided he or she makes a request for such check two (2) weeks prior to the date the check is to be issued.

ARTICLE XII
SICK LEAVE

12.1: Procedure. Sick leave shall not be considered a privilege which an employee may use at his or her discretion, but shall be allowed only in case of necessity.

To receive compensation while absent on sick leave, the employee shall notify his or her immediate supervisor or department head at or before the time set for the beginning of the employee's daily duties. Failure to do so shall result in denial of the employee's claim against paid time off.

When absence is for more than one (1) week the employee shall be required to file a physician's certificate, unless the department head has personal knowledge of the employee's sickness or disability.

12.2: All regular full-time employees covered hereby shall be eligible to accumulate and receive sick leave benefits. Employees commence earning paid sick leave the first month on the job, and it may be used after completion of the first month of service, up to the amount accumulated at the time of illness.

Employees may use sick leave to attend to the needs of a sick child or spouse when in the opinion of the attending physician it is necessary.

An employee injured on any other gainful employment, outside of City employment, shall not be eligible for sick or disability benefits.

Any employee who has a sick leave occurrence more than eight (8) times in any calendar year (exclusive of sick leave use for a funeral or for sick leave donated to another employee) will either not get paid for the first day of the next occurrence(s) in the year or would use other accumulated leave benefits. For purposes of this section, if the occurrence is for four (4) hours or less, it is not considered an occurrence.

12.3: Computation of Benefits. All eligible employees shall be entitled to sick leave credit of one (1) working day for each completed month of service, except that no sick leave credit can be earned during a leave of absence without pay. Sick leave shall be computed from the employee's first full working day. The amount of sick leave charged to an employee during any leave shall be equal to the number of regularly scheduled hours he or she would otherwise have worked during his or her absence on such leave. Sick leave credit will not be allowed in advance of being earned.

Any unused portion of earned sick leave becomes accumulative. This accumulation may be carried over from year to year (unlimited accumulation).

No payment is made for unused sick leave upon separation from City employment, except by death or retirement.

12.4: Retirement or Death. Payment shall be made by the City on the death of an employee (to his or her heirs) or an employee's retirement (to the employee) of one-half of all accumulated sick leave, with payment not to exceed payment for seventy-five (75) accumulated sick leave days. Provided, however, that should an employee die in the line of duty, they payment shall be made by the City (to the employee's heirs) of 100% of all accumulated sick leave, with payment not to exceed payment for one hundred fifty (150) accumulated sick leave days. For purposes of this provision the term "die in the line of duty" refers to death resulting from injuries inflicted upon or received by a police officer or jail service officer while he or she is engaged in the service of the City, and performing police or jail work, during a regularly scheduled or overtime shift. This term shall not include, by way of example only, deaths resulting from injuries received while in route to or from a regularly scheduled or overtime shift, or in confrontation occurring during a police officer's off-duty hours.

12.5: Worker's Compensation and Sick Leave. Employees are expected to comply with any City safety rules or regulations. Where appropriate, supervisors will inform employees of special safety guidelines. If any on-the-job injury occurs, or if an unsafe condition exists, it must immediately be reported to the employee's supervisor for appropriate action.

The City, in accordance with State law, provides worker's compensation. An employee who receives compensation under the worker's compensation insurance as provided by the City shall, for the period of time herein prescribed, receive only that portion of his or her regular salary which, together with such compensation, equals his or her regular salary. Such payments by the City shall not be deducted from the employee's accumulated paid leave for the first thirty (30) calendar days on compensation. After the first thirty (30) calendar days on compensation, an amount equal to the difference paid by the City between an employee's worker's compensation and his or her regular salary shall be deducted from the employee's accumulated paid leave. When the amount of the employee's accumulated paid leave has been depleted the City shall no longer pay the difference between worker's compensation and the employee's salary. An employee shall continue to accrue and receive benefits so long as he or she has paid leave benefits available and deductions are being made from said benefits. When this period has lapsed, the employee shall be deemed to be on inactive status and shall not be eligible to accrue or receive benefits other than those stipulated in this article. If an

employee is injured on the job and exhausts leave benefits, the City will continue to provide hospitalization insurance at City expense. Any employee covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement may apply to the Police Chief for an extension of the thirty (30) calendar day period during which payments by the City shall not be deducted from the employee's accumulated paid leave. The Chief shall review the circumstances presented and shall make a recommendation to the City Manager as to whether or not good cause has been shown for extending the above thirty (30) calendar day period and, if so, the appropriate duration for such an extension. The City Manager shall, taking into account the Chief's recommendation and such other circumstances as he or she deems appropriate, make a final and binding decision as to whether or not the above thirty (30) calendar day period shall be extended, and if so, the appropriate duration of such extension. Requests for such extensions shall lie within the sole discretion of the Chief and the City Manager, and any determination by the City regarding such requests for extension shall be final and binding on all parties and shall not be subject to the grievance or arbitration provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Simultaneous payment with worker's compensation shall not be paid for injuries received because of negligence on the part of the employee injured. In case of failure of an employee to report within twenty-four (24) hours any injury sustained by him or her, it shall be presumed that such injury resulted from his or her own negligence. All cases where negligence on the part of the employee injured is determined or presumed by the department head or City Manager may be appealed by such an employee to the Board of Appeals consisting of the Mayor Pro-Tem and the City Attorney, and their decision shall be final.

ARTICLE XIII HOLIDAYS

The following are designated by the City as holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve Day.

When a holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday recognized by this Agreement. When it falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be so observed as the holiday, excepting that, whenever state or federal statute requires that any of such holidays be observed on a day or date other than as set forth above, the holiday shall be observed on the day or date prescribed by state or federal statute, whichever is controlling. However, holidays shall occur on the actual date of same for personnel that are on rotating shifts.

It is the intent of the parties hereto that in the scheduling of duty days, bargaining unit employees will have either Thanksgiving Day off or the day after Thanksgiving, and it is the further intent of the parties hereto that the bargaining unit employees will have either Christmas Day off or the day before Christmas. However, this is entirely at the discretion of management.

If an employee does not work on the holiday, but is on a rotating shift, the employee shall receive another day off. If the employee does not work on the holiday and is not on a rotating shift, the employee shall be off on the holiday. If an employee works on a scheduled holiday, the employee shall receive pay at time and one-half his or her regular hourly rate for all hours so worked on the holiday, plus a commensurate amount of time off as holiday compensation. For time worked after eight (8) hours worked on the holiday, the employee shall receive double time for the time worked beyond eight (8) hours, but no additional time off as holiday compensation.

If an officer is not on a rotating shift and there is a holiday, the officer would normally take the holiday off, except in circumstances which require the officer to return to work. However, the officer may elect to work all or part of the holiday and bank of equivalent number of holiday compensatory hours as worked. He or she may do so subject to providing advance notice to the department head for consideration of the request and to arrange working schedules accordingly. Approval or denial of such requests are not subject to the grievance procedure of the contract.

For employees hired prior to December 17, 1986, they may not earn or accumulate more than four hundred (400) holiday hours of leave. For those hired on or after December 17, 1986, they may not earn or accumulate more than one hundred sixty (160) holiday hours of leave.

ARTICLE XIV
LONGEVITY PAY

All regular full-time employees in the active service of the City on or before October 1 of any year, shall be entitled to a longevity bonus for prescribed length of service with the City as indicated in the following rules and schedule of payment:

- A. All regular full and part-time employees in this bargaining unit shall be entitled to longevity pay for prescribed length of service with the City as indicated below:

<u>Continuous Service</u>	<u>Hourly Payment</u>
5 or more and less than 10 years	\$.13 per hour
10 or more and less than 15 years	\$.27 per hour
15 or more and less than 20 years	\$.40 per hour
20 or more years of continuous service	\$.54 per hour

Changes to the five year, ten year, fifteen year and twenty year longevity benefit for an employee are effective on the first payroll period following the employee's anniversary date. Effective July 1, 1996 the longevity payment shall be increased to:

<u>Continuous Service</u>	<u>Hourly Payment</u>
5 or more and less than 10 years	\$.15 per hour
10 or more and less than 15 years	\$.31 per hour
15 or more and less than 20 years	\$.46 per hour
20 or more years of continuous service	\$.62 per hour

B. Educational Bonus. All regular full-time police officers in this bargaining unit shall be entitled to an educational bonus to be added to their hourly rate of pay as follows:

1. \$.17 per hour for master's degree.
2. \$.15 per hour for bachelor's degree.
3. \$.08 per hour for associate's degree.

C. Special Compensation for Those Employees not Receiving Educational Bonus. Those police officers that do not benefit from the provisions concerning educational bonus set out in Appendix "A" of the Collective Bargaining Agreement shall receive one additional vacation day for each year of the contract. (The additional day is to be added to the vacation schedule already provided for in Article XI, section 3 of the Agreement).

The additional time off shall be posted to the vacation schedule of the employees affected in January of each year of the contract and shall be in addition to any other time off the employees are to receive under other provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE XV
DENTAL, HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL COVERAGE

15.1: Eligibility. All regular, full time employees covered by this agreement are eligible to enroll in the WeyCo Premium Medical Plan offered by the City. The WeyCo Premium Medical Plan shall include the following:

- A. Master medical will be \$150/\$300 with two free office visits. The deductible will be for all medical charges.
- B. The deductible is waived if a preferred provider is used (\$5.00 co-pay only).
- C. The physical examination amount is \$150.
- D. Effective January 1, 1994, the \$4.00 drug co-pay will be amended to \$3.00 generic and \$6.00 non-generic.
- E. All mental and nervous treatment must be referred through the employee assistance program. Employees must first go through the employees assistance program. At the employees' option after the referral they may go through the WeyCo Premium Plan if they are not satisfied with the referral. Retirees are exempt from this condition.

An employee may elect this coverage or any other made available by the City. Full plan descriptions are available through the Department of Personnel and Human Relations.

The original coverage begins upon employment. If an employee decides for some reason not to take advantage of the hospitalization benefits at the time of hire, the employee must wait until the annual reopening to enroll.

Employees may add new members (dependents) to their coverage within thirty (30) days of the event or the employee must otherwise wait until the annual reopening to enroll a new member.

For a new full time employee hired on or after January 1, 1994, if said employee has access to substantially equivalent medical coverage available at no cost to the employee, then he or she must take the alternative coverage, for a period of at least one (1) year. In the event there are COBRA costs associated with this alternative coverage, the City will pay the COBRA expenses which then allows the employee to continue on the alternative medical coverage. The employee may thereafter enroll during the next annual open enrollment period in any of the medical plans offered by the City at that time. An employee may re-enroll

earlier than one (1) year if he or she provides in writing, evidence of loss of alternative medical coverage. In this situation, the employee will be provided the lowest cost health option provided by the city to members of this bargaining unit and must remain on this plan for at least six (6) months and thereafter may enroll in any of the medical plans offered by the City at the next annual reopener.

For a new full-time employee hired on or after January 1, 1994, if said employee does not have access to substantially equivalent alternative medical coverage, he or she will be provided the lowest cost health option available to employees in this bargaining unit and must remain on this plan for at least six (6) months and thereafter may enroll in any of the medical plans offered by the City at the next annual reopener.

Effective January 1, 1998, there will be one health plan available to employees called the City of East Lansing self-insured plan. Within this plan, there will be two networks, Sparrow Physician's Health network (SPHN) and Preferred provider's of Michigan (PPOM).

The SPHN network provides for 100% coverage in-network with a \$5.00 co-pay for in-network office visits. Out of network benefits provide for a \$250 single/\$500 family deductible for all benefits. After meeting the deductible, benefits are paid on an 80%/20% basis of reasonable and customary charges.

The PPOM network provides a 100% benefit with a \$5.00 co-pay for in-network office visits. Out of network benefits provide for a \$200 single/\$400 family deductible for base benefits. After meeting the deductible, base benefits are paid at 100% of reasonable and customary charges. Out of network benefits also provide for a \$200 single/\$400 family deductible for Major Medical benefits. After meeting the deductible, Major Medical benefits are paid on a 90%/10% basis of reasonable and customary charges.

It is understood that the descriptions for each network above are intended to highlight the health care coverage provided by each network. Complete information is described in the "Certificate of Coverage" in effect July 1, 1996, issued by each network and incorporated by reference herein.

15.2: Section 125 Flexible benefits. The City will provide a section 125 (IRS Code) flexible benefit program which allows the employee to use pre-tax income to pay medical premiums, excess medical costs not paid by the health insurance plan and dependent care expenses. The decision to use the flexible benefit program is at the discretion of the employee and subject to the rules of the IRS.

Effective with the implementation of a section 125 flexible benefit program beginning with the calendar month of April, 1994, the following premium co-share program shall be implemented for full-time employees of this bargaining unit:

Employee Premium Cost per Month

	<u>Health Maintenance Organization Premium</u>	<u>Weyco Premium</u>
Single Premium	14.92	11.81
Double Premium	34.31	27.87
Family Premium	38.88	29.60

The amount of the premium co-share will not be increased during the term of this agreement.

An employee who does not wish to pay part of the premium for medical insurance may elect the WeyCo Basic Plan offered by the City to commence effective with the next open enrollment period. An employee so electing will not have a premium co-share obligation from April 1, 1994 to the next open enrollment period provided he or she elects in writing the WeyCo Basic option on or before April 1, 1994.

In the event of a plan premium reduction, the employee contribution toward the premium will be reduced so that the percent of the City contribution and the employee co-share contribution to the total monthly premium shall remain the same.

Effective January 1, 1998, there is only one health plan available to employees and retirees, which is the City of East Lansing self-insured plan. The following premium co-share program shall be implemented for full-time members of the bargaining unit who elect coverage under the PPOM network:

Single	\$11.81 per month
Double	\$27.86 per month
Family	\$29.60 per month

There shall be no premium co-share for employees who select the SPHN network or for retirees.

In the event of a plan premium reduction, the employee contribution toward the premium will be reduced so that the percent of the City contribution and the employee co-share contribution to the total monthly premium shall remain the same.

15.3: Waiver of group Hospitalization-Medical Coverage. An employee may voluntarily waive his or her right to participate in health plans made available by the City. For those not selecting a health insurance benefit, the City shall pay \$500 per fiscal

year. Effective January 1, 1994, this amount shall be increased to \$135 per month less deductions required by law.

Except as otherwise provided for herein, in order to be eligible for the waiver payment, the employee must, at the time of the initial waiver and upon request and hereafter, produce satisfactory proof of medical and hospitalization insurance coverage from another employer's policy or program that is not funded in whole or by part by City funds.

With respect to a City employee who is also eligible for dependent insurance coverage in connection with a City employee's coverage, the City will pay such City employee the monthly amounts provided above less deduction required by law provided a waiver of coverage as a City employee is executed without prejudice to the employee's right to maintain his or her dependent coverage in connection with a City employee coverage. Any current employees who are spouses may receive this consideration if one of the spouses chooses the lowest cost health option available to members of this bargaining unit and the other spouses voluntarily waives his or her right to participate in any of the plans offered by the City.

A waiver from the plan requires execution of the proper Waiver Form available in the City's Personnel and Human Relations Department. The effective date of loss of coverage will be for the Plan year during which the Waiver Form was executed.

Under this waiver provision, an employee agrees to drop health coverage for a period of one (1) year from the effective date coverage is waived and may thereafter re-enroll during the next annual reopener. An employee may re-enroll earlier than one (1) year if he or she provides, in writing, evidence of loss of alternative medical coverage.

15.4: Retiree Coverage. A regular full time employee who retires under the provisions of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, pursuant to a section 47 (f) waiver (age 55 or older with 25 or more years of credited service) may continue in the group hospital, medical or drug insurance plan. The City will pay the premium for the retiree and the spouse of the retiree. The retiree has option to continue coverage for eligible dependents at his or her own expense as prescribed by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) provisions of Federal law. The spouse at the time of retirement is the spouse of record. In the event the retiree and spouse should divorce, the City will no longer provide premiums for health insurance for the spouse, but the spouse would have COBRA privileges. If the retiree should predecease his or her spouse, the City will continue to insure the spouse. Should the spouse remarry, the City will no longer provide coverage, but the spouse would have COBRA privileges.

Effective January 1, 1991, Police officers who retire at age 50 or older with 25 or more years credited service but who have not reached age 55 may continue hospitalization for retiree and spouse in the employee group at City expense provided that such eligibility for extended coverage is conditional on the retiree giving satisfactory verification, under oath if requested, that he/she has no access or eligibility for other medical care coverage, through, for example, spousal coverage or because of other employment. A retiree who reaches age 55 or a member who is 55 years of age or older at the time he/she retires will be provided at the time employer's cost the medical insurance regardless of the accessibility or eligibility for other medical care coverage from other sources.

Effective July 1, 1992, retirees may change plans during the annual reopening period, but must take the benefits of the plan in effect at the time of the change.

Retirees on/after 7/1/94 who are eligible for the medical benefit will be enrolled in the retiree medical insurance plan currently administered by WEYCO. In the alternative, they may enroll in other plans available through the City. Retirees on/after 1/1/98 would be eligible for the new health plan, which provides for a choice between two networks.

Effective January 1, 1994, if a retiree has substantially equivalent alternative insurance available through another source (i.e. spouse or other employment), the retiree shall be required to utilize alternate insurance. If there is a premium required the City will pay the required cost in such a manner that there will be no cost to the retiree including any tax obligation. Any pre-existing condition clause will be waived by the employer if the retiree goes back to a plan available to the retiree if the alternative coverage is no longer available. The employer may pay the retiree's obligation under COBRA if the pre-existing condition clause cannot be waived and it becomes necessary to cover such a condition for a given period of time. The retiree shall be entitled to participate in the same plan and benefits that were available to the employee at the time of retirement. If there is a dispute with regard to whether substantially equivalent coverage is available the employee shall be afforded insurance coverage under the terms of this agreement until the dispute is resolved. The method of dispute resolution provides each party appoints a representative who then appoints a third person. The three party panel will then determine if benefits are substantially equivalent. The decision of the three person panel is binding on the parties.

15.5: Continuation of Insurance. Continuation of insurance benefits while on an extended leave of absence without pay will be as provided under COBRA or the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), whichever is applicable.

15.6: Dental Insurance. A dental insurance plan shall provide the benefits listed in Appendix B hereof, and the City shall have the right to select a suitable insurance carrier to cover said benefits.

ARTICLE XVI
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AND FALSE ARREST INSURANCE

The City shall provide to an employee covered hereby a group life insurance policy with accidental provisions, at the City's expense, in the amount of \$30,000.

The City will provide police liability professional coverage (false arrest) covering all law enforcement officers in the East Lansing Police Department with limits not less than those now in effect.

ARTICLE XVII
DISABILITY INSURANCE

Effective January 1, 1987, a disability insurance plan shall provide the benefits listed in Appendix C hereof, and the City shall have the right to select a suitable insurance carrier to cover said benefits. The plan requires 100% employee participation with the City paying up to \$13 per month per employee and each employee the balance through payroll deduction for monthly premiums.

Effective July 1, 1990, the Jail Service Officers disability plan will become effective.

ARTICLE XVIII
OTHER LEAVE

18.1: Funeral Leave. A maximum of five (5) days funeral leave time with pay may be utilized for attendance at funerals of an employee's father, mother, spouse and children, and three (3) days funeral leave time with pay for sister, brother, grandparents, grandchildren, father-in-law and mother-in-law. A maximum of two (2) days sick leave time may be utilized for attendance at non-immediate family funerals only upon specific permission from the department head in each individual case. Additional time off may be granted at the discretion of the Police Chief and City Manager. The employer is to be notified immediately of a death in the family and the extent of the employee's expected absence. In addition to the above, the employee, at the sole discretion of the Police Chief, may take two (2) additional sick leave days for attendance at funerals.

18.2: POAM Conferences or Conventions. The local association president or his/her designee shall be excused from duty, without loss of pay, for up to a maximum of sixteen (16) hours per month for POAM/Association business, with an annual accumulation of excused time (with pay) at the rate of eight (8) hour per month not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours. The POAM will afford the City reasonable advance notice for the utilization of the time periods provided for in this Section by submitting the appropriate form.

The local association president or his/her designee shall be excused for three (3) days from duty without loss of pay to attend the annual POAM Delegates Meeting. The local association president or his/her designee shall be excused from duty for up to five (5) days, without pay to attend the National Association of Police Organizations convention.

18.3: Leave of Absence. Leaves of absence without pay or accrual of benefits may be granted by the City Manager for a reasonable period for the following reasons:

- A. Illness leave (physical or mental).
- B. Prolonged illness in immediate family (spouse or child).
- C. Educational (as approved by the Police Chief and City Manager).

18.4: Military Reserve Leave. Regular full-time employees who are members, with active status, of an armed forces reserve unit shall, at their request, be granted a leave of absence for such time as is required to engage in an annual reserve training program. Request for military leave of absence must be accompanied by a written order from the commander of the armed forces reserve unit involved, indicating report and return dates of training period. Upon presentation of proper evidence by the employee, the difference in pay between an employee's regular pay and military pay will be allowed for a period of not more than two (2) weeks.

18.5: Personal Leave. Each employee shall receive four (4) personal leave days per year. An employee may use each of these leave days in two (2) hour increments if he or she so desires. Scheduling of personal leave time shall be subject to the prior approval of the Police Chief, or his or her designated representative.

18.6: Leave Time Trading. If a circumstance arises where employees are desirous of donating time off to a fellow employee(s), a special meeting may be requested as per Article XX, Special Meetings, to determine if and how such a program could or should be implemented; it being agreed that the outcome of such a

meeting would not be subject to redress under the grievance procedure.

18.7: Maternity Leave. Maternity leave is as provided in the Personnel rules. An employee who is expecting to deliver a child will be assigned to the desk or other mutually agreed position in a light duty assignment. The employee will be provided plain clothes with the department supplying appropriate maternity clothing for the assignment. Cleaning of the clothing will be at City expense. The employee will also be provided mutually acceptable leather gear/holster and ID for the desk assignment.

18.8: Calls at home to off-duty officers must be made by the Supervisor unless impossible to do so. Supervisors are responsible for making certain information is properly supplied, therefore, supervisors will be called first. If called at home, the officer should inform the Chief of Police through the shift supervisor so that the appropriate methods for dealing with the problem can be developed.

ARTICLE XIX RETIREMENT

19.1: Police Officers. Each regular full time employee shall become a member of the City's retirement system at the time of hire. The retirement system for Police Officer's is that furnished by the Michigan Employees' Retirement System - Plan B-4 Benefit, with, F50, E2, FAC3. Effective 7-1-97 the multiplier will be increased from 2.5 (B-4) to 2.75. These benefits will be furnished at no cost to the employee.

Universal Service Credit is provided as follows:

- A. The employee can purchase up to five years of service credit but the entire cost is borne by the employee.
- B. The employee cannot purchase the Universal Service Credit until such time as he or she would otherwise been able to retire.
- C. The purchase of Universal Service Credit will not allow employees to receive retiree health insurance any earlier than they would have without the Universal Service Credit.
- D. The ability to purchase Universal Service Credit is nondiscriminatory to everyone in the bargaining unit.

- E. The issue of Universal Service Credit will not be a subject of bargaining for the next two contracts.

19.2: The retirement system for Jail Service Officers is that furnished by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System - Plan C2 with a B1 base, with a provision allowance for retirement at age 55 with 25 or more years of service with unreduced benefits (F55 with 25). Additionally, Jail Service Officers are covered by Social Security with legally required contributions by the City and the employee.

ARTICLE XX
SPECIAL MEETINGS

The City and the Union agree to meet and confer on matters of clarification and the terms of this Agreement upon the written request of either party. The written request shall be made in advance and shall include an agenda stating the nature of the matters to be discussed and the reasons for requesting the meeting. Discussion shall be limited to matters set forth in the agenda, but it is understood that these meetings shall not be for the purpose of conducting continuing collective bargaining negotiations, nor to in any way modify, add to, or detract from the provisions of this Agreement. Special meetings shall be held within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of the written request and shall be held at a time and place which is mutually agreeable to the parties. Each party shall be represented by no more than four (4) persons at special meetings, at least three (3) of whom shall be full-time employees of the City of East Lansing.

The Union representatives may meet at a place designated by the City on the City's property, for a period not to exceed one-half (1/2) hour immediately preceding a special meeting for which a written request has been made.

Employee representatives of the Union will be paid by the City for time spent in special meetings, but only for the straight time hours they would otherwise have worked on their regular work schedule.

The Chief of Police and one (1) other member of the department whom he or she shall select shall meet at least monthly with two (2) representatives of the local division, one (1) of whom shall be the president, for the purpose of communicating ideas and exchanging information of mutual concern.

ARTICLE XXI
PROMOTIONS

21.1: Promotions within the bargaining unit will be made on the basis of ability to perform the job. A promotion is defined as position involving a higher rate of pay for the employee applying for the position. The City shall not be obligated to consider request from an employee who has not submitted his or her request for promotion in writing.

An employee who is promoted will assume his or her new responsibility on the effective date cited in the notice of promotion and will be granted the classification and rate of pay consistent with the promotion.

The promotional and evaluation procedures shall be as described in Appendix D.

ARTICLE XXII
DEMOTIONS

When an employee is demoted to a position in a lower classification, he or she shall be paid at a rate which is in the approved range of the lower classification position as determined by the City Manager.

ARTICLE XXIII

23.1: Transfers. In the event of a newly created position within the bargaining unit, the position will be posted and employees will be given an opportunity to transfer on the basis of qualifications, ability to perform the work and seniority. The transfer of an employee from one department to another may be made only with the consent of the department heads involved and the City Manager.

23.2: CAB - DB Assignments. Officers may be assigned to the community activities bureau or detective bureau for up to three years. However, officers may not be assigned these activities consecutively, unless no other eligible officer applies for that position. In the event the uniform Service Officer position remains as an assignment to sworn police officers, it will be treated as an assignment similar to those in CAB-DB.

23.3: SET Positions. The two current SET positions will become two positions assigned to investigations and will fall under the contract language concerning police officers in investigations. One of these two positions will be a four year assignment. This position will be assigned to Metro for two years and the East

Lansing investigations for the next two years. This would be the only four year position and all other special assignments would remain at three years.

ARTICLE XXIV
INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

24.1: The City and the Union hereby acknowledge that all steps must be taken to maintain the unquestionable integrity of the East Lansing Police Department. Accordingly, all sworn officers shall have the duty to cooperate fully with respect to the investigation of internal charges and to report immediately any illegal activities. This section is not intended to restrict the rights of an officer who is under investigation or is otherwise implicated in any such activity.

Internal investigations, whenever practical, will be conducted by supervisory personnel. All recommendations and/or conclusions regarding internal investigations shall be by supervisory personnel.

Any member summoned before a superior officer for any type hearing or investigation or interview where the officer feels disciplinary action will result may request that a Union representative be present. If a representative is not immediately available, the City will grant the officer a reasonable amount of time to obtain Union representation prior to commencing the interview.

The Union representatives shall have the right to be present and, if requested by the member, to represent the member at each and all levels of disciplinary proceedings. Before any member shall be required to make any written or oral statement or written reply pertaining to any alleged misconduct on his/her part, the matter shall first be discussed between the member and the Chief or his designated representative. The member shall have twenty-four (24) hours after such meeting to make the written statement, and all such statements will be made voluntarily. This shall not pertain to departmental reports.

Whenever practical, all internal investigations where the notification of the employee would not jeopardize the investigation, the employee shall be notified that such an investigation has been initiated and the employee notified of the results of said investigation.

24.2: Self-Incriminating Evidence. A citizen complaint form will be channeled through the City Attorney. Discussions with the officer and City Attorney will be handled as privileged information. If the City Attorney feels an investigation is necessary, the Chief will establish a review board.

ARTICLE XXV
RATES FOR NEW CLASSIFICATIONS

When a new classification is to be established within the unit, the City shall notify the Union prior to establishing a classification and rate structure. In the event the Union does not agree that the rate is proper, it shall be subject to negotiation.

ARTICLE XXVI
SALARY CLASSIFICATION

While employed by the City, each regular full-time and part-time employee is designated as being in a salary classification corresponding to his or her particular position. Each classification level carries minimum and maximum rates of pay with a provision for increases according to a uniform schedule. No employee shall be paid less than the minimum rate for his or her assigned classification. All new employees shall be paid the minimum rate for a classification unless a higher rate is approved by the City Manager. The classification schedule will be regulated as follows:

Salary increases shall be made on the basis of performance and service and in the amounts and at the intervals as provided for in Appendix "A" hereof. Merit increases shall be dependent upon written recommendations by the department head. Pay increases may be granted by the City Manager more frequently than the schedule will allow when recommended by the department head in writing and when the employee's exceptional qualifications or performance or unusual employment conditions make such action desirable. The amount of the increase, however, would be as indicated in the step schedule.

ARTICLE XXVII
MISCELLANEOUS

27.1: Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Employees. Each employee covered hereby, whether on or off the active payroll, shall keep the City currently advised of his/her correct mailing address and of his/her telephone number. The City will provide the Union a list of its most recent phone numbers and addresses for Police Officers and Jail Service Officers at least once each six (6) months upon written request of the Union. Any officers not wanting to be placed on this list shall so notify the Chief.

27.2: Resignation. Any employee covered hereby who desires to resign must present his or her resignation in writing to his or her department head or the City Manager. The resignation must be

submitted two (2) weeks, inclusive of earned vacation time, prior to the date it is to be effective.

The City shall pay an employee who terminates employment with the City for any accumulated vacation leave, personal leave, holiday leave and compensatory leave earned but not used at the time of separation of employment.

27.3: Effect of this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes any past practice otherwise not covered herein and it supersedes any previous Agreement, verbal or written, between the City and any employees covered hereby.

27.4: Waiver Clause. The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining and that the understandings and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the City and Union, for the life of this Agreement, each voluntarily and unqualifiedly waive the right, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively with respect to any subject or matter referred to or covered by this Agreement, and with respect to any subject or matter not specifically referred to or covered in this Agreement, even though such subject or matter may not have been within the knowledge and contemplation of either or both of the parties at the time they negotiated or signed this Agreement.

27.5: Productive Time. The Union agrees that working hours shall be productive hours and that there shall be no Union work activity on City time and/or on the City's premises when it interferes with the duties of any employee (other than that specifically permitted by the express terms of this Agreement).

27.6: Uniforms.

- A. In the selection, procurement and issuance of uniforms, the City shall give due consideration to the items, numbers, materials and qualify consistent with the needs, use, function and responsibility of the Police Officers.

In that the City requires uniforms for Jail Service Officers, the City will select, process and issue uniforms which must meet the functional needs of the Jail Service Officers as determined by the City.

- B. From May 1 to October 1, the uniform of the day will be short sleeve, open collar shirts. If

undergarments are exposed, they will be clean, white and neat, or subject to discipline.

At other times of the year, the uniform of the day will be designated at the beginning of each shift. As a matter of policy, the department will order short-sleeve, open-collar shirts (no ties) when the temperature forecast for the day (U.S. Weather Bureau) is 70 degrees or above.

The uniform of the day when long-sleeve shirts are required will include closed collars and ties.

27.7: Cleaning of Uniforms. The City will arrange a suitable schedule for cleaning uniform shirts, trousers, car coats and blazers, as necessary, at City expense.

27.8: Automobiles and Equipment. In the procurement of motor vehicles for patrol purposes, the City shall use best efforts to secure automobiles and equipment of quality, design and construction commensurate with the function and responsibility to be performed and reasonably related to the safety of the officer involved.

The City will make every reasonable effort to equip and maintain patrol vehicles in a safe condition. If an officer feels a vehicle is unsafe, he or she may bring it in. If the supervisor agrees, the vehicle will be taken out of service and repaired.

Except for emergency situations, the vehicle will remain out of service until it is cleared by the City's mechanics or released by the Chief or his designated representative for use.

27.9: Severance Clause. Should any provision, section or portion thereof, of this Agreement be held by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of this Agreement as a whole or of any remaining portion.

27.10: Conformance with State Law. If state law is amended on a mandatory basis that would affect any provision in this Agreement, the Agreement shall be automatically amended to conform with that law on the effective date of such law.

27.11: Damaged Personal Property. The City will replace at 100 percent the cost of eyeglasses and shoes damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen in the line of duty for police officers. However, other items will have a value limit of \$200.00, except that if the police officer provides a certified assessment by a jeweler that his or her wedding band is valued at more than \$200.00, the City will pay 100 percent of the value up to \$425.00.

The City also will replace at 100 percent the cost of the eyeglasses and shoes damages, destroyed, lost or stolen in the line of duty for Jail Service Officers. However, other items will have a value limit of \$40.00.

In the event an officer files a claim for stolen, damaged or lost property, the City may implement a review board if there is concern the claim is improper. If a review board is convened, it shall consist of an officer, sergeant and a civilian police employee to look at and consider if there is any negligence on the part of the officer filing the claim. The board will then make a recommendation as to payment to the City. The City then will decide to pay or not pay the claim. The officer shall have the grievance procedure to resolve the issue if he or she does not feel that the decision is just. The Board must meet and give its recommendation to the City within 14 days of the claim. The City then will have 7 days to make its decision on the issue. On receiving the decision the officer will have the allotted time to file a grievance after notification of the City's decision.

27.12: Schools or Seminars Related to Police or Public Functions. The Chief of Police will maintain a list of the schools or seminars which the City intends to make available to Police Officers and Jail Service Officers at City expense. The City agrees to post notices of schools or seminars which the City intends to make available to officers at City expense and will provide the local Union president a copy of the posting. Final decision as to the selection of the officers attending schools or seminars will be within the exclusive discretion of the Chief of Police, which shall not be subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of the contract.

27.13: Performance Standards. The Union recognizes the City's right and responsibility to maximize service to the community through the implementation and/or revisions of performance standards, norms and levels, work measurement procedures and performance appraisal systems. Before implementing any of the above measures the City will meet with the Union and discuss the items in question.

27.14: Personnel Files.

A. Official Personnel File. A personnel file is maintained on every employee of the City. All material in these files is strictly confidential and secured under the custodianship of the Human Resources Department and/or Police Department.

Information in an employee's personnel file may include the following:

1. Original application and accompanying documents (i.e., resume, transcripts, references, investigation reports, military papers, results of pre-employment physical).
 2. Personnel action forms or notices of pay changes and accompanying documents.
 3. Performance evaluation forms and/ related materials.
 4. Letters of commendation or complaint connected with employment.
 5. Promotional opportunity application and related materials.
 6. Forms pertaining to fringe benefit programs and related programs.
 7. Documents submitted by the employee.
 8. Certificates or notices of accomplishment of the employee in the area of training or employee development.
 9. Documentation of disciplinary action.
 10. Materials submitted as part of the record for an appeal or a decision or other action and copies of related proceedings.
- B. Official Access. The following persons shall have the right of access to an inspection of an employee's personnel file:
1. The employee who is the subject of the file.
 2. An attorney or designee of the employee when the employee has provided written authorization to his or her file.
 3. Supervisory employees who are considering the employee for promotion, transfer, reassignment, demotion, dismissal, or other personnel action.
 4. The City Attorney or other appropriate agent when needed in connection with any action brought by the employees against the City.

5. Authorized representatives of the Human Resources Department.
 6. Other persons acting in compliance with federal, state, or local law.
- C. Access Limited. Information in an employee's personnel file shall not be made accessible to anyone except the Human Resources Department, the employee, and those listed in B above. The only information provided over the telephone is verification of an employee's job title, dates of employment and salary. No other information will be given unless the employee provides a written release form. An employee who reviews information in another employee's personnel file or a supervisor or other agent of the City who releases information from an employee's personnel file without authorization is subject to disciplinary action.
- D. Written Reprimands. Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever a reprimand is placed into an employee's file for the purpose of reflecting a negative facet of that employee's performance, the employee shall be provided a copy of the entry.
- After one (1) year, the employee has the right to meet with the department head to discuss removal of any negative items in the personnel file. Such removal shall be at the discretion of the department head. However, if there has been no adverse employee conduct within two (2) years of the latest reprimand, the employee's personnel file shall be purged of any reprimands if so requested by the employee.
- E. Employee Access. An employee, upon written request to the Human Resources Department, may periodically review at reasonable intervals, generally not more than two (2) times per year, his or her personnel record. The review shall take place in the Human Resources Department and/or Police Department during normal office hours, unless inconvenient to the employee due to an unusual shift or job site, at which time a mutually convenient time and place shall be arranged.

An employee may obtain a copy of information contained in his or her personnel file. If there is disagreement with information contained in the personnel file, an employee may submit a written

statement explaining his or her position which shall then be made part of the personnel file, with a copy provided the supervisor.

27.15: Union Bulletin Board. The City will provide two bulletin boards, one of which will be located in a suitable location in the Jail Service area, for the exclusive use of the local association and the POAM. All items posted on said bulletin board must be initialed by the Union president or his designated representative. The bulletin boards will be placed in an area unobstructed by a door.

27.16: Mileage. The City will reimburse employees who use their personal vehicles for City business including civil infraction hearings at a rate equal to that paid to other City employees excluding the situations where the employee receives compensation for same from another source. All such payments shall be subject to the approval of the Chief.

27.17: Dictating Machines. The City will take reasonable steps to maintain in good working order tape dictation machines for use by bargaining unit personnel.

27.18: Copies of Collective Bargaining Agreement. The City agrees to provide the local association with copies of the collective bargaining agreement once the same has been duly ratified by the parties and signed by their respective representatives. The number of copies to be so provided shall be equal to the number of members of the bargaining unit plus an original signed copy for the POAM. The POAM shall produce the original copies.

27.19: Court Appearance. No officer of this bargaining unit shall be disciplined by the City for failing to appear in court on a day other than the day provided for in the subpoena for that purpose. It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that if the City desires to change the provisions of this section, they will notify the Union of their desire to do so and will agree to meet with the Union concerning same.

27.20: Humanitarian Clause. Should an employee, covered by this Agreement, become physically or mental handicapped to the extent that he/she cannot perform his/her regular job, the City will make every effort to place the employee in a vacant position that he/she is physically and mentally able to perform, whether in the bargaining unit or not.

The question of whether or not the City has made a good faith effort to place the individual in a vacant position that he/she is physically and mentally able to perform shall be the only issue subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure of this Agreement and in the event a violation is found, the arbitrator

shall not have the authority to order him/her placed in a position outside the bargaining unit. In the event an arbitrator were to find that the City had not made a good faith effort to place the individual in a vacant position that he/she is physically and mentally able to perform, the arbitrator shall have the authority to order appropriate back pay from the date of the violation until he/she is satisfied the City has made such a good faith effort or until the individual is placed in a suitable vacant position that he/she is physically and mentally able to perform.

27.21: Protective Vests. Protective vests shall be provide police officers and will be worn at the discretion of the officer except at those times when the Chief or his designee orders them to be worn. The City will replace vests as determined necessary by the City and with due regard for the safety of the employee.

ARTICLE XXVIII
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

28.1: Definition of a Grievance. A grievance is defined as a claim reasonably and logically founded on a violation of this Agreement. Any grievance filed shall refer to the specific provision alleged to have been violated, and it shall adequately set forth the facts pertaining to the alleged violation. Any claims not conforming to the provision of this definition shall be automatically denied as not constituting a valid grievance.

28.2: Rules of Grievance Processing.

- A. Employees shall write, investigate, process and present grievances so that this activity will not conflict with the full, faithful and proper performance of their required duties.
- B. A grievance must be filed within fifteen (15) calendar days of an employee's knowledge of the violation.
- C. Management representatives shall date and sign the grievance indicating receipt thereof.
- D. When a management representative returns the form with his or her answer on it, the grievant shall date and sign the grievance, indicating receipt thereof.
- E. A grievance not appealed to the next higher step within the appropriate time limit shall be deemed permanently denied.

- F. A grievance not answered within the time limit provided shall be automatically advanced to the next higher level.
- G. In computing time limits, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (as established by this Agreement) shall be excluded.
- H. The Union shall have the exclusive authority to initiate and prosecute grievances on behalf of employees under this Article, except that any individual employee or group of employees shall have the right to, at any time, discuss a grievance with their immediate supervisor for the purpose of settling such grievance as specified in the preamble of this section.

28.3: Steps of the Grievance Procedure.

- A. Verbal Step. Whenever a grievance arises, an employee may present said grievance to his or her immediate supervisor and have the grievance adjusted, without intervention of the employee's representative, if the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, provided that the employee's representative has been given the opportunity to be present at such adjustment. The employee shall suffer no loss of pay for the time spent with his or her first line supervisor discussing the grievance. If the issue is unresolved, the employee may contact his or her representative who shall reduce the grievance to writing on a form provided by the City and then present it according to the following procedure and to all the rules for grievance processing set forth in section 2 of this Article. Failure to comply with all of the requirements as set forth in the following grievance procedure, or to the rules for grievance processing, shall be used by a City representative at any step as a basis for permanent grievance denial. Any grievance so designated shall not be appealed to the next higher step nor shall it be resubmitted, as the designation of permanent means "not reviewable in any for whatsoever."
- B. Step 1. A representative, no later than the day following the employee contact, shall present the written grievance to the employee's Shift or Bureau Commander. The command officer, no more than fifteen (15) calendar days later, shall write his or her answer on the grievance form and return same

to the employee's representative. In cases of discharge or suspension, or where otherwise agreed to by the Chief of Police, Step 1 of the grievance procedure need not be utilized. In such cases, a grievance shall begin at Step 2.

- C. Step 2. If the command officer's answer in Step 1 is not satisfactory to the grievant, the employee's representative may, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, present it to the Police Chief, or his/her designated representative, who shall answer it, in writing, on the form, no more than fifteen (15) calendar days later.
- D. Step 3. If the answer of the Police Chief in Step 2 is not considered satisfactory by the employee, the employee's representative or his/her designee may, within fifteen (15) calendar days thereafter, present it to the City Manager, or his/her designee. The City Manager may call a meeting at which any individual who has participated in a previous step may attend. The City Manager shall answer the grievance, in writing, no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after it is presented to him/her.
- E. Step 4. In the event the above steps fail to resolve the grievance or settle the dispute, either party seeking arbitration must notify the other party within fifteen (15) days from the conclusion of Step 3. Failure to notify the other party shall indicate resolution of the grievance.
- F. Step 5. Arbitration. The Union hereby acknowledges and affirms that the arbitral form here established is intended to resolve disputes between the parties only over the interpretation or application of the matters which are specifically covered in this contract, or which by addendum may be added to this contract.

Any unresolved grievance which relates to the interpretation, application or enforcement of any article(s) and section(s) of and/or addendums to this Agreement, and which has been fully and unfeignedly processed through each step of the grievance procedure, may be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the following:

1. Arbitration may be invoked by the Union upon written notice to the City of its intention to arbitrate. For the grievance(s) to be

arbitrable, such "notice of intent" to arbitrate must specify the article(s) and section(s) of and/or addendum(s) to this Agreement which have allegedly been violated.

2. Upon receipt of notice of intent to arbitrate, the parties will attempt to agree upon the selection of an arbitrator and if they fail to agree within fifteen (15) calendar days, the Union shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of its notice, advise the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in writing (copy to the City) of its desire to arbitrate the grievance. Either party may reject a panel and request submission of a new panel. The panel shall contain the names of seven proposed arbitrators from the Midwestern area of the United States, provided they are located within the State of Michigan or within 250 miles of the City of East Lansing, all of whom are members of the National Academy of Arbitrators. Upon receipt of a satisfactory panel, the parties shall promptly meet and select an arbitrator from the panel by each alternately striking names therefrom until only one name remains.
3. The Arbitrator shall limit his decision to the interpretation, application and enforcement of this Agreement and he or she shall be without power or authority to make any decision:
 - a. regarding any issue other than the issue(s) submitted to him/her;
 - b. contrary to, or inconsistent with, or modifying or varying in any way, the terms of this Agreement;
 - c. changing, altering or modifying any policy or reasonable rule presently or in the future established by the City, so long as such policy or reasonable rule does not conflict with the Agreement;
 - d. granting any increases or decreases in wages and/or other benefits that are not covered in this Agreement.
4. The arbitrator shall be without authority to require the City to delegate, alienate or relinquish any powers, duties,

responsibilities, obligations or discretions which by state law or City Charter the City cannot delegate, alienate or relinquish.

5. The decision of the arbitrator in a case shall not require a retroactive wage adjustment in another case except by express agreement of the parties.
6. The grievance submitted to arbitration may be withdrawn only by mutual consent. A grievance so withdrawn may not be reinstated except by mutual consent.
7. There shall be no appeal from the arbitrator's decision, if made in accordance with his or her jurisdiction and authority under this Agreement. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the City, on the employee or employees, and on the Union.
8. The expense of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the parties. The aggrieved and his or her local representative shall not lose pay for time off the job while attending the arbitration proceedings.

28.4: Election of Remedies. The parties, in recognition of the cost of arbitration and the principle that like facts should produce like results, hereby agree that once an employee has elected to pursue a remedy by a state statute or a City ordinance for alleged conduct which shall also be a violation of this Agreement, such employee shall not have simultaneous resort to the grievance procedure, and any grievance then being processed shall be deemed withdrawn by the party filing.

28.5: Reduced Steps. Any steps or steps of the grievance procedure may be waived where mutually agreed to by the parties.

ARTICLE XXIX
AGREEMENT, RATIFICATION, TERMINATION, MODIFICATION

This Agreement incorporates all agreements and resolves all issues between the parties and shall continue in full force and effect until its termination date, subject to the exceptions as stated in Section 2 of this Article.

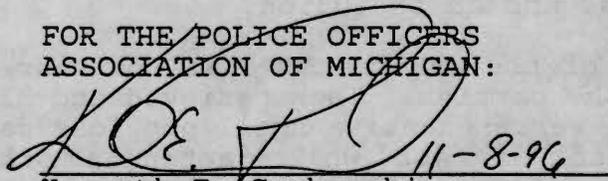
29.1: Ratification. The City negotiating committee shall submit and recommend to the City Council that they ratify this Agreement only after the Union submits this Agreement to, and receives ratification by the employees within the bargaining unit,

and the City Manager receives from the Union, written notification thereof.

29.2: Effective and Termination Dates. This Agreement shall become effective July 1, 1994, and shall continue in full force and effect until 11:59 p.m., June 30, 1999, except as elsewhere provided for in this Agreement, and for successive annual periods thereafter, unless, not more than ninety (90), but at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of its original term, or of any annual period thereafter, either party shall serve upon the other written notice that it desires termination, revision or modification; and such written notice shall have the effect of terminating this Agreement in its entirety on the expiration date in the same manner as a notice of a desire to terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby have caused this instrument to be executed this _____ day of _____, 1996.

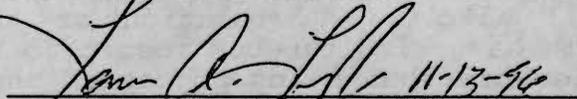
FOR THE POLICE OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN:


11-8-96
Kenneth E. Grabowski
Business Agent

FOR THE CITY:


Douglas B. Jester
Mayor

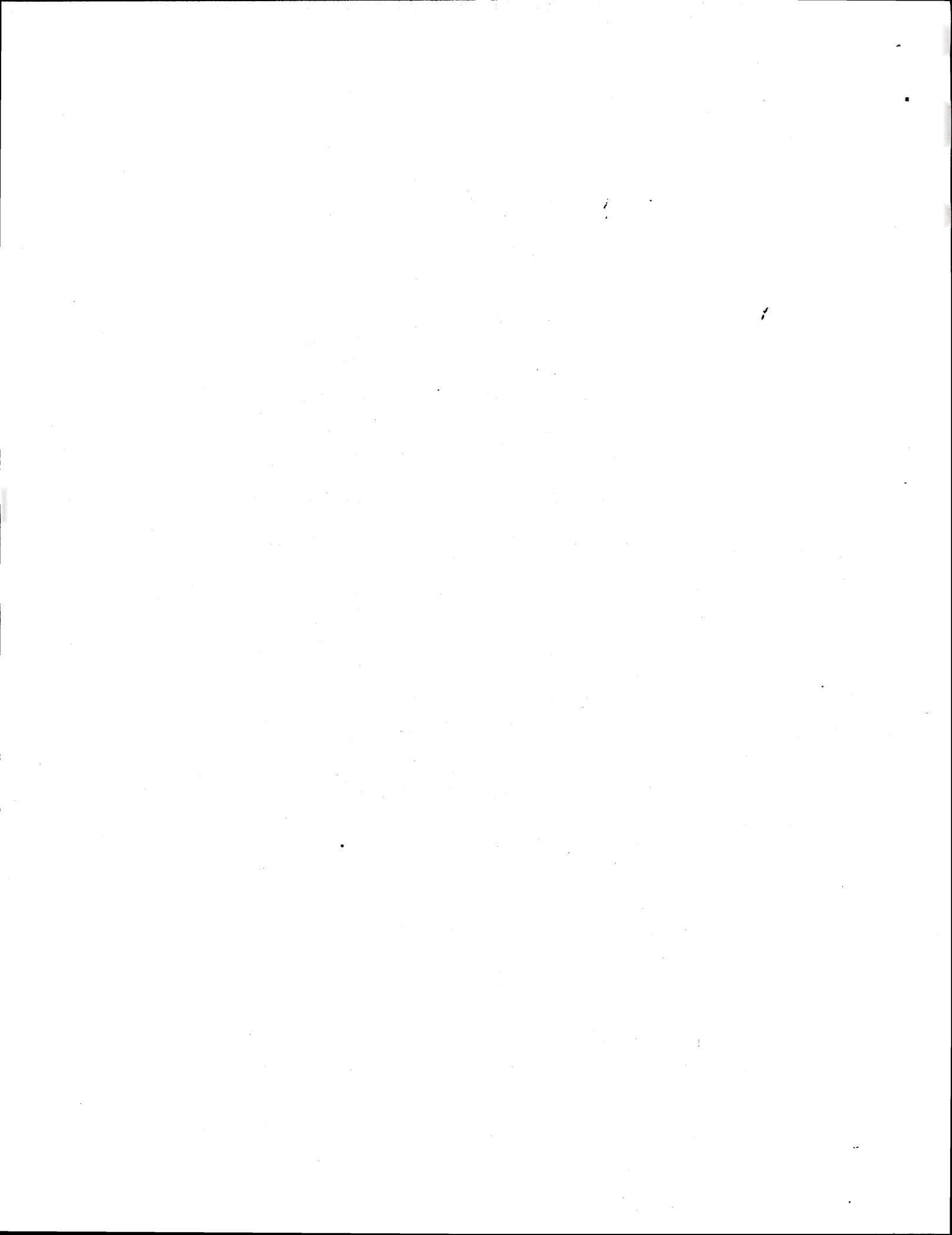
FOR THE EAST LANSING POLICE
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION


11-13-96
Lance Langdon, President


Michael Benedict
Deputy City Manager


11-14-96
James Hulliberger
Vice President

Police Officer and Jail Service Officer Wages									
for New Contract: 7/1/94 to 6/30/99 (Approved by Council on 9/17/96)									
Wage Adjustments are made in the First Full Pay Period following the date listed below:									
Percent Adjustment			3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
Police Officer			July 1, 1994	July 1, 1995	July 1, 1996	July 1, 1997	January 1, 1998	July 1, 1998	January 1, 1999
Minimum	Hourly		13.36	13.76	14.17	14.38	14.60	14.82	15.04
	Annual		27,788.80	28,620.80	29,473.60	29,910.40	30,368.00	30,825.60	31,283.20
1 Year	Hourly		14.17	14.60	15.04	15.27	15.50	15.73	15.97
	Annual		29,473.60	30,368.00	31,283.20	31,761.60	32,240.00	32,718.40	33,217.60
2 Year	Hourly		15.03	15.48	15.94	16.18	16.42	16.67	16.92
	Annual		31,262.40	32,198.40	33,155.20	33,654.40	34,153.60	34,673.60	35,193.60
3 Year	Hourly		16.26	16.75	17.25	17.51	17.77	18.04	18.31
	Annual		33,820.80	34,840.00	35,880.00	36,420.80	36,961.60	37,523.20	38,084.80
4 Year	Hourly		17.93	18.47	19.02	19.31	19.60	19.89	20.19
	Annual		37,294.40	38,417.60	39,561.60	40,164.80	40,768.00	41,371.20	41,995.20
Jail Service Officer									
Minimum	Hourly		10.42	10.73	11.05	11.22	11.39	11.56	11.73
	Annual		21,673.60	22,318.40	22,984.00	23,337.60	23,691.20	24,044.80	24,398.40
6 Months	Hourly		10.91	11.24	11.58	11.75	11.93	12.11	12.29
	Annual		22,692.80	23,379.20	24,086.40	24,440.00	24,814.40	25,188.80	25,563.20
18 Months	Hourly		11.48	11.82	12.17	12.35	12.54	12.73	12.92
	Annual		23,878.40	24,585.60	25,313.60	25,688.00	26,083.20	26,478.40	26,873.60
30 Months	Hourly		12.05	12.41	12.78	12.97	13.16	13.36	13.56
	Annual		25,064.00	25,812.80	26,582.40	26,977.60	27,372.80	27,788.80	28,204.80
42 Months	Hourly		12.63	13.01	13.40	13.60	13.80	14.01	14.22
	Annual		26,270.40	27,060.80	27,872.00	28,288.00	28,704.00	29,140.80	29,577.60
54 Months	Hourly		13.28	13.68	14.09	14.30	14.51	14.73	14.95
	Annual		27,622.40	28,454.40	29,307.20	29,744.00	30,180.80	30,638.40	31,096.00
66 Months	Hourly		13.94	14.36	14.79	15.01	15.24	15.47	15.70
	Annual		28,995.20	29,868.80	30,763.20	31,220.80	31,699.20	32,177.60	32,656.00



APPENDIX B

Listed below are the benefits to be provided by the City under a suitable dental insurance plan:

1. Oral examinations, including scaling and cleaning of teeth, but not more than once each in any period of six (6) consecutive months.
2. Topical application of sodium or stannous fluoride, if the individual is less than 16 years old.
3. Dental x-rays.
4. Extractions.
5. Oral surgery, including excision of impacted teeth.
6. Fillings.
7. Anesthetics administered in connection with oral surgery or other covered dental services.
8. Treatment of periodontal and other diseases of the gums and tissues of the mouth.
9. Endodontic treatment, including root canal therapy.
10. Injection of antibiotic drugs by the attending dentist.
11. Repair or recommending of crowns, inlays, bridgework, or dentures; or relining or rebating of dentures.
12. Inlays, gold fillings or crowns (including precision attachments for dentures).
13. Space maintainers.
14. Initial installation of fixed bridgework (including inlays and crowns as abutments to replace natural teeth extracted while the individual is covered under the Plan.
15. Initial installation of partial or full removal dentures (including precision attachments and any adjustments during the six (6) month period following installation) to replace one or more natural teeth extracted while the individual is covered under the Plan.
16. Replacement of an existing partial or full removal denture or fixed bridgework by a new denture or by new bridgework, or the addition of teeth to an existing partial removal dentures or

to bridgework to replace extracted natural teeth, but only if satisfactory evidence is presented that:

- a) The replacement or addition of teeth is required to replace one or more teeth extracted after the existing denture or bridgework was installed and while the individual is covered under the Plan;
- b) The existing denture or bridgework cannot be made serviceable and, at least five (5) years have elapsed prior to its replacement; or
- c) The existing denture is an immediate temporary denture which cannot be made permanent and replacement by a permanent denture takes place within twelve (12) months from the date of initial installation of the immediate temporary denture.

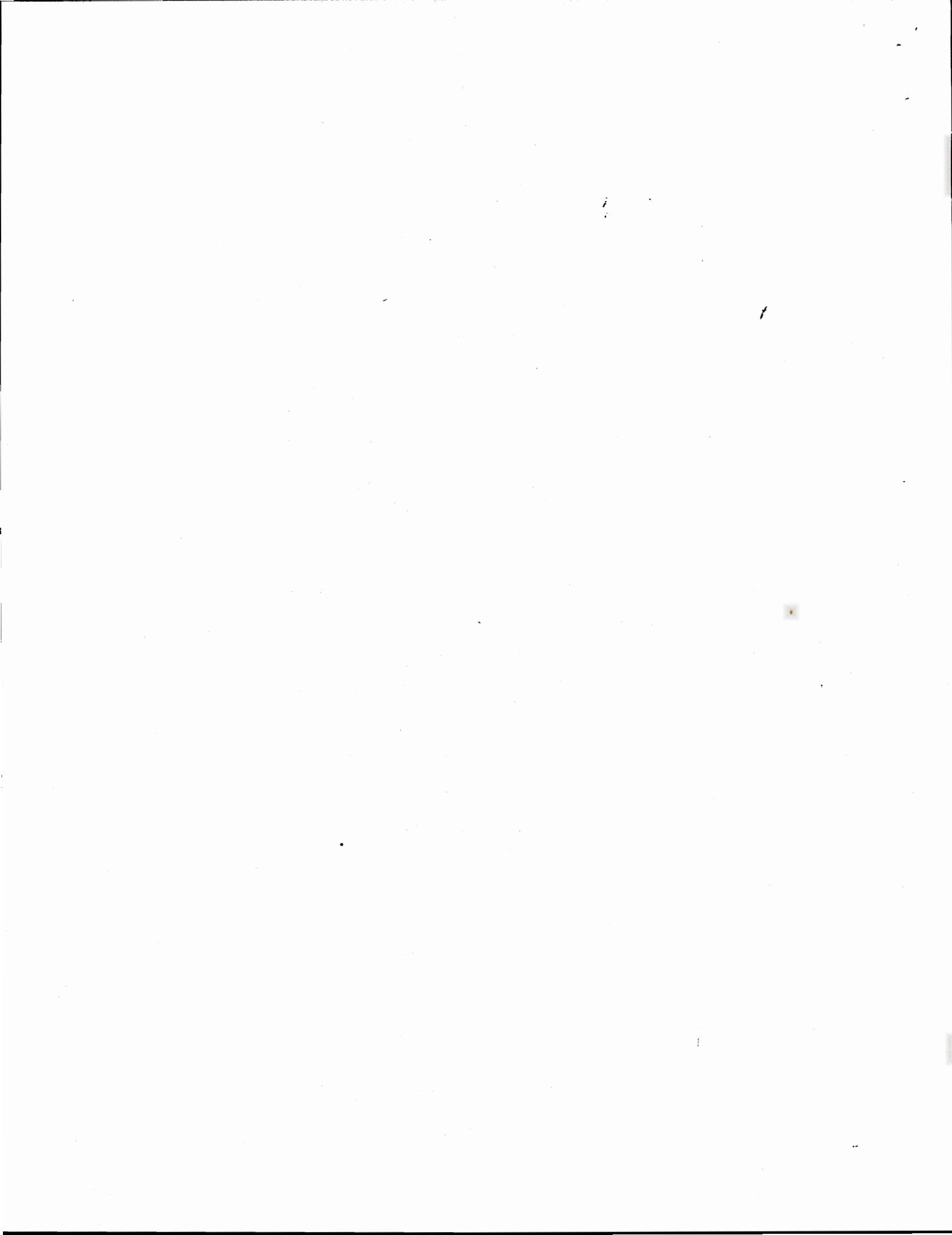
17. Orthodontic treatment (including correction of malocclusion).

The foregoing benefits shall be provided in a manner such that fifty percent (50%) of the costs of any service in categories 1-16 shall be paid for by the employee, with the remaining fifty percent (50%) being paid for by the City's insurance carrier up to a maximum benefit of \$800.00 per person per year. Coverage for orthodontic treatment shall be provided, pursuant to a separate insurance rider, in a manner such that fifty percent (50%) of the costs of any services in that category shall be paid for by the employee, with the remaining fifty percent (50%) being paid for by the City's insurance carrier up to a maximum benefit, for the life of the policy (and any renewals thereof), of \$800.00 per person. Coverage for orthodontic treatment shall be limited to persons 19 year of age or under.

Effective January 1, 1987, the Dental Plan as specified in Appendix B shall be amended as follows:

Maximum Calendar Year Benefit for Combined Type A, B and C Expenses: \$1,000.

<u>BENEFIT</u>	<u>COVERAGE DESCRIPTION</u>
Type A Expenses (Diagnostic and Preventative Services)	100% R and C
Type B Expenses (Basic Services)	50% R and C
Type C Expenses (Major Services)	50% R and C
Type D Expenses (Orthodontic Services)	50% R and C, to a maximum lifetime benefit of \$1,000/Covered Person



APPENDIX C

LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFIT
(For active employees only)

BENEFIT

If an insured employee becomes totally disabled due to accidental injury, sickness or pregnancy, and continues to be disabled through his/her Qualifying Disability Period (Q.D.P.), the plan will begin paying a monthly benefit after Q.D.P. has been met. The employee must be under a physician's care to receive benefits.

- Qualifying Disability Period: 90 days or at exhaustion of sick leave, whichever is later.
- Monthly Benefit: 66.7% of the employee's basic monthly salary or wage, up to a maximum monthly benefit of \$3,000.

The plan will pay benefits while the employee remains disabled, or until:

- Age 65, if the disability began before age 60.
- 60 months from the date the employee became disabled, if disability began after age 60, but in no event beyond age 70.

SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF DISABILITY

Long Term Disability benefits end when the employee is no longer disabled. However, if an employee is again disabled by the same or a related condition within three (3) months, benefits will resume without the employee satisfying a new Qualifying Disability Period.

OTHER INCOME BENEFITS

If an employee is eligible for other income benefits, the Long Term Disability benefit will be reduced by such benefits. Other Income Benefits Include:

- A. Compulsory government disability benefits.
- B. Social Security or Railroad Retirement Act benefits including benefits available for dependents. Once Long Term Disability benefits begin, they are not reduced because of any future amendments or cost-of-living increases under Social Security.

- C. Worker's Compensation or similar benefits.
- D. Salary or wages paid by the employer.
- E. No-fault automobile benefits.
- F. Any employer-sponsored plan of disability, life, accident and health which pays for disability.
- G. Any pension or retirement annuity plan for which the employee is receiving benefits.

GENERAL PLAN PROVISIONS - LONG TERM DISABILITY

- Waiver of Premium

Premiums are waived while benefits are being paid.

- Effective Date of Coverage

Employees are covered on the day they become eligible, provided they are at work on that day and have been actively at work, full-time, for the seven previous working days. Persons commencing employment after the date of this policy became effective shall be eligible for coverage on their employment, providing they are actively at work. If fewer than 50 employees are covered, employees over age 50 are covered after The Travelers has approved their applications based on written evidence of insurability. This provision is modified for Transferred Business.

- Pre-Existing Conditions

If an employee has received medical care or treatment during the three months before becoming covered under the plan, Long Term Disability benefits will not be paid for that condition until the employee has been covered for 12 months without being absent from work because of this condition. This provision is modified for Transferred Business.

- Transferred Business

Employees covered under the employer's prior Long Term Disability plan will not be deprived of benefits for which they would have been eligible under the prior plan solely because of the change of carriers. Also, all employees covered under the prior plan are eligible for coverage under The Travelers plan, without evidence of insurability, provided they are at work on the effective date. It is assumed that those employees currently receiving benefits, or who are disabled on the effective date, will be the responsibility of the prior carrier.

- Mental and Nervous Conditions

Benefits will be paid for up to two years, whether or not the employee is in an institution. If on the last day of the two year payment period, the employee is confined, benefits will continue to be paid for up to 90 days after such confinement ends, provided that such confinement lasts at least 14 continuous days.

TOTAL DISABILITY

Total Disability means:

- A. During the first 24 months of disability, in addition to the qualifying disability period: the employee's inability to perform the normal duties of his or her regular occupation provided, during that period, the employee is not engaged in any occupation for wages or profit.
- B. After 24 months of disability, in addition to the qualifying disability period: the employee's inability to perform the duties of any occupation for which he or she is or becomes qualified by training, education or experience.

EXCLUSIONS

Disabilities not covered include, in addition to those excluded as a matter of law, or not treated by a duly qualified physician, those caused by:

Intentional self-inflicted injuries, attempting or committing a felony, engaging in an illegal occupation, or war.

REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation is an important part of Long Term Disability plans for:

- The Employer, and
- the employee.

Through rehabilitation, a disabled employee is able to return to productive employment.

The Travelers is very conscious of:

- the important human value and
- the positive economic impact

which a comprehensive rehabilitation program can provide.

The determination of rehabilitation potential, and the use of private rehabilitation specialists, for evaluation and reporting is an integral part of our group disability claims administration process. Successful rehabilitation requires sophisticated, professional evaluation and coordination between The Travelers, the policyholder, the disabled employee, his physician(s), and in many cases, local, state and/or private rehabilitation agencies.

The Travelers is committed to a positive rehabilitation effort. Our claim and medical specialists will coordinate the rehabilitation process.

Rehabilitation Benefit

The Long Term Disability benefit amount will remain the same for a disabled employee who returns to work on a full-time or part-time basis provided that:

- the employment is under an approved rehabilitation program, and
- the total income from all sources, including Social Security, LTD benefits, pension plan benefits and payment for the rehabilitation work, does not exceed 80% of the income immediately prior to the disability.

EDUCATION BENEFIT (Optional)

The Education Benefit will pay \$100 per month to each eligible child of a disabled employee. The child must be an unmarried, full-time student between the ages of 18 and 22 who is receiving post-secondary education.

APPENDIX D

PROMOTION PROCEDURE

1. Purpose. The purpose of this procedure is to establish a promotional system for the position of Sergeant in the East Lansing Police Department. It is the policy of the City to make all promotions on the basis of merit, quality of service and supervisory potential.
2. Promotion Defined. A promotion is defined as an advance from a given rank to a higher rank.
3. Notification Posting.
 - A. Examination notices for promotions to the position of Sergeant shall be posted a minimum of 30 calendar days prior to the written examination date, with the test administered no later than 75 calendar days after the vacancy. The notification posting will contain the date/times for the test.
 - B. Eligible applicants shall submit their requests to be considered for the promotion to the Police Chief in writing no later than 15 calendar days after the notification of the examination for the position of Sergeant is posted. If an employee is not working during the entire 15 calendar day notification period, the employee will automatically be placed on the eligible list for the promotional opportunity.
4. Testing for Sergeant. Only police officers who have completed four (4) years of continuous service in the East Lansing Police Department as a sworn police officer prior to the date of notice announcing the examination are eligible to apply for the promotion to Sergeant. The examination announcement shall be posted on the Monday immediately following the day the position is vacated unless a promotional list is already in place in accordance with this procedure.
 - A. Written Examination.
 1. Areas to be included may only include any of the following:
 - a) General police knowledge, such as:
 - criminal and traffic laws
 - City ordinances as outlined in the bibliography of study materials
 - criminal investigations

- general and special orders, policies and procedures
 - juvenile procedures
 - police non-supervisory and police support contracts
- b) Supervisory skills as outlined in the bibliography of study materials
2. The written examination shall consist of no less than 50 and no more than 150 true/false, multiple choice and fill in the blank questions, with each question having equal value.
 3. The written examination shall be conducted on one date with no more than two (2) sessions; the time to be scheduled by the Chief or his/her designee.
 4. Each candidate shall be required to take the written examination as scheduled unless he/she is prevented from doing so for any of the following reasons:
 - a) Medically certified incapacitating illness or injury;
 - b) Mandatory court appearances which cannot be adjourned;
 - c) Acts of God;
 - d) Other exceptions requested by a candidate must be submitted to the Chief in writing and must be approved by a majority vote of those candidates participating in the written examination process.
 5. Once a candidate no longer qualifies under section 4(a), (b), (c) or (d), that candidate shall take the written test on the first day following his or her availability. In no event may any candidate take the written examination more than 30 calendar days after the original examination date.
 6. A bibliography of appropriate study materials shall be posted along with the notification of the written examination. Each candidate shall be provided with a working copy of the appropriate study materials (to be returned), unless the source material has previously been issued by the Department.

7. Those applicants scoring 75% or higher on the written examination shall be permitted to continue through the promotion procedure.

B. Lieutenants' Evaluation.

1. The Lieutenants' evaluation shall consist of all Lieutenants in the Police Department who meet the criteria of 1.4.C.3.
2. The rating form is listed as Exhibit "A".

C. Sergeants' Evaluation.

1. The Sergeants' evaluation shall consist of all Sergeants in the Police Department who meet the criteria of 1.4.C.3.
2. The rating form is listed as Exhibit "A".
3. Lieutenants or Sergeants who have been assigned and worked in the DB/CAB, Records, Jail or Patrol Divisions of the Department for at least 6 months of the last year will take part in the evaluation process. This does not include the officer assigned to the Internal Affairs Division who is not included in this process.

D. Peer Evaluation.

1. The Peer Evaluation shall be distributed as follows:
 - a) The peer evaluation will include all candidates for promotion to Sergeant who successfully complete the written examination.
 - b) . The rating form is listed as Exhibit "A".
 - c) The evaluation forms shall be distributed to the appropriate personnel on the day immediately following the date during which the results of the written examination are known for all candidates. The evaluations shall be completed, according to the attached instructions, and submitted within ten (10) calendar days after distribution.

5. Scoring.

- A. Each element of the promotional process shall be weighted, according to the point process, as follows:

1.	Written examination	50%
2.	Lieutenants' rating	20%
3.	Sergeants' rating	20%
4.	Peer rating	<u>10%</u>
	Total	100%

- B. The written examination score shall be determined by taking the percentage score for the written examination and multiplying times 50% (.50).
 - C. The Lieutenants' evaluation score shall be determined by adding the scores together, dividing by the number of raters to get an average score, and then multiplying times 20% (.20).
 - D. The Sergeants' evaluation score shall be determined by adding the scores together, dividing by the number of raters to get an average score, and then multiplying times 20% (.20).
 - E. The peer evaluation score shall be determined by adding the scores together, dividing by the number of raters to get an average score, and then multiplying times 10% (.10).
 - F. The top score possible in this system is 100%.
6. Promotion Process Order. The written examination process shall be completed prior to the Lieutenant's evaluation, the Sergeant's evaluation and the Peer evaluation.
7. Selection.
- A. The applicants shall be placed on a list in order of total score, and this list shall remain in effect for one year from the date of the posting of the results.
 - B. The Police Chief shall receive the names of the top four (4) applicants for each Sergeant's vacancy. The Police Chief and/or his or her designee with the rank of Captain or higher from any Police Department shall interview each eligible applicant and select one (1) of the four (4) for promotion to Sergeant.
 - C. Once a promotion is made from the list of four (4), the next highest numerical candidate shall be added to the list and added candidates shall then be interviewed by the Chief and/or his or her designee with the rank of Captain or higher from any Police Department who participated in the initial interviews, unless that

person is incapacitated or deceased, in which case all four (4) candidates will be interviewed.

- D. In the event the person scoring higher in the promotional process is passed over for promotion by a lower scoring candidate, that person being passed over may request the Chief provide him or her a written statement on why he or she was not promoted. The Chief's answer is not grievable.

EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SUMMARY

Rating Officer _____ Rank _____

Officer Being Rated _____ Date _____

(10 points) (5 points) (0 points)
Superior Acceptable Unacceptable

Performance Dimensions for Police Officer

Time Management _____

Interpersonal Skills _____

Written Communication _____

Conflict Management _____

Criminal Investigation _____

Patrol/Traffic Enforcement _____

Professional Conduct _____

Law Enforcement/Department Knowledge _____

Equipment Use/Maintenance _____

Initiative _____

Total Rating _____

Total points available for this evaluation may not exceed 100.

Comments for each area are to be listed on page 2. All areas are to fit definitions from performance evaluation appraisal system.

COMMENT SECTION (attach additional pages if necessary)

Time Management:

Interpersonal Skills:

Written Communication:

Conflict Management:

Criminal Investigation:

Patrol/Traffic Enforcement:

Professional Conduct:

Law Enforcement/Department Knowledge:

Equipment Use/Maintenance:

Initiative:

STEP #1: SUPERVISORY EVALUATION/PRE-EVALUATION MEETING

Determination of the evaluation period was discussed among the Committee members. It was the consensus that the rating period cover a calendar year from January 1 through December 31 of any given year.

The initial step in the evaluation process is the meeting of the Sergeants. All of the Sergeants involved in the evaluation process would be assigned for a minimum of three days in the early part of January of each year. This would be for the purpose of rating each officer for their previous year's performance and establishing specific goals and objectives for each officer for the next rating period.

The Sergeants involved in this process would review all of the available documentation on each officer and come to an evaluation of each officer based on input from all eight of the rating Sergeants. After establishing the rating for the Officer, the Sergeants will also set goals and objectives for each of the officers for the next rating period. They will do so by determining the officer's strengths and weaknesses and determine areas in which improvement is needed or not necessary.

The evaluation of the officer for the preceding period would be recorded on the Performance Evaluation Form, citing the ten dimensions for which the officer is rated. The expected goals, objectives and expectations of the officer for the next rating period would be reduced to writing on the Officer Development Form (attached 1A).

Each of the Sergeants would be assigned specific officers under their supervision during the month of January to meet with, concerning the officer's rating and expected professional growth over the next rating period.

STEP #2: OFFICER EVALUATION/DEVELOPMENT MEETING

After the conclusion of the first step of the process, the individual Sergeants are to meet with the officers that have been assigned to them for the purpose of reviewing the officer's Performance Evaluation for the previous period. In addition, the officer will be advised of the expectations of that officer by the Department for the approaching or next evaluation period.

For scheduling purposes, the initial step in this process should be scheduled in the early part of the month of January. The meeting between the individual Sergeants and the officers should also take place in January, so as to not allow much time to elapse before the officer is aware of the rating criteria for the current rating period.

During this process, the Sergeant and officer will meet and discuss the rating given that officer by the eight Sergeants involved in the rating process. This shall be done with the Performance Evaluation Form and all documentation that accompanies that form. This documentation should give the officer a clear indication of the reason for their rating, be it good or bad rating. As a result of this portion of the meeting, the officer should have an understanding of the supervisor's opinions concerning the officer's strengths and weaknesses.

Upon completion of the review of the rating, the Sergeant and the officer shall then discuss the goals and objectives that have been established for that officer for the new rating period. This would be done by reviewing the Officer Development Form that was completed on each officer during the initial step of the evaluation process.

It is of paramount importance that the officer be honest concerning his/her overall performance and be willing to examine/admit to shortcomings, if apparent. It is also at this time that the officer has the opportunity to make written documentation concerning their performance evaluation for attachment to that form. The officer may also make known any factors that the officer may want the supervisors to take into consideration in determining the officer's goals and objectives for the next rating period. If the officer has personal goals and objectives that have not been enumerated by the supervisors, the Officer can add these items to the Officer Development Form at this time.

If there are personal factors that the officer would like considered, these can also be entered on the Officer Development Form at this time. If there is a disagreement concerning the goals and objectives due to a disagreement on strengths and weaknesses, the officer can enter this information on the Officer Development form also. At the conclusion of this meeting, the officer should have a good, clear understanding of the expectations for the next rating period and the criteria upon which they will be rated.

**EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT FORM**

EVALUATION PERIOD

EMPLOYEE	FROM	TO
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STRENGTHS

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WEAKNESSES

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GOALS/ OBJECTIVES

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PERSONAL GOALS

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SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR

DATE

STEP #3: DAILY PERFORMANCE LOGS

The Daily Performance Log (attachment 3A) is an ongoing record of the Officer's performance over the entire rating period. Both positive accomplishments and negative behaviors should be entered on this log. It is important to the whole rating process to be on this log. It is important to the whole rating process to be able to document, on a regular basis, an officer's good and bad aspects. This form is the key to determine if the employee is realizing the expectations, on a continuing basis, that were explained to him/her during the employee development meeting with the Sergeant.

Although daily entries are the primary goal of this form, realistic expectations would allow for a minimum of two to three entries per week per employee. Examples of entries could be, but are certainly not limited to: episodes of tardiness, late reports, reports returned for corrections, incidents of discipline, substantiated complaints against officer, good guy letters, good guy phone calls, a particularly good/thorough investigation or arrest, departmental citations, etc.

If the officer feels that there is an entry that they would like to place on the record, as a result of an incident that was not noticed or recorded by a supervisor, the employee can place that information on the Daily Log also in order not to have that incident go unnoticed. This provides the officer with an opportunity to "blow their own horn", so to speak.

This form is to be kept only for the rating period that is current and each time a new rating period starts, a new form is to be initiated. This form would be kept in a file cabinet that would be locked. However, the officer can, and is encouraged to, review his/her own forms often to make sure of its content for accuracy and fairness. There would be no files or information kept in the computer to which the employee would have no access or be kept in secrecy.

On this form, the supervisor making the entry would initial that entry. With any entry that was considered SIGNIFICANT, the officer would be called in to review that entry and initial that entry to let that officer know of an important entry. The information on this form would be kept for documentation for the rating process at the end of the year and the semi-annual review (conducted mid-year), which is step #4.

STEP #4: SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW

The semi-annual review is a meeting that takes place in early July between the Sergeants and the officers assigned to them during this month. Each Sergeant meets with the specific officers assigned to them at this time to review the progress of digression of the officer during this rating period. At this meeting, the Officer Development form for that officer is reviewed, and the officer's performance to this date is examined.

Other documentation that is reviewed at this time is the Daily Performance Logs for that officer. During this review the officer is advised if they are on the right track to accomplish the personal/professional growth that had been outlined for them during the Officer Development Meeting at the beginning of the rating period. Also, the officer is advised if they are not yet meeting the guidelines set for them and in what areas they are expected to improve.

At this meeting, the Semi-Annual Review Form (attachment 4A) is completed by the Supervisor. Again, there is a section for the officer to add comments that the officer feels is appropriate and/or important for consideration in the evaluation process.

**EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW**

EMPLOYEE	POSITION	DATE
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SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

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EMPLOYEE'S COMMENTS

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SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR

DATE

STEP #5: PRE-EVALUATION DATA SHEET

On December 1st, or as close to the 1st of December as possible, the Sergeants will distribute Pre-evaluation Data Sheets (attachment 5A) to the personnel assigned to them at this time. This form advises the officers that they will be rated in the near future. This form is an outlet for the officer to advise the supervisors that will be doing the ratings, of special accomplishments and/or other circumstances that the officer wants the Sergeants to take into consideration when completing the employee's evaluation.

It is, again, an opportunity for the officer to bring to light information that the raters may not have. The officer would have the months of December to submit this form to the supervisor designated on the top of the data sheet.

This form must be turned in by the deadline in order for any of the information to be considered. This form, along with all of the other documentation through the other steps is then gathered and considered in the final rating phase of the evaluation process.

**EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRE-EVALUATION DATA SHEET**

You will be evaluated in the near future, concerning your performance and progress since your last evaluation. Please take advantage of this opportunity to provide input into the process by completing this form. Upon completion, please return this form to your supervisor. Please return the form by _____.

EMPLOYEE	SUPERVISOR
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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OR EDUCATION\ TRAINING SINCE LAST EVALUATION

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SPECIAL PROBLEMS OR MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE LAST EVALUATION

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PROGRESS OR ANY OTHER COMMENTS SINCE LAST EVALUATION

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STEP #6: THE APPEAL PROCESS

After receiving their Performance Appraisals from the assigned Sergeant, the officers have an opportunity to appeal the result of their appraisal. The officer would have an opportunity to discuss their rating with the Sergeant and, if not satisfied, they can request a meeting with the Shift Lieutenant to review the evaluation. The officer should have documentation to support their position concerning the appraisal.

The Lieutenant would have the option, when presented with convincing documentation, to change the evaluation in the areas affected. However, when convincing documentation is not presented, the Lieutenant shall not change the rating as presented by the eight Sergeants in the evaluation process.

Upon completing the meeting with the Shift Lieutenant, if the officer is unsatisfied with the result, the officer can then submit a REQUEST FOR REVIEW (attachment 6A), to the Captain's Office. The officer would then meet with the Captain and again present documentation to support his/her position. The Captain would also have the option to change the appraisal if in the opinion of the Captain, a change is appropriate, regardless of the strength of the documentation presented.

It is expected that a reversal without extensive, strong documentation, would be virtually non-existent. The decision of the Captain is final. There is no appeal process that would reach the Chief's Office.

**EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR REVIEW FORM**

To:

LIEUTENANT:
CAPTAIN:
CHIEF:

I have reviewed my Performance Appraisal Summary and find that I cannot agree with the findings. In addition, I have discussed these differences with the following supervisor(s). We have been unable to resolve the conflict.

SERGEANT:
SERGEANT:
LIEUTENANT:
CAPTAIN:

The specific area(s) of disagreement are:

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SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE
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PATROL/TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The application of knowledge regarding proper traffic, civil and criminal laws/ordinances to identify situations requiring further investigation and/or action, within the patrol and observation function.

— SUPERIOR: Officer has a complete knowledge of the Motor Vehicle Code/Local Ordinances, and consistently takes proper and fair enforcement action involving both hazardous and non-hazardous violations. Gathers and reports all pertinent facts and evidence involving motor vehicle accidents so as not to require further investigation or information. Consistently identifies and investigates potential criminal violations while on patrol, also takes proper and fair enforcement action.

— ACCEPTABLE: Has a working knowledge of common sections of the Motor Vehicle Code/Local Ordinances, and usually takes proper and fair enforcement involving both hazardous and non-hazardous violations. Gathers and accurately reports common facts and evidence involving motor vehicle accidents. Usually identifies and investigates potential criminal violations while on patrol and also takes proper and fair enforcement action.

— UNACCEPTABLE: Lacks a working knowledge of common sections of the Motor Vehicle Code/Local Ordinances, and fails to take proper and fair enforcement action on both hazardous and non-hazardous violations. Gathers and reports only obvious facts and evidence involving motor vehicle accidents. Seldom identifies and investigates potential criminal violations while on patrol.

COMMENTS:

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Promotes a positive image of the Department through proper professional appearance, demeanor, and by treating all members of the public fairly. Makes personal contacts to influence public opinion favorably, and promotes the use of departmental services.

— SUPERIOR: Consistently tactful, courteous, and fair, with all members of the public. Consistently complies with departmental dress and grooming standards. Shows strong support for departmental values through words and deeds, and persistently strives to meet the highest professional standards. Actively seeks opportunities to explain and promote available departmental services. Consistently solicits calls for service, and is responsive to calls for service. Actively encourages public cooperation, support, and voluntary compliance with law enforcement.

— ACCEPTABLE: Usually tactful, courteous, and fair with all members of the public. Consistently complies with departmental values through words and deeds. Works with enthusiasm and often strives to meet the highest professional standards. Takes advantage of opportunities to explain and promote available departmental services. Usually solicits calls for service. Provides accurate information to the public. Generally encourages public cooperation, support, and voluntary compliance with law enforcement.

— UNACCEPTABLE: Seldom tactful, courteous, and fair with all members of the public. Seldom complies with departmental dress and grooming standards. Takes advantage of opportunities to explain and promote available departmental services. Usually solicits calls for service. Provides accurate information to the public. Generally encourages public cooperation, support, and voluntary compliance with law enforcement.

COMMENTS:

LAW ENFORCEMENT/DEPARTMENTAL KNOWLEDGE

Displays and maintains a working knowledge of departmental general orders, policies and procedures, criminal justice system, and law enforcement standard operating procedures, in daily activities.

— SUPERIOR: Officer is completely familiar with, and consistently follows prosecutor's policies and procedures. Complete familiarity with available resources, special departmental units and other agencies and utilizes them appropriately. Exceptionally familiar with the general orders, and policies and procedures of the Department. Knows laws and procedures relevant to current assignments and thoroughly supplies knowledge effectively.

— ACCEPTABLE: Familiar with and follows prosecutor's policies and procedures. Familiar with and uses available resources, special departmental units, and other agencies. Familiar with general orders and policies and procedures of the Department. Has knowledge of laws and procedures relevant to current assignment, and applies it accordingly.

— UNACCEPTABLE: Unaware of available resources, special departmental units, and other agencies. Unfamiliar with the general orders, and policies and procedures of the Department. Unfamiliar with or ignores prosecutor's policies and procedures. Limited knowledge of laws and procedures relevant to current assignment, and fails to apply it accordingly.

COMMENTS: _____

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