

BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Between

THE TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD

and

REDFORD TOWNSHIP COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Effective April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2005

2009

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 27 day of June 2005 by and between the Charter Township of Redford, a Michigan municipal corporation, whose address is 15145 Beech Daly Road, Redford Township, Michigan 48239 (hereinafter "Township") and the Redford Township Command Officers Association (hereinafter "COAM");

WHEREAS, the Township Board voted to eliminate the position of Director of Public Safety at its special meeting of May 26, 2005;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the current collective bargaining agreement between the Township and COAM, the Township is obligated in the event the position of Director of Public Safety is eliminated, to fill the position of Chief of Police, pursuant to Act 78;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that the Township may fill the position of Chief of Police at its own discretion and without compliance with Act 78;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and obligations contained in this Letter of Understanding, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Township shall have the right to fill the position of Chief of Police at its own discretion and without compliance with Act 78. This Memorandum of Understanding shall only address the filling of the position of Chief of Police, and shall not address nor alleviate any other obligation of the Township as provided under Act 78.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall expire with the parties' Collective Bargaining Agreement. In addition, this Memorandum of Understanding contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters provided for herein only, and no change, modification or waiver of any provision will be valid unless in writing and signed by the parties.
3. All other terms and conditions of the parties' current Collective Bargaining Agreement not otherwise modified or altered by this Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed in duplicate originals this Memorandum of Understanding as of this 27 day of June 2005.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD


By: 
R. MILES HANDY

Its: Supervisor

By: 
GARTH CHRISTIE

Its: Clerk

COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
OF MICHIGAN

By: 
MILES TOMASAITIS

Its: President

By: 
SEAN PORTER

Its: Secretary

Received from the Clerk's office 4-1-4



February 20, 2004

To: All RTCOA Members

From: Miles Tomasaitis

Re: Contract Offer

Gentlemen,

The following is a contract offer proposed by the Township. If you have any questions please feel free to ask. I am not looking for suggestions, as this was the final offer I got from the Supervisor. We will have a ratification vote on this proposal on Thursday, February 26th at 3:30 at the American Legion Hall. If you cannot make this meeting please forward a proxy vote to me in a sealed envelope before Thursday.

Townships Proposal:

1. Contract shall expire March 31, 2009
2. Longevity shall change to the following scale: 5 years \$60.00, 6-14 years \$65 per year, 15-19 years \$70 per year, 20 years plus \$75.00 per year. Me too language is to be deleted.
3. Generic purchase of time up to two years towards pension service credit at the rate of 5% per year. This must be made within 6 months of signing of contract.
4. No reduction of ranks allowed during this agreement, this language expiring at end of this agreement.
5. Retroactive pay due to employees will paid as soon as calculation is made by payroll, at the rate of 2%, 2%, 3%, 3%, per the Townships last best offer in the RTPOA arbitration. If the RTPOA prevails in the arbitration case then the difference shall be paid to members of this union.
6. Sections on Uniform Allowance and Uniform Maintenance Allowance shall read, "members shall be paid 1.5% of a top step patrolman" instead of "sum of \$700.00" in each section.



Proposed Language Changes to RTCOA Bargaining Agreement

The expiration of this agreement shall be March 31, 2009

Changes to Article XXII Longevity

22.1 Each officer shall receive longevity pay per the schedule listed below. This pay shall be rolled into each employee's hourly rate of pay and adjusted each April 1st of this agreement to reflect the noted increases.

After 5 years of service: \$60.00 per year of service

6-14 years of service: \$65.00 per year of service

15-19 years of service: \$70 per year of service

20 plus years of service: \$75.00 per years of service

Employees years of service will be the number of years employed on April 1st of each year.

(Eliminate 22.2 & 22.3)

Changes to Article XXVII Uniform Allowances

27.1 Each employee shall receive a uniform allowance. This uniform allowance shall be equal to one and a half percent (1.5%) of the base pay of a top step patrolman. Such sum shall be paid no later than the first pay period of April of each year of the contract.

Changes to Article XXVIII Uniform Maintenance Allowance

28.1 Each employee shall receive a uniform maintenance allowance. This uniform maintenance allowance shall be equal to one and a half percent of the base pay of a top step patrolman. Such shall be paid on or before July 1st each year of the contract.

Eliminate 28.2

Changes to XXXVIII Miscellaneous

Eliminate 38.2 Biweekly pay

Eliminate 38.5 Previous Buy Out language

38.3 Public safety director clause becomes 38.2

38.4 Drug Testing becomes 38.3

38.6 becomes 38.5 with the following changes:

The employer agrees to maintain the current staffing levels of the Association, including three (3) persons at the rank of Inspector through the length of this agreement. No employee may be demoted for any reason, other than cause.

38.6 Upon execution of this agreement the employer agrees to pay retro-active wages due employees per their last best offer (2%, 2%, 3%, 3%) in the RTPOA arbitration case. If the award is upheld the employer agrees to make up the difference in wages as given in the RTPOA's last best offer (3%, 3%, 3%, 3%). This payment shall be made as soon as calculations are completed by the employers payroll department.

ADDENDUM to the LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHARTER
TOWNSHIP of REDFORD and the REDFORD TOWNSHIP COMMAND
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Article XXII – Longevity

22.1 – Each officer shall receive longevity pay per schedule listed below. This pay shall be rolled into each employee's hourly rate of pay and adjusted each April 1 of this agreement to reflect the noted increases.

| COMPLETED YEARS OF SERVICE | AMOUNT FOR EACH YEAR | LONGEVITY AMOUNT |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 2 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 3 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 5 | \$65 | \$325 |
| 6 | \$65 | \$390 |
| 7 | \$65 | \$455 |
| 8 | \$65 | \$520 |
| 9 | \$65 | \$585 |
| 10 | \$65 | \$650 |
| 11 | \$65 | \$715 |
| 12 | \$65 | \$780 |
| 13 | \$65 | \$845 |
| 14 | \$65 | \$910 |
| 15 | \$70 | \$1,050 |
| 16 | \$70 | \$1,120 |
| 17 | \$70 | \$1,190 |
| 18 | \$70 | \$1,260 |
| 19 | \$70 | \$1,330 |
| 20 | \$75 | \$1,500 |
| 21 | \$75 | \$1,575 |
| 22 | \$75 | \$1,650 |
| 23 | \$75 | \$1,725 |
| 24 | \$75 | \$1,800 |
| 25 | \$75 | \$1,875 |
| 26 | \$75 | \$1,950 |
| 27 | \$75 | \$2,025 |
| 28 | \$75 | \$2,100 |
| 29 | \$75 | \$2,175 |
| 30 | \$75 | \$2,250 |

Continuing at 31 years of service and for each successive complete year, the amount of longevity is the previous year's total plus \$75.00.

Employee's years of service will be the number of years employed on April 1 of each year.

ADDENDUM to the LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHARTER
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Eliminate Sections 22.2 and 22.3.

Article XXVI - Wages

Add 26.3 ~~38.6~~— Upon execution of this agreement the employer agrees to pay retroactive wages due employees per their last best offer (2%, 2%, 3%, 3%) in the RTPOA arbitration case. Or if the award is upheld the employer agrees to make up the difference in wages as given in the RTPOA's last best offer (3%, 3%, 3%, 3%). This payment shall be made as soon as the employers payroll department completes calculations.

Article XXVII – Uniform Allowances; Section 27.1 – Each employee shall receive a uniform allowance. This uniform allowance shall be equal to one and a half percent (1.5%) of the base pay of a top step patrolman. Such sum shall be paid no later than the first pay period of April of each year of the contract.

Article XXVIII Uniform Maintenance allowance; 28.1 – Each employee shall receive a uniform maintenance allowance. This uniform maintenance allowance shall be equal to one and one half percent of the base pay of a top step patrolman. Such sum shall be paid on or before July 1st each year of the contract.

28.2 – Eliminate

Article XXXVIII Miscellaneous

Eliminate 38.2

38.3 Public Safety Director clause becomes 38.2

38.4 Drug Testing becomes 38.3

38.5 becomes 38.4 And add the following language:

Allow the purchase of up to 24 months of pension service time; 38.4 to read as follows:

- A. An officer may elect to purchase up to a maximum of 24 months of pension service time at the rate of 5% of the officer's compensation calculated for pension benefits for each month purchased.
- B. Such time purchased is considered as the employer's contribution toward the pension for the time purchased.
- C. Employees electing this option will have until Friday, May 14, 2004 to inform the Township of their decision to purchase this time.
- D. Purchase payment language regarding; lump sum v. periodic and from pre-tax dollars to be obtained from police and fire pension attorney.
- E. Payment in full for time purchased must be completed by September 15, 2004.
- F. Employees making this election may not use this purchased time to enhance their pension benefit greater than 25 years.

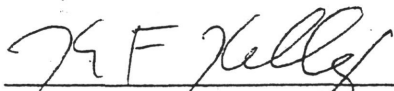
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- G. Should an employee's total period of service, actual and purchased, exceed 25 years, the amount of time in excess of 25 years shall have no value and will not be considered in determining the employee's final average compensation.

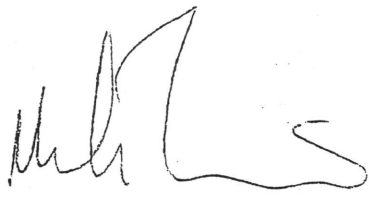
38.6 becomes 38.5 with the following changes:

"The employer agrees to maintain the current staffing levels of the Association, including three (3) persons at the rank of Inspector through the length of this agreement. No employee may be demoted for any reason, other than cause." This section expires March 31, 2009.

Article XXXIX – Term of Agreement; Section 39.1 – The labor agreement shall expire on March 31, 2009.



Kevin F. Kelley, Supervisor



Miles Tomasaitis, President, COAM

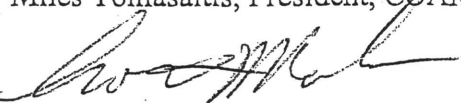


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THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2003, by and between the Township of Redford (hereinafter referred to as "Employer" or "Township"), and the Redford Township Command Officers Association, (hereinafter referred to as the "COA").

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE AND INTENT

1.1: The intent of this Agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions of employment which will promote orderly and peaceful labor relations for the mutual interest of Redford Township, its citizens and its employees.

1.2: The parties hereto acknowledge the responsibility of Redford Township and its police department to provide for the safety, protection and well-being of all citizens of Redford Township and others who may be within the Township limits. Both the Township and the COA recognize that the primary obligation of the police department is to serve the citizens of the Township.

ARTICLE II
RECOGNITION

2.1: Pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan, the Township does hereby recognize the COA as the exclusive representative of all police officers in the rank of inspector, lieutenant, and sergeant for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours, wages, grievances and other conditions of employment. Such recognition specifically excludes clerical employees who may be hired or are presently employed by the Township police department, as well as any police officer below the rank of sergeant. It is expressly agreed that this unit is recognized as a unit by virtue of classification only (i.e., rank), without regard to duties or working capacity of such rank.

ARTICLE III
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

3.1: The COA recognizes the right of the Township to operate and manage its affairs in all respects in accordance with its responsibilities. The powers or authority which the Township has not officially abridged, delegated or modified by this Agreement are retained by the Township.

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3.2: The COA recognizes the exclusive right of the Township to establish work rules, determine schedules of work, determine and establish methods, processes, and procedures by which such work is to be performed, as well as set work standards. The Township also reserves the right to make work assignments in emergency situations.

3.3: The Township has the right to schedule overtime work as required in a manner most advantageous to the Township and consistent with requirements of municipal employment and the public safety.

3.4: It is understood by the parties that every incidental duty connected with assignments enumerated in job descriptions is not always specifically described. Nevertheless, it is intended that all such duties shall be performed by such employees.

3.5: The Township reserves the right to classify positions based on assigned duties and responsibilities or make changes in assigned duties and responsibilities.

3.6: The Township reserves the right to discipline or discharge for cause.

3.7: The Township reserves the right, in accordance with Article X (Layoffs), to lay off for lack of work or funds, or for occurrence of conditions beyond the control of the Township, or where such continuation of work would be wasteful and unproductive.

3.8: No policies or procedures covered in this Agreement shall be construed as delegating to others or as reducing or abridging any of the following authority conferred on Township officials:

- A. The statutory responsibility of the supervisor or chief executive officer of the Township for enforcing the laws of the State and the Township, passing upon ordinances adopted by the Township Board, recommending an annual budget, or directing the proper performances of all executive departments.
- B. The responsibility of the Township Board for the enactment of ordinances, and the appropriation of money.
- C. The responsibility of the Township for determining classification, status and tenure of employees, establishing rules, initiating promotions and disciplinary actions, and certifying payrolls subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

- D. The responsibility of Township heads governed by statute provisions, ordinances, and departmental rules subject to the provisions of this Agreement:
1. to recruit, transfer, or promote employees to positions within the department;
 2. to suspend, demote, discharge, or take other disciplinary action against employees for just cause;
 3. to relieve employees from duties because of lack of work, lack of funds, or for disciplinary reasons;
 4. to determine methods, means and employees necessary for departmental operations;
 5. to control the departmental budget;
 6. to take whatever actions are necessary in emergencies in order to assure the proper functioning of the department.

ARTICLE IV
ASSOCIATION SECURITY

To the extent of the laws of the State of Michigan and the United States permit:

4.1: It is agreed that all employees employed as sergeants, lieutenants and inspectors in the Redford Township Police Department shall, within thirty (30) days of employment, become members of the Redford Township Command Officers Association or pay a service fee in an amount equal to the regular monthly dues of a COA member as a contribution toward the administration of this Agreement.

4.2: The Township, upon receipt of a written notice from the Association that an employee has failed to pay his Association dues or has failed to pay the aforementioned service fee, as the case may be, shall terminate the employment of said employee within thirty (30) days from the date of said notice, unless said employee presents a letter from the Association, or submits other proof stating that he has paid his Association dues or the service fee, as the case may be, prior to the expiration of the above mentioned thirty (30) day period.

ARTICLE V
PAYMENT OF ASSOCIATION OR SERVICE FEE

5.1: During the life of this Agreement and to the extent the laws of the State of Michigan permit, the Township agrees to deduct periodic Association fees from the pay of each employee covered under this Agreement who executes or has executed an "Authorization for Association Dues or Service Fee Deduction" form.

5.2: Deductions shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of said "Authorization for Association Dues or Service Fee Deduction" form.

5.3: A properly executed copy of such "Authorization for Association Dues or Service Fee Deduction" form for each employee for whom periodic Association dues or service fees are to be deducted shall be delivered to the Township before any payroll deductions are made. Any "Authorization for Association Dues or Service Fee Deduction" forms which are incomplete or in error will be returned promptly to the designated financial officer of the Association.

5.4: When Deductions Begin. Payroll deductions under all properly executed written authorizations shall become effective at the time the application is received by the Township, and shall be deducted from the first pay of the month and each month thereafter, or from each biweekly pay period.

5.5: Remittance of Dues to Financial Officer. Deductions for any calendar month shall be remitted to the designated financial officer of the Association with a list for whom dues have been deducted as soon as possible after the 15th day of each following month.

5.6: Termination of Payroll Deductions. An employee shall cease to be subject to payroll deductions beginning with the month immediately following the month in which he is no longer an employee of the bargaining unit (by reason of death, quit, discharge, layoff, transfer, or for any other reason). The Association will be notified of the names of such employees by the Township following the end of each month in which the termination took place.

ARTICLE VI
ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1: The COA as a lawful association composed of employees in the Township's service, having as its primary purpose the improvement of conditions of employment, and recognizing the crucial role of law enforcement in the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of a free society, agrees:

6.2: That all services performed by employees included in this Agreement are performed under State and Local law and for and in the public interest and are essential to the public welfare. The COA its officers and members, separately or collectively, shall neither cause nor counsel its members, or any of them either directly or indirectly, to strike or participate in any interruption of work, or in any work slowdown or other interference with any of the services of the Township of Redford. The occurrence of any such acts or actions prohibited in this section by the COA shall be deemed a violation of this Agreement.

6.3: In the event of any unauthorized slowdown or work stoppage of any nature, the COA will take immediate steps to bring the work force back to normal. The COA will publish a statement to the members indicating that such activity is unlawful and directing the employees back to work on a normal basis. The COA shall not be liable, however, for the acts or actions hereinbefore enumerated not caused or authorized directly or indirectly by the COA.

6.4: In any event, whether or not the COA is liable for such acts or actions, any employee who commits any of the acts prohibited in this section may be subject to discharge or other disciplinary action as may be applicable to such employees.

ARTICLE VII
REPRESENTATION

7.1: The president and other officers of the COA shall be allowed reasonable time off during working hours without loss of time or pay to conduct negotiations and handle grievance matters, with the approval of the public safety director or deputy police chief and subject to the operational needs of the Redford Township Police Department.

7.2: Such time shall not be an unreasonable amount or arbitrarily withheld by the Township. A COA representative shall not participate in any activity during working hours regarding the COA unless his particular duties on the shift to which he is assigned have been properly covered. Under the above conditions the employee, if such activity is during working hours, shall be compensated at his regular wage rate.

7.3: If negotiations take place during the time a member of the COA bargaining committee would normally be working, he shall be compensated at his regular wage rate for such time.

7.4: The Union Executive Board members (not to exceed four) shall be allowed to attend the COAM delegates meeting one day per year per Board member at the discretion of the Department with no accumulation.

7.5: No overtime shall be paid under any conditions to compensate a representative for COA activity.

7.6: The president of the COA or his designee shall be allowed up to five (5) days off per year for union business.

ARTICLE VIII
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

8.1: A grievance, subject to the following procedures, shall include any and all disciplinary actions taken by the Employer, and any and all questions and disputes involving contract interpretations.

8.2: The Association shall have the right to file a group grievance as to a question or dispute involving more than one employee which shall be filed in accordance with the terms of this provision.

8.3: If an employee considers that he has a grievance during the term of this Agreement as to interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement, an earnest effort should be made to resolve the same promptly in the following manner:

Step One. The employee shall take up the grievance verbally with the deputy chief or, in his absence, the public safety director, within seven (7) days of the date of the occurrence or knowledge of the occurrence. If the employee wishes the Association to handle the grievance from the beginning, this may be done. The public safety director or deputy chief, as the case may be, shall verbally respond to the grievance within seven (7) days of said presentation.

Step Two. If the grievance is not resolved at Step One, the grievance shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the public safety director within seven (7) days after receiving the answer provided in Step One. The public safety director or his designate shall respond in writing within seven (7) days of receipt of the written grievance.

Step Three. If the grievance is not resolved at Step Two, the grievance may be appealed to the Township Supervisor or the Fire and Police Civil Service Commission of Redford Township within five (5) days of the Director of Public Safety's or his designate's answer in Step Two.

- A. If the Union elects to appeal to the Fire and Police Civil Service Commission, a hearing will be held in conformity with Act 78 within ten (10) days. If the Commission determines it has jurisdiction, the Union will be determined to have elected its remedy and any disagreement or appeals will be to circuit court. If the Commission determines it does not have jurisdiction, the grievance can be submitted to the Supervisor.
- B. If the Union elects to appeal to the Township supervisor, a conference shall be held with the supervisor or his designee within five (5) days. Within five (5) days following the conference, the supervisor shall provide the Union with his written answer. Selection of the supervisor waives the right to review by the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission and appeals of the supervisor's decision will be to arbitration.

Step Four. If the COA determines that it is not satisfied with the decision of the supervisor, the COA may request arbitration by written notice within fifteen (15) days of the Supervisor's decision. For arbitration, the parties may agree to an umpire so long as the umpire has at least three (3) years of arbitration experience. A list of potential umpires will be developed by the parties. If the parties agree upon an umpire, that umpire shall have jurisdiction for the one particular grievance. If the parties do not agree to an umpire, the American Arbitration Association or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service will be utilized. If the parties utilize the American Arbitration Association or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the procedural rules of that particular organization shall be followed.

8.4: The arbitrator/umpire so selected will hear the matter promptly and will issue his decision no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the close of the hearings. The arbitrator/umpire's decision will be in writing and will set forth his findings of facts, reasoning and conclusions on the issue submitted.

8.5: The power of the arbitrator/umpire stems from this Agreement and his function is to interpret and apply this Agreement and to pass upon alleged violations thereof. He shall have no power to add to, subtract from or modify any terms of this Agreement, nor shall he have any power or authority to make any decision which requires the commission of an act prohibited by law or which is violative of the terms of this Agreement. The decision of the arbitrator/umpire shall be final and binding upon the Township, the Association and the grievant.

8.6: The Commission and/or arbitrator/umpire, when considering a contract grievance, shall limit its (his) decision strictly to the interpretation, application or enforcement of this Agreement and it (he) shall be without power and authority to make any decision

- A. contrary to or inconsistent with or modifying or varying in any way the terms of this Agreement;
- B. granting any wage increases or decreases.

8.7: The Commission and/or arbitrator/umpire shall be without authority or require the Township to delegate, alienate, or relinquish any powers, duties or responsibilities, obligations or discretions which by State Law or State Constitution the Employer cannot delegate, alienate or relinquish.

8.8: No settlement at any stage of the grievance procedure, except a commission's or arbitrator/umpire's decision, shall be precedent in any future grievance and no settlement shall be admissible in evidence in any subsequent grievance proceedings.

8.9: During the pendency of any proceedings, and until final determination has been reached, all proceedings shall not be public and any preliminary disposition will not be made public without the agreement of all parties.

8.10: There shall be no reprisals of any kind by administrative personnel taken against the grievant, any party in interest of his COA representative, or any other participant in the procedure set forth herein by reason of such participation.

8.11: Time limits between the various steps may be extended by mutual written agreement.

8.12: The costs for the arbitrator/umpire's services, including his expenses, shall be borne equally by the parties. Each party shall pay for its own expenses.

8.13: Any grievance not appealed in writing to the next step within the time prescribed from the decision concomitant with any of the steps under the grievance procedure, including appeals to the Civil Service Commission and arbitration, shall be considered settled on the basis of the Township's last answer.

8.14: Any grievance settlement shall be made in accordance with the terms and spirit of this Agreement.

8.15: Where one or more grievances involve a similar issue, those grievances may be withdrawn without prejudice pending the disposition of the appeal of a representative case.

8.16: Representatives designated or selected for the purpose of collective bargaining by the majority of the COA, in a unit appropriate for the purpose, shall be the exclusive representatives of all the employees in such unit for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rate of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment, and shall be so recognized by the Township of Redford; provided, that any individual employee, at any time, may present grievances to the public safety director and have the grievance adjusted without representation of the bargaining representative, if the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of the collective bargaining contract or agreement then in effect; and provided, that the bargaining representative has been given opportunity to be present at such adjustment as representative of the COA.

8.17: Where a grievance of an employee affects a number of employees and concerns matters which are similar in nature, such a grievance may be submitted in writing directly to the Director of Public Safety in accordance with Step Two as a representative grievance, the disposition of which would be applicable to other employees similarly affected.

8.18: Notwithstanding the available steps under the present grievance procedure, in the event of a clear case of emergency as determined by the executive board of the COA, the employee can submit the grievance directly to the public safety director who will then decide whether to waive the preceding grievance step. If the public safety director waives Step One of the grievance procedure, he will then submit the grievance in accordance with Step Two of the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE IX
COMPUTATION OF BACK WAGES

9.1: Any claim for back wages shall not exceed the amount of wages the employee would otherwise have earned at his regular determined wage rate.

ARTICLE X
SENIORITY

10.1: Departmental seniority of a police officer shall be from the date of his/her appointment as a police officer. Seniority within a classification shall be based upon the date of the appointment to said classification. Persons on unpaid leave shall not accrue seniority while on leave status.

10.2: An employee shall forfeit his seniority rights for the following reasons:

- A. resignation;
- B. layoff for a period of two (2) years;
- C. discharge for just cause;
- D. absent without leave for a period of five (5) days or more;
- E. retirement;
- F. failure to return to work within ten (10) days from the date of his certified mailing of recall notice.
- G. failure to return to work within the time limit of a leave of absence or an extended leave of absence.

10.3: A seniority list shall be furnished to the Association by the Township once each year.

10.4: For the purpose of furloughs and demotions, for other than cause, seniority shall be within the classification.

10.5: Demotions, for other than cause, shall be according to classification seniority; the last employee appointed in the classification shall be the first employee demoted, provided, however, an officer demoted to a lower classification shall apply both his seniority in his previous classification(s) and in the demoted to classification in determining the officer's classification seniority in the demoted to classification. Seniority under this provision shall not apply to demotions for cause.

ARTICLE XI
HOLIDAY PAY

11.1: Each employee shall be paid for thirteen (13) holidays each year of this contract. Payment will be made for holiday pay on or before the first pay period in December of each year, but in no event later than December 15, and shall be paid at the time other police and fire employees receive their holiday pay. Employees shall be entitled to pay for the following holidays:

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| 1. New Year's Day | 7. Labor Day |
| 2. Washington's Birthday | 8. Veteran's Day |
| 3. Lincoln's Birthday | 9. Thanksgiving Day |
| 4. Memorial Day | 10. Christmas Day |
| 5. Easter | 11. Employee's Birthday |
| 6. Fourth of July | 12. Christmas Eve |
| | 13. Martin Luther King Day |

ARTICLE XII
VACATION

12.1: Each employee shall be entitled to the following vacation annually:

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| 1 - 5 years | 20 days |
| 6 - 7 years | 21 days |
| 8 - 9 years | 22 days |
| 10 - 14 years | 23 days |
| 15 - 19 years | 24 days |
| 20 - 24 years | 25 days |
| 25 years | 26 days |

12.2: Such service will be computed on completed years as of March 31 of each year.

12.3: Each employee shall be entitled to take ten (10) days (road patrol - twelve (12) days) of his earned vacation between June 15th and September 1st of each year, except in case of actual emergency.

12.4: Each employee with five (5) years or more of service as of March 31st each year shall be entitled to accumulate and carry over into the following year up to thirty (30) vacation days and shall be entitled to take such vacation except in case of actual emergency. However, only up to fifteen (15) unused vacation days may be included in a retiring employee's final average compensation.

12.5: If a scheduled vacation is canceled because of police department business authorized by the public safety director or deputy chief or a court appearance ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, said vacation time may be carried into the next vacation year, but it must be used in the year to which it is carried over.

12.6: Each employee is required to use at least one, five consecutive workday period off in the course of the Township fiscal year for vacation.

ARTICLE XIII
OVERTIME

13.1: Each employee required to work beyond his regular shift shall be paid overtime pay at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times his normal pay. (See subsection 13.8 for overtime computation rates).

13.2: Each employee called back from off-duty shall receive a call-in pay in the minimum amount of two (2) hours at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2) overtime pay. This does not apply to special details paid for by outside agencies which will be paid in the minimum amount of four (4) hours at one and one-half (1-1/2) times normal pay.

13.3: Any employee called back from off-duty for a court appearance, in Circuit Court or District Court, or for the appearance at the Secretary of State or any other legal proceeding, shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times his regular rate with a minimum of two (2) hours, police station to police station.

13.4: Any employee required to be on stand-by for Circuit Court shall be paid at the rate of two (2) hours regular pay for morning session, and two (2) hours regular pay for afternoon session. The morning session ends at 12:30 p.m.

13.5: All extra duty, including emergencies and special details and events, will be filled in the following manner:

By a ratio of four (4) reserves to one (1) uniform regular in the following order: uniform regular, reserve, reserve, reserve, reserve, uniform regular, reserve, reserve, reserve, reserve.

The ratio of six (6) reserves to one (1) uniform regular may be utilized during the Christmas holiday period. November 15 through December 25, for shopping center details only.

13.6: Overtime for special details shall be selected from a master list of RTPOA and COA members who have placed their names on the list. Overtime for special details will be equalized between those employees. Any employee who refuses the overtime will be charged with the time he would have worked. Any member of the RTPOA or COA who is not on the current special detail list may place his name on the new list that begins in January of each year. This list will run yearly from January to December 31st. Employees will only be allowed to place their name on the new list before it goes into effect.

13.7: Officers shall have the option of accruing a maximum of eighty (80) hours compensatory time. All hours in excess of eighty (80) hours shall be paid in the next pay following. However, only forty (40) hours may be recognized and paid as of the employee's date of retirement.

13.8: Overtime computation rates shall be as follows:

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| 1 - 5 minutes | 0 minutes |
| 6 - 15 minutes | 15 minutes |
| 16 - 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| 31 - 45 minutes | 45 minutes |
| 46 - 60 minutes | 1 hour |

13.9: The above overtime provisions shall not apply to the preparation for and attendance at roll call before the start of the regular duty shift and the follow-up at the end of the regular duty shift. Officers participating in and preparing roll call shall receive ten (10) hours pay per year payable December 1 of each year for said participation and preparation. Officers assigned to the road patrol shall receive an additional ten (10) hours of roll call time.

13.10: Any employee required to work overtime, including court time, contiguous to his/her regular tour of duty, either prior to or after his/her tour of duty, shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half for the overtime he/she has worked.

ARTICLE XIV
WORKING OUT OF CLASSIFICATION

14.1: In the event an officer shall work out of classification by assuming the duties of a higher ranking officer, he shall not be

compensated at the rate of the higher rank if the officer works four (4) of the officer's straight work days or less in said higher rank. Payment will be made to all officers working out classification at the rate of the higher rank if the officer works any more than four (4) of the officer's straight work days or more, and in that event he shall be paid for the full periods he works. When the need arises for an officer in the patrol division to assume the duties of a lieutenant for more than four (4) straight work days, only the senior sergeant on the shift involved shall be compensated at the rate of the higher rank for the total period the senior sergeant assumes the duties of the higher ranking officer.

14.2: The provision herein specifically shall conform to Act 78 and shall not exceed ninety (90) days. Further, there shall be no more than one appointment to each position.

ARTICLE XV
ON CALL

15.1: Each officer covered by this Agreement, if required by the needs of the department to remain on call that he/she might be called into duty in hours he would not normally be on duty, shall receive two (2) hours straight time payment for every eight (8) hours of being on call. If called into duty, the overtime provisions of the Agreement shall apply.

ARTICLE XVI
SICK LEAVE

16.1: All regular full-time employees shall accumulate sick leave at a rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) day for each complete month of service. One hundred percent (100%) of the accumulated sick leave will be paid in cash to the employee at the employee's current rate in the event of termination of employment, retirement, duty disability retirement, or in the case of death, to the employee's beneficiary or estate. In no event shall an employee receive less than one hundred (100) sick leave days (eighty [80] days for those employees hired after April 1, 1986) if he/she has accumulated one hundred (100) days [80] days for those hired after April 1, 1986) or more. In no event will an employee receive more than one hundred (100) days (eighty [80] days for those employees hired after April 1, 1986) sick leave pay. An employee while on sick leave will be deemed to be on continued employment for the purpose of computing all benefits referred to in this agreement.

16.2: An officer who has exhausted all of the sick time available shall be deemed on an unpaid leave wherein no benefits

accrue, except that health and life insurance shall be paid for thirty (30) days of unpaid leave. After thirty (30) days, the employee may purchase group health insurance, provided a small service fee is paid in accordance with C.O.B.R.A.

16.3: Effective November 1, 2000, all regular full-time employees shall accumulate sick leave at a rate of one (1) day for each complete month of service. One hundred percent of the accumulated sick leave will be paid in full to the employee at the employee's current rate in the event of termination of employment, retirement, duty disability retirement, or in the case of death, to the employee's beneficiary or estate. In no event shall employees hired prior to April 1, 1986 receive less than or more than one hundred (100) sick leave days' pay if the employee has accumulated one hundred (100) sick days or more. In no event shall employees hired after April 1, 1986 receive less or more than eighty (80) sick leave days if the employee has accumulated eighty (80) sick leave days' pay if the employee has accumulated eighty (80) sick leave days or more. In no event shall any employee receive more than the sick leave days pay as described above. An employee while on sick leave will be deemed to be on continued employment for the purpose of computing all benefits referred to in this agreement.

16.4: Effective November 1, 2000, an employee who exhausts all available sick leave due to illness or injury shall be compensated at eighty percent (80%) their base rate by the Township. This compensation shall start from the time of the employee's use of his/her last sick day for a period not to exceed 120 working days. During this period the employee will continue to be carried on the employer's medical insurance. The employee will retain seniority rights but no other benefits will accrue. At the end of the 120 working days period the employee will be considered on unpaid leave wherein no benefits accrue. The employee may purchase group health insurance, provided a small service fee is paid in accordance with the C.O.B.R.A.

16.5: Where there is a serious illness in the immediate family of the police officer, he/she shall be allowed to use up to the maximum of seven (7) days sick leave; however, this shall be allowed only at the discretion of the public safety director or deputy chief, but such sick leave shall not be unreasonably withheld.

16.6: If during a full completed year ending March 31, the officer uses 0-4 sick days he shall receive three (3) additional vacation days, provided however, personal business days may not be used for sick days, and if an officer so uses any personal business day as a sick day, he shall forfeit his right to any of the additional vacation days provided hereunder for the year involved.

ARTICLE XVII
LIGHT DUTY

17.1: For all employees hired before April 1, 1987, light duty will be provided when medically-approved for no more than six (6) consecutive months and no more than twelve (12) months in any three (3) calendar year period, provided assignments are available as decided solely by the Township. Light duty ends immediately when an employee is deemed medically able to perform his regular work assignment. A medical evaluation may be scheduled by the Township at any time. An employee refusing to assume regular assignment when evaluated as medically able, shall be assumed to have resigned. There shall be no right to light duty assignments for employees hired after April 1, 1987.

ARTICLE XVIII
BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

18.1: If a death occurs, an employee shall be allowed to use sick, vacation or personal leave for bereavement purposes up to five full working days from the date of death to attend the funeral. Use of sick, vacation or personal leave will not be unreasonably denied for bereavement use. Time in excess of five days may be requested subject to the public safety director's or deputy chief's approval. Denial may be appealed to the Township's Administrative committee. Use of sick time for bereavement will not be used against the employee with regards to doctors approvals or bonus vacation days.

ARTICLE XIX
INSURANCE

19.1: Life. Each officer shall receive life insurance in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) with double indemnity. Such insurance may be continued on by the officer upon retirement or other voluntary departure at the employee's expense.

Should a retired member die before attaining the age of 65, the retired member's spouse or estate shall receive \$2,000.

19.2: Hospitalization. Each officer, along with his spouse and children up to age 19 or up to age 25 if the children meet the provisions of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy, shall be provided with full Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance, or its equivalent, MVF II, Master Medical along with a prescription rider. Such insurance, or its equivalent, shall include retirees and their dependents and such policy shall be paid in full by the Township.

- A. The deductible for Master Medical claims will be two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for a single person. Family deductible will be five hundred (\$500) dollars per family. The deductible for any one family member will be reached when that member has reached two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars or the combined family deductible has reached five hundred (\$500) dollars.
- B. The co-pay for coverage will be two (\$2) dollars per pay period for single employees and four (\$4) dollars per pay period for employees with a spouse and/or dependants.
- C. The co-pay for prescription coverage is ten (\$10) dollars per prescription.
- D. Physician prescribed pap tests, mammogram, prostate examinations and PSAs will be added to current coverage.
- E. Retirees' medical coverage will be the same as it is for active employees at the time of retirement less any weekly co-pays provided: Retiring Township elected officials whose retirement would occur during the term of this agreement are also required to co-pay their health insurance.

Physician prescribed pap tests, mammograms, prostate examinations and PSAs will be added to current retirees BC/BS coverage.
- F. Retirees' coverage for optical and dental will remain the same as for working employees; the retiree will pay fifty (50%) percent of the premium.
- G. HMO's will still be available with the following costs:

There will be a \$10.00 office visit charge. Weekly co-pay shall be \$2.00 per pay period for single employees and \$4.00 per pay period for an employee with dependants.

19.3: Employees retiring under this agreement must apply for Medicare when they first become eligible. Furthermore, employees retiring under this agreement must apply for Medicare Part B at the retiree's expense.

19.4: Those who retire before full pension is available (25 years or more), except those receiving medical retirement, are not eligible for any health care plans provided at Employer's expense.

19.5: Health care shall cover employees and spouses and IRS dependent children up to the maximum age of 25. The same coverage shall apply for retirees retiring with full pension or medical retirement. However, employees retiring under this agreement may not add dependents to their health insurance after they have left the service of the Township.

19.6:A: Spouses or dependents with health insurance available from other than Redford Township will have their Township health insurance coordinated as secondary coverage.

B. Spouses or dependents with health insurance available from sources other than Redford Township cannot opt out for remuneration in lieu of coverage.

C. In the event of an employee's death while the employee was on active service less than fifteen (15) years, the Township shall pay for the health care coverage the employee had for six months from the date of death. Thereafter, the spouse or dependent may pay premiums under the provisions of Federal law. In the event of an employee's death while the employee was on active service in excess of fifteen (15) years, the Township shall provide health care coverage for the employee's spouse and/or dependents less any weekly co-pays. This coverage will, however, be secondary to any other health care coverage of any kind or nature available elsewhere to the spouse and/or dependent.

19.7: The parties agree to discuss health care coverage provisions only, at any time during the course of the contract, when the employer wishes to offer comparable and new health care provisions as a consequence of changing health care providers.

19.8: Dental. The Township will provide for dental insurance coverage for bargaining unit employees; the insurance plan shall be equivalent to Blue Cross/Blue Shield dental program, provided 75/50/50 MBL \$1,000.00 paid benefits, or a similar plan providing equal or better benefits at the discretion of the Township.

19.9: Optical. The Township will provide bargaining unit employees an optical program. Said employees program is to be Blue Cross/Blue Shield Optical Program No. S/B 4770 Series 80, or a similar program providing equal or greater benefits, at the discretion of the Township.

19.10: The bargaining unit agrees to accept the decision of the arbitrator in the matter of insurance costs and benefits in the decision with the Redford Township Police Officers Association for the contract period of April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2005. All articles as decided by Arbitrator George Brannick will be applied to this contract in the matter of insurance.

ARTICLE XX
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

20.1: Any officer who is laid off for lack of work or funds shall receive the same benefits under the same rules, regulations and statutory requirements as in the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Act, being MSA 17.501 et seq., as amended, applied.

ARTICLE XXI
PAYMENT FOR DUTY CONNECTED INJURY

21.1: In the event any employee is injured in the performance of his duty as a Redford Township police officer, whether during scheduled hours or otherwise, he shall receive the difference between his full pay and his worker's compensation for the period of his disability, not to exceed one year. Thereafter he shall receive worker's compensation for the length of his injury, if eligible, under the Workers' Compensation statute.

21.2: In the event an employees is injured in a motor vehicle accident in the course of his/her duty, so as to be eligible for personal protection insurance benefits under the Michigan No-Fault Act, MCLA 500.3101, et seq., payable from the Township, the parties agree that any Workers' Compensation benefits and duty disability benefits to which the employee may be entitled shall be subtracted from the personal protection insurance benefits otherwise payable for the injury.

The parties agree that this provision shall not be construed to prevent an employee from recovering damages from a third party or parties who may be responsible for the injury and any such damages shall not be subtracted from personal protection insurance benefits otherwise payable for the injury.

The intent of this section is to prevent the Township from having to pay duplicate benefits to an employee arising out of a motor vehicle accident.

ARTICLE XXII
LONGEVITY

22.1: Upon completion of five (5) years of service, each officer shall receive annually the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) representing longevity pay, which shall be considered an inducement to remain in police service. For each succeeding year of service, an officer shall receive an additional sixty dollars (\$60.00) per year in longevity pay. Should any other union bargaining with the Township obtain a larger longevity pay scale, then this Association shall receive such higher rate.

22.2: Longevity will be rolled into each employee's hourly rate of pay.

22.3: On April 1 of each year, each member's hourly rate of pay will be adjusted for the yearly \$60 increase in longevity.

ARTICLE XXIII
PERSONAL LEAVE DAYS

23.1: Each employee shall be entitled to take four (4) days off each year for personal business, subject to the operational needs of the department. Said personal business days may not be taken as sick days. Officers desiring to take personal business days must apply in writing, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the day the officer desires as a personal business day. Emergency requests may be approved by the employee's immediate supervisor. Personal business days may not be carried over to the next fiscal year.

ARTICLE XXIV
PERSONNEL FILE

24.1: The treatment of letters of reprimand will be as follows:

- A. Each officer will be informed if such a letter is inserted in his file.
- B. After a three year period following the insertion of such a letter the officer may ask that a review be made and, unless there is a substantial reason otherwise, the letter will be removed and the record of it expunged.
- C. In the event a letter is removed and its recording expunged, an officer may at any subsequent examination for promotion respond that said officer has not been reprimanded for any violation so expunged.

- D. The officer will be informed of any part of his record so expunged.

ARTICLE XXV
WORK SCHEDULES

25.1: The work schedules of all COA members shall be posted at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the start of a new schedule subject to the public safety director's right to alter said schedules when, in his/her discretion, he believes an emergency situation exists.

25.2: Employees assigned to the uniform road patrol division will work permanent shifts which will be selected according to seniority in classification. Selections will be made on March first and September first of each year.

25.3: Once employees have made their shift selections by seniority, they have the right to remain on that shift for six (6) months, with the exception that the employer shall retain the right to transfer for cause, or a personal hardship (with the mutual agreement of COA). The employer may also transfer for manpower needs by using the following procedure:

- A. By first using volunteers with the most seniority in classification.
- B. By assigning officers to the shift by classification seniority, the least senior officer first.

25.4: Employees permanently transferred from a bureau by the employer to uniform road patrol after the shift selection period, shall have a right to select a shift by their seniority. An employee who requests a transfer from bureau after shift selection shall be assigned by employer.

25.5: It is expressly understood and agreed between the Township of Redford and the Redford Township Command Officers Association that an officer may be assigned to the day shift for District Court in accordance with this agreement. When assigned to the day shift for Court, the officer will be required, when not in Court, to perform his regular police duties and work the remainder of the eight (8) hour day.

ARTICLE XXVI
WAGES

26.1: There shall be a twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) wage differential between a police officer and sergeant.

After being in rank for one year a sergeant shall receive an additional one percent (1%) increase in rank differential.

After being in rank for two years a sergeant shall receive an additional one percent (1%) increase in rank differential.

After being in rank for three years a sergeant shall receive an additional one percent (1%) increase in rank differential.

There shall be a ten percent (10%) wages differential between the rank of sergeant after three years in rank and lieutenant.

There shall be an eight percent (8%) wages differential between lieutenant and inspector.

After being in rank for one year an inspector shall receive an additional one percent (1%) increase in rank differential.

26.2: The Employer will pay the employee's contribution to the pension system, excluding any payment under section 33.7.

ARTICLE XXVII
UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

27.1: Each command officer of the Redford Township Police Department shall receive the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) annually for a uniform allowance. Such sum will be paid no later than the first pay period of April of each year of the contract.

ARTICLE XXVIII
UNIFORM MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

28.1: Each employee shall receive the sum of four hundred forty dollars (\$440) [effective July 1, 2000, seven hundred dollars (\$700)] per year for the care and maintenance of his/her uniforms. This allowance shall be paid on July 1st of each year.

28.2: Each member of the bargaining unit at the rank of sergeant shall be required to make a uniform change at their own expense in accordance with an agreement between the bargaining unit and the Director of Public Safety. These uniforms shall be purchased and available for wear March 31, 2001. Uniforms for members above the rank of sergeant shall remain the same unless an agreement is reached between the two parties to change.

ARTICLE XXIX
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES

29.1: The Township hereby agrees to pay for the professional dues of all officers for two memberships per officer in any of the following organizations:

- A. Wayne County Lieutenants, Sergeants and Corporals Association.
- B. Wayne County Detectives Association.
- C. International Juvenile Officers Association, Inc.
- D. Narcotics Association.
- E. Michigan-Ontario Juvenile Officers Association.
- F. Michigan-Ontario Identification Officers Association.
- G. International Association of Identification.
- H. C.O.A.M. criminal/civil representation plan.

ARTICLE XXX
EDUCATION AND TUITION ASSISTANCE

30.1: The Township, being aware of the value of education for officers to further increase the efficiency and performance of the police department as a whole, encourages officers to obtain additional education when not on duty.

30.2: The Township will pay one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of tuition for any officer upon the satisfactory completion of any accredited course which is related to law enforcement work in pursuit of one degree at each academic level, or can reasonably be expected to improve the employee's departmental performance, if approved by the police department; provided, however, that any course which is paid

in whole or in part by any other governmental unit or agency shall be deducted from the total cost and the Township shall pay one-half the difference.

30.3: Persons receiving tuition assistance will agree to remain with the Township for five (5) years following assistance or pay back the amount contributed by the Township, except in the case of a retirement or disability.

30.4: Each officer shall notify the department and receive authorization in advance to qualify under this article.

ARTICLE XXXI
RESIDENCY

31.1: An officer represented by the COA, shall be permitted to live anywhere so long as the officer is able to report for duty within one (1) hour of telephone contact under normal weather conditions.

ARTICLE XXXII
MEETINGS

32.1: Subject to the discretion of the public safety director and with his approval, the COA may schedule and conduct its meetings of COA members who are not on duty on police department property, provided that it does not disrupt the duties of employees or the efficient operation of the department. If for any reason the public safety director denies the use of the police department property for such meeting, such decision shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE XXXIII
PENSION

33.1: Any member retiring will be paid a pension throughout the member's life of two and eight-tenths percent (2.8%) of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the first twenty-five (25) years of service credited to him plus one percent (1%) of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years plus fraction of a year of service rendered by him which are in excess of twenty-five (25) years with a maximum of seventy-five (75%) percent.

Effective November 1, 2000, sick time for figuring final average compensation only will be as follows:

- A. One hundred (100%) percent for the first one hundred fifty (150) days accumulated;
- B. Four (4) hours for every day over one hundred fifty (150) accumulated days.

33.2: For purposes of retirement calculation under the Act, average final compensation shall mean the average of the 3 years of the highest annual compensation received by a member during his/her 10 years of service immediately preceding his retirement or leaving service.

33.3: Any member may irrevocably elect, prior to the effective date of retirement but not thereafter, to be paid the accumulated contributions standing to the member's credit plus accumulated interest. Upon the election and the payment of accumulated contributions, the retiring member's monthly pension shall be reduced by an amount which is the actuarial equivalent of the sums withdrawn. The actuarial equivalent shall be determined on the basis of the interest rate established by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, as of the first day of the fiscal year in which the cash is withdrawn. A retiring member and his/her spouse, if any, shall, if possible, jointly participate in a meeting with Township representatives prior to the election at which the effects of the cash withdrawal will be explained. The parties agree that in any future proceedings in which the issue of adequacy of pension benefits comes into question, the parties will acknowledge, where appropriate, that the reason that a retiree's pension benefit has been lowered is because of his election of the cash withdrawal option.

33.4: A member shall be eligible to retire after twenty-five (25) years of service with full benefits regardless of age without actuarially reducing his final annuity.

33.5: Section 6 (i) of Act 345 shall be amended to provide that a member's spouse shall have vested rights in the member's pension, upon the member's death after ten (10) years of service.

33.6: The parties agree that the current practice of not including overtime in the determination of F.A.C. shall stay in effect.

ARTICLE XXXIV
PROMOTIONS

34.1: Promotions shall be in accordance with provisions of Act 78, PA 1935, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Redford Township Fire and Police Civil Service Commission, excluding oral examinations.

34.2: When a vacancy occurs in the Criminal Investigation bureau, it will be filled by offering the position to the most senior qualified road patrol sergeant who will accept the position. Should all qualified road patrol sergeants initially decline the position, the public safety director shall assign the sergeant of his/her choice. All vacancies filled for felony investigators shall be at the rank of sergeant.

34.3: In recognition of the assignment of patrolmen working in the Misdemeanor Division, the parties hereby agree that should the Detective Bureau fall below the current staffing levels of members of the Redford Township Command Officers Association, patrolmen working in the Detective Bureau will be removed first.

ARTICLE XXXV
COPIES OF CONTRACT

35.1: The Township agrees to deliver a copy of this Agreement to each member of the COA, and an additional six (6) copies of this Agreement to the Association. The Township further agrees to provide to the president of the COA, for the COA files, copies of all insurance policies in force and applicable to the members of the COA as governed by this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXVI
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

36.1: In the event any Federal or State law conflicts with any provision of this Agreement, or any court of law rules that any part of this contract is invalid, the provision or provisions so affected shall no longer be operative or binding upon the parties, but the remaining portion of the Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect. The parties further agree that any action of the Township by ordinance or otherwise, relative to the provisions of this Agreement, shall not alter the specific terms of the Agreement during the life of the Agreement unless such change is negotiated and accepted by mutual agreement of the parties.

ARTICLE XXXVII
HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY

37.1: When on actual duty as defined in "Phase Green" in the Mutual Aid Task Force contingency plan, employees will be paid at the rate of double time.

ARTICLE XXXVIII
MISCELLANEOUS

38.1: Buddy switches are allowable if taken within the same 28 day work cycle.

38.2: The Township, may at its discretion and at any time change the payroll period from weekly to biweekly. Such a change will necessitate the number of paydays decreasing from 52 to 26 or 27 as necessary in a calendar or fiscal year.

38.3: It is acknowledged by the Redford Township Command Officers Association that the Redford Township governing body has created a Public Safety Director position having administrative and supervisory responsibilities over the Police and Fire Departments.

With the appointment of Public Safety Director, the position of Chief of Police will not be filled.

Further, should the governing body decide to fill the position of Chief of Police now, or at a later date, it will be done through Act 78, but that Act 78 provisions will not apply to the position of Public Safety Director.

38.4: Members agree to the drug testing policy and procedure as defined in Appendix A.

38.5: Any employee with twenty (20) or more years of service may elect to receive from the employer one (1) year of pension service credit at no cost to the employee. The employee may purchase up to twelve (12) additional months of service time at a five percent (5%) rate towards his retirement. The employee may not purchase or receive pension service credit that would give the employee more than twenty-five (25) years of pension credit service. The employee upon choosing to accept this option must submit a letter to retire by January 31, 2003 and retire by March 31, 2003. An employee who chooses this option shall receive medical benefits as given in the bargaining agreement in force between April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2001. An employee who has less than 25 years pension service credit who wished to retire under this section of the bargaining agreement, shall have as their pension multiplier their number of years of service plus 1/12 for each month of service less than a year; and all other benefits as if they had completed twenty-five (25) years of service.

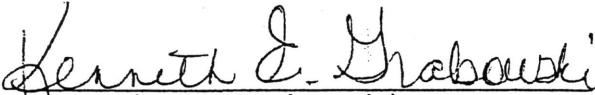
38.6: Inspector Rank. The employer agrees to maintain three (3) persons at the rank of Inspector for the length of this agreement.

ARTICLE XXXIX
TERM OF AGREEMENT

39.1: All provisions of this Agreement shall be effective April 1, 2001 except as otherwise stated, and continues in full force and effect through March 31, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals this 31st day of JANUARY, 2003.

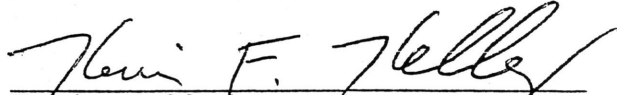
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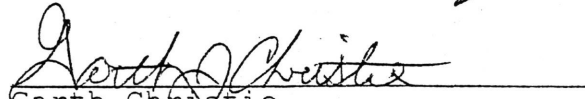

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APPENDIX A

DRUG TESTING POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to provide all sworn Officers with notice of the provisions of the departmental drug testing program.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of this department that the critical mission of law enforcement justifies maintenance of a drug-free work environment through the use of a reasonable employee drug testing program.

The law enforcement profession has several uniquely compelling interests that justify the use of employee drug testing. The public has a right to expect that those who are sworn to protect them are at all times both physically and mentally prepared to assume these duties. There is sufficient evidence to conclude that the use of controlled substances and other forms of drug abuse will seriously impair an Officer's physical and mental health and, thus, job performance.

Where law enforcement officers participate in illegal drug use and drug activity, the integrity of the law enforcement profession and public confidence in that integrity are destroyed. This confidence is further eroded by the potential for corruption created by drug use.

Therefore, in order to ensure the integrity of the department and to preserve public trust and confidence in a fit and drug free law enforcement profession, this department has implement a drug testing program to detect prohibited drug use by sworn employees.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. Sworn Officer -- Those Officers who have been formally vested with full law enforcement powers and authority.
- B. Supervisor -- Those sworn Officers assigned to a position having day-to-day responsibility for supervising subordinates, or who are responsible for commanding a work element.

- C. Drug Test -- The compulsory or voluntary production and submission of urine, in accordance with departmental procedures, by an Officer for chemical analysis to detect prohibited drug usage.
- D. Reasonable Suspicion -- That quantity of proof or evidence that is more than a hunch, but less than probable cause. Reasonable suspicion must be based on specific, objective facts and any rationally derived inferences from those facts about the conduct of an Officer. These facts or inferences would lead the reasonable person to suspect that the Officer is or has been using drugs while on or off duty.
- E. Probable Cause -- That amount of facts and circumstances within the knowledge of a supervisor or the administration which are sufficient to warrant a prudent person to believe it is more probable than not that an Officer is or has been using drugs while on or off duty.
- F. Probationary Officer -- For the purpose of this policy only, a probationary Officer shall be considered to be any person who is conditionally employed with the department as a recently hired law enforcement Officer.
- G. MRO - Medical Review Officer -- The medical review officer is a physician knowledgeable in the medical use of prescription drugs and the pharmacology and toxicology of illicit drugs. The MRO will be a licensed physician with knowledge of substance abuse disorders. The MRO shall have appropriate medical training to interpret and evaluate an Officer's test results in conjunction with his or her medical history and any other relevant biomedical information.
- H. Last Chance Agreement -- A standard letter of conditions for continued employment that is offered by the Chief, or the right to same is invoked by an Officer under certain conditions outlined in this order, after it has been determined that the Officer has violated this order.

IV. PROCEDURES/RULES

A. General Rules

The following rules shall apply to all Officers, while on and off duty:

1. No Officer shall illegally possess any controlled substance.

2. No Officer shall ingest any controlled or prescribed substance, except under the direction of a licensed medical practitioner.
 - a. Officers shall notify their immediate supervisor when required to use prescription medicine that may influence their job performance. The Officer shall submit one of the following:
 - (1) note from the prescribing doctor
 - (2) copy of the prescription
 - (3) show of the bottle label to his immediate supervisor
 - b. Supervisors shall document this information and retain the memorandum for at least thirty (30) days.
3. No Officer shall ingest any prescribed or over-the-counter medication in amounts beyond the recommended dosage.
4. Any Officer who unintentionally ingests, or is made to ingest, a controlled substance shall immediately report the incident to his supervisor so that appropriate medical steps may be taken to ensure the Officer's health and safety.
5. Any Officer having a reasonable basis to believe that another Officer is illegally using, or is in possession of, any controlled substance shall immediately report the facts and circumstances to his supervisor.
6. Discipline of sworn Officers for any violation of this drug testing policy shall be in accordance with the due process rights provided in the department's rules and regulations, policies and procedures, and the collective bargaining agreement. (The officer may be immediately relieved of duty pending a departmental investigation at the discretion of the Director of Public Safety or his designee, when one of the following occurs:
 - a. a refusal to participate
 - b. probable cause
 - c. the Medical Review Officer determines that an Officer's drug test was positive.)

B. Applicant Drug Testing

1. Applicants for the position of Police Officer shall be required to take a drug test as a condition of employment during a pre-employment medical examination.
2. Applicants shall be disqualified from further consideration for employment under the following circumstances:
 - a. Refusal to submit to a required drug test, or
 - b. A confirmed positive drug test indicating drug use prohibited by this order.

C. Probationary Officer Drug Testing

All probationary recruit Officers shall be required as a condition of employment, to participate in any unannounced drug tests scheduled for the probationary period. The frequency and timing of such tests shall be determined by the Director of Public Safety or his designee. Probationary recruit Officer may be tested prior to completion of the probationary period. A probationary recruit Officer shall not be eligible for coverage under the last chance rehabilitation provision set forth in this order, except at the discretion of the Director of Public Safety.

D. Officer Drug Testing

Sworn Officers will be required to take drug tests as a condition of continued employment in order to ascertain prohibited drug use, as provided below:

1. The Township may order an Officer to take a drug test upon document probable cause that the Officer is or has been using drugs. A summary of the facts supporting the order shall be made available to the Officer prior to the actual test.
2. Upon reasonable suspicion the Department may request, through an authorized representative of the Officer's labor association, that an Officer submit to a voluntary drug test. Submission to a voluntary drug test hereunder shall be subject to the frequency limitation found in Article IV, section D, subsection 4 herein. Any Officer voluntarily submitting to a drug test who tests positive as a consequence of said test, shall be eligible to invoke the last chance rehabilitation

provision set forth in this order. Any Officer who refuses to submit to a request for a voluntary drug test shall not be disciplined as a consequence of such refusal, but shall not be eligible for coverage under the last chance rehabilitation provision set forth in this policy for a period of three (3) years.

3. A drug test will be administered as part of any promotional physical examination required by this department.
4. All sworn Officers shall be uniformly tested during any unannounced, random testing required by the department. Random testing for all sworn Officers will not exceed twice in a 365 day period, except for those Officers assigned to the narcotics unit.
 - a. The Director of Public Safety or his designee shall determine the frequency and timing of such tests.
 - b. The president of the labor association, or his designee, will receive a list of the Officers that have been required to take a drug test after all Officers in that particular group have submitted, or have refused to submit, a urine sample to the laboratory testing personnel.
5. A drug screening test shall be considered as a condition of acceptance to the Narcotic Unit. Furthermore, the members of the Narcotic Unit will be tested randomly at least once every six months and also when an Officer leaves the unit. The Officers of the narcotic unit shall be eligible to invoke the last chance rehabilitation provision set forth in this order.

E. Penalty

Violation of any provision of this drug testing order shall be grounds for disciplinary action. Discipline shall be administered as set forth in the Township's rules and regulations, and may include discharge from the Police Department. Any discipline remains subject to review in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

F. Drug Testing Procedures

1. The testing procedures and safeguards provided in this order shall be adhered to by any laboratory personnel administering departmental drug tests.
2. Laboratory personnel authorized to administer departmental drug test shall require positive identification from each Officer to be tested before the Officer enters the testing area.
3. In order to prevent a false positive test result, a pre-test interview shall be conducted by testing personnel to ascertain and document the Officer's recent use of any prescription or non-prescription drugs, or any indirect exposure to drugs. Divulgence by the Officer of medical information during the pre-test interview is voluntary, however, if the test results are positive, it will be mandatory that the officer divulge the necessary medical information to the Medical Review Officer so that the MRO may determine whether the test result is a false positive.
4. The testing area shall be private and secure. Authorized testing personnel shall search the testing area before an Officer enters same in order to document that the area is free of any foreign substances.
5. Where the Officer appears unable or unwilling to give a specimen at the time of the test, testing personnel shall document the circumstances on the drug-test report form. The Officer shall be permitted no more than eight hours to give a sample. During that time the Officer shall remain in the testing area, under observation. Reasonable amounts of water may be given to the employee to encourage urination. Failure to submit a sample shall be considered a refusal to submit to a drug test except for good cause as determined by the M.R.O.
6. The urine sample will be split and stored in case of legal disputes. The samples must be provided at the same time, and marked and placed in identical specimen containers by authorized testing personnel. One sample shall be submitted for immediate drug testing. The other sample shall remain at the facility in frozen storage. This sample shall be made available to the employee or his labor association representative

prior to disciplinary action, should the original sample result in a legal dispute. The officer must request same within 72 hours of being notified of a positive and confirmatory test by the Medical Review Officer. All groups of negative samples may be destroyed after seven (7) days.

7. All specimen samples shall be sealed, labeled, initialed by the Officer and laboratory technician, and checked against the identity of the Officer. Samples shall be stored in a secured and refrigerated atmosphere until testing or delivery to the testing lab representative.
8. Whenever there is a reason to believe that the Officer may have altered or substituted the specimen to be provided, a second specimen shall be obtained within a reasonable period of time. The laboratory personnel will take the appropriate necessary steps to assure the integrity of the second specimen.

G. Drug Testing Methodology

1. The testing or processing phase shall consist of:
 - a. initial screening test
 - b. confirmation test -- if the initial screening test is positive
2. The urine sample is first tested using the initial drug screening procedure. An initial positive test result will not be considered conclusive; rather, it will be classified as "confirmation pending." Notification of test results to the supervisor or other departmental designee shall be held until the confirmation test results are obtained and verified by the M.R.O.
3. A specimen testing positive will undergo an additional confirmatory test. The confirmation procedure shall be technologically different and more sensitive than the initial screening test.
4. The drug screening tests selected shall be capable of identifying marijuana, cocaine and every major drug of abuse including heroin, amphetamines and barbiturates. Personnel utilized for testing will be qualified to collect urine samples, or adequately trained in collection procedures.

5. Concentrations of a drug at or about the following levels shall be considered a positive test result when using the initial immunoassay drug screening test:

Initial Test Level

| | (ng/ml) |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Marijuana metabolite. | 100 |
| Cocaine metabolite. | 300 |
| Opiate metabolite | 300* |
| Phencyclidine | 25 |
| Amphetamines. | 1000 |
| Barbiturates. | 300 |

*25ng/ml if immunoassay-specific for free morphine.

Concentrations of a drug at or above the following levels shall be considered a positive test result when performing a confirmatory CG/MS test on a urine specimen that tested positive using a technologically different test than the initial screening method:

Confirmatory Test Level

| | |
|--|-------|
| Marijuana metabolite. | 15* |
| Cocaine metabolite. | 150** |
| Opiates: | |
| Morphine | 300+ |
| Codeine. | 300+ |
| Phencyclidine | 25 |
| Amphetamines | |
| Amphetamine | 500 |
| Methamphetamine | 500 |
| * Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid | |
| ** Benzoyllecgonine | |
| + 25ng/ml if immunoassay-specific for free | |
| morphine | |
| Barbiturates. | 300 |

6. The initial and confirmatory test cutoff levels of this order are the same as that of the United States government which were published in the Federal Register, volume 54, number 230, dated December 1, 1989.

7. The laboratory selected to conduct the analysis shall be experienced and capable of assuring quality control, documentation, chain-of-custody, technical expertise and demonstrated proficiency in urinalysis.
8. Officers having negative drug test results shall receive a memorandum stating that no illegal drugs were found. A copy of the letter will be placed in the Officer's personnel file upon the Officer's request.
9. Any Officer who interferes with the testing process or breaches the confidentiality of test results shall be subject to discipline.

H. Chain of Evidence - Storage

1. Each step in the collecting and processing of the urine specimens shall be documented to establish procedural integrity and the chain of custody.
2. Where a positive result is confirmed, urine specimens shall be maintained in a secured, refrigerated storage area. If a dispute arises the specimens will be stored until all legal disputes are settled.

I. Drug Test Results

1. All records pertaining to departmental-required drug tests shall remain confidential, and shall not be provided to other employers or agencies without the written permission of the person whose records are sought. However, medical, administrative, and immediate supervisory personnel may have access to relevant portions of the records as necessary to insure the acceptable performance of the Officer's job duties.

J. Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program

Officers may participate in a substance abuse rehabilitation program, however, participation after _____ shall not prohibit drug testing under this policy.

K. Procedures for Implementation of the Last Chance Agreement

1. An Officer whose drug test has been confirmed positive by the Medical Review Officer during random or reasonable suspicion testing shall, (if found guilty during department disciplinary proceedings), be offered a last chance agreement.
2. At the discretion of the Director of Public Safety, the last chance agreement may also be offered to any officer whose drug test has been confirmed positive by the Medical Review Officer.
3. Standard letter of conditions for continued employment (last chance agreement) must be signed by an authorized representative of the department and the officer.
4. An Officer must attend and successfully complete an authorized rehabilitation program.
5. An Officer must sign a form releasing any and all information to management as may be requested.
6. An Officer must pass a medical examination administered by a medical facility designated by the Director of Public Safety prior to being allowed to return to duty. The examination shall only screen for drug use and the physical impact of the prior drug usage.
7. An Officer may be allowed to use sick time and apply for a medical leave of absence if required, while undergoing rehabilitation.
8. Once authorized to return to duty, the officer must submit to periodic urinalysis on a timetable as may be determined by the Chief.
9. The Officer shall be subject to the terms of this program for three (3) years after their return to work.
10. The Officer must agree in writing that the Officer will be automatically terminated forthwith if a violation of any portion of the last change agreement occurs at any time during it's enforcement term.
11. Officer must be advised that the Officer is not obligated to sign the agreement and be advised he has the right to seek the counsel of his legal and/or labor representative.

LAST CHANCE AGREEMENT

Re: _____

Whereas, the above referenced individual was found guilty of violating the departmental drug order on _____, and;

Whereas, the _____ will conditionally reinstate _____ to the same rank held at termination, provided the Officer is found by medical examination to be capable of performing all the duties of the classification as have been previously established by _____ and subject to the following terms and conditions being met and maintained;

Now, therefore, it is agreed that:

1. Officer must sign a form releasing any and all information to management as may be requested.
2. Officer must successfully complete a rehabilitation program as prescribed by an authorized rehabilitation source.
3. Officer must pass a medical examination administered by a medical facility designated by the Director of Public Safety prior to being allowed to return to duty. The examination shall only screen for drug use and the physical impact of the prior drug usage.
4. Officer may be allowed to use sick time and may apply for a medical leave of absence if required, while undergoing rehabilitation.
5. Upon clearance by the medical facility designated by the Director of Public Safety, the Officer shall be returned to the Police Department at the rank of _____.
6. Once returned to duty, the Officer will present himself to the department approved substance abuse rehabilitation center for evaluation, and agree to, as well as follow any and all directives given him by the rehabilitation center for a period of not more than three (3) years. Officer _____ agrees to sign

appropriate forms releasing any and all information to the Police Department as may be requested. Failure to follow the program directives are grounds for discharge, subject to review pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement of only the discharge for failure to follow program directives.

7. Once authorized to return to duty, Officer _____ shall submit to controlled substance testing at the discretion of the Chief. If any such test shows a positive result for the presence of a controlled substance, Officer _____ will be discharged from employment with the _____, subject to review pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement of only the discharge for a positive test result hereunder.
8. Officer _____ will be credited with seniority, for promotional purposes, for time separated from the Police Department between _____ and the date of return to duty. No other wage is due or owing, and Officer _____ waives any claim thereto.
9. The Association shall withdraw with prejudice the grievance # _____ and shall release and discharge the Employer from any and all claims relating thereto. The Employer shall release and discharge the Union and Officer from any and all claims relating thereto. Officer _____ shall release and discharge the Association and the Employer from any and all claims relating to grievance # _____, including but not limited to the processing and arbitration of this grievance. Further, Officer _____ release the County and the Association from all liability and claims he may have had or now has with respect to his employment with the _____ whether such claims or liability arise under Federal or State statute, constitutional provisions, principles of common law, or under the collective bargaining agreement between the _____ and the Police Officers Association of Michigan.
10. All parties have had the opportunity to consult legal counsel and have carefully and completely read and understood all the terms of this settlement agreement. This settlement agreement is freely and voluntarily entered into by all parties without any duress or coercion.

11. The parties agree that this agreement is entered into as a full and final settlement of the above referenced matter, and shall not set a precedent. Furthermore, the actions taken by the parties in settling this matter are not meant to establish a practice or right to be utilized in any other grievance, claim, or litigation.
12. In the event the Officer grieves and attempts to process to arbitration any discipline imposed as a condition of this last chance agreement, said grievance shall be barred by release and waiver, and an arbitrator shall have no authority to modify the penalty imposed by the Employer.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

OFFICER

DIVISION INSPECTOR

UNION REPRESENTATIVE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY