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### AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into this first day of July, 2005, between the City of Owosso, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer", and the Police Officers Labor Council, Command Officers, hereinafter referred to as the "Union".

### PURPOSE AND INTENT

The general purpose of this Agreement is to set forth terms and conditions of employment, and promote orderly and peaceful labor relations for the mutual interest of the Employer, the employees and the Union.

The parties recognize that the interest of the community and the job security of the employees depends upon the Employer's success in establishing a proper service to the community.

To these ends the Employer and the Union encourage to the fullest degree friendly and cooperative relations between the respective representatives at all levels and among all employees.

### NO DISCRIMINATION

There shall be no discrimination against any employee or employees by either the Employer or the Union in regard to hiring, tenure of employment, promotions, transfers, or other conditions of employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, religious affiliation, age, union membership or against qualified individuals with a disability.

### ARTICLE 1. Union Responsibility

The Union agrees that its members will perform efficient service, and use its best efforts to protect property and interest of the Employer, and will cooperate with the Employer in performance of their duties. It also agrees that it will abide by the Employer's reasonable rules and regulations that do not conflict with this Agreement. Such rules shall be reasonable and shall relate to the proper performance of a police officer's duties and shall not be applied in a discriminatory manner.

### ARTICLE 2. Recognition

Section 1. Recognition: Pursuant to Sections 26 and 27 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, or Sections 11 and 12 of Act No. 336 of the Public Acts of 1947, as amended, the Police Officers Labor Council is recognized as the exclusive representative of all Employees in the Unit for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment.

Section 2. Definition of Bargaining Unit: The Bargaining Unit consists of all permanent full-time employees whose positions are classified as Lieutenant and Sergeant, excluding all elected or appointed officers, office employees, Deputy Director of Public Safety, Police Division, clerical employees, seasonal employees, part-time employees, supervisory employees, confidential employees, all employees that are employed through a state and/or federal program, and all other employees.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Bargaining Unit shall elect two (2) Stewards, one of which shall be the Chief Steward and who shall represent the Bargaining Unit.

The Chief Steward or designee shall handle all grievances that advance through the steps of the grievance procedure.

The Union shall keep the Employer notified in writing as to who has been elected as Stewards and who has been designated Chief Steward within three (3) workdays after its occurrence.

### ARTICLE 3. Management Rights

Section 1. Rights: Except as in this Article otherwise specifically and expressly provided, the Employer retains the sole and exclusive right to manage and operate the City in all of its operations and activities. Among the rights of management, included only by way of illustration and not by way of limitation, is the right to determine all matters pertaining to the services to be furnished and the methods, procedures, means, equipment and machines required to provide such service; to establish classifications of work and the number of personnel required; to determine the nature and number of facilities and departments to be operated and their location; to direct and control operations; to maintain order and efficiency, to continue and

maintain its operation as in the past, to study and use improved methods and equipment, and in all respects to carry out the ordinary and customary functions of management provided, however, that these rights shall not be exercised in violation of any specific provision of this Agreement.

Section 2. Except as in this Agreement otherwise specifically and expressly provided, the Employer shall also have the right to hire, promote, assign, transfer, suspend, discipline, discharge for just cause, layoff and recall personnel; to establish reasonable work rules, and to fix and determine reasonable penalties for violations of such rules, to make judgments as to ability and skill; to determine work loads, to establish and change work schedules, to provide and assign relief personnel, provided, however, that these rights shall not be exercised in violation of any specific provisions of this Agreement.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Union hereby agrees that the Employer retains the sole and exclusive right to establish and administer without limitation, implied or otherwise, all matters not specifically and expressly limited by this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 4. Aid to Other Labor Groups

The Employer will not aid, promote or finance any labor group who would engage in collective bargaining or make any agreement with any labor group for the purpose of undermining the Police Officers Labor Council.

### ARTICLE 5. Grievance Procedure

<u>Section 1.</u> For the purpose of this Agreement, "Grievance" means any dispute regarding meaning, interpretation or alleged violation of the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

<u>Section 2.</u> An employee having a grievance in connection with the terms of this Agreement shall present it to the Employer as follows:

Step 1. If the Employee has a grievance and wishes to enter it into the grievance procedure, the grievant or the Steward must submit the grievance in writing to his or her immediate supervisor within five (5) calendar days of the occurrence of the condition(s) giving rise to the grievance in order for the matter to be considered grievable.

The Supervisor shall give his/her written answer within five (5) calendar days from the date of receiving the written grievance.

If the grievance is not resolved and the Employee wishes to carry the grievance further, the grievance may be appealed to Step 2 of this Grievance Procedure.

Any grievance submitted by the Employee or Steward at Step 1 of this grievance procedure shall be submitted on forms provided by the Union, dated and signed by the aggrieved Employee(s) and shall set forth the facts, dates, and provisions of the labor agreement that are alleged to have been violated and the remedy desired.

Step 2. If the grievance is not resolved at Step 1 of this grievance procedure, the Union's Chief Steward may appeal in writing to the Director of Public Safety. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the appealed grievance, the Director of Public Safety shall schedule a meeting with the Chief Steward of the Union in an attempt to resolve the grievance.

This meeting shall be limited to the Union's Chief Steward and the Director of Public Safety. The Director of Public Safety shall give the Chief Steward a written answer within five (5) calendar days after the meeting.

Step 3. (a) If the Director's answer is not satisfactory and the Union desires to carry the matter further, the Union shall, within 15 calendar days following receipt of the Director's answer, advise the Employer in writing that such answer is unacceptable, the reasons it is deemed to be unacceptable, and in the communication further advise that the matter is being referred to mediation. Within ten (10) workdays of such notification, the Director of Labor Relations shall file a request for mediation through the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC). A copy of which shall be forwarded to the Union Chief Steward. If the Commission is unable to hear the grievance within 15 workdays from receipt of the request for mediation for any reason, either party may demand to proceed to the next step of the grievance procedure. Such demand by either of the parties shall not prohibit the parties from holding a mediation hearing with MERC prior to arbitration if mutually agreed.

- (b) The mediation hearing shall be governed by the following rule:
  - 1. The grievant shall have a right to be present at the Mediation Hearing;
  - 2. Each party shall have one principal spokesperson;

- 3. Outside lawyers or consultants shall not participate in a mediation hearing;
- 4. Any documents presented to the mediator shall be returned to the respective parties at the conclusion of the hearing;
- 5. Proceedings shall be informal in nature. The presentation of evidence is not limited to that presented at earlier steps of the grievance procedure. The rules of evidence shall not apply and no formal record of the mediation hearing shall be made;
- 6. The mediator shall have the authority to meet separately with any person or persons provided their chief spokesperson is present, but will not have authority to compel a resolution of a grievance;
- 7. If no settlement is reached, the mediator **may** provide the parties with a verbal advisory;
- 8. The mediator shall state the grounds for his/her advisory;
- 9. The mediator shall have no power to alter or amend the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- 10. The advisory of the mediator shall not be submitted as evidence if the grievance is later heard by an arbitrator.

Step 4. (a) In the event the grievance is not resolved at Step 3, the Union or Employer may, within thirty (30) calendar days following Step 3 mediation, submit the grievance to arbitration. Written notice to the Employer or the Union shall constitute a request for arbitration.

The Employer and the Union shall, within seven (7) calendar days after notice of the arbitration has been given, attempt to mutually select an arbitrator. If the parties fail to select an arbitrator, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services shall be requested by either party or both parties to provide a panel of arbitrators pursuant to its rules then in effect. Parties shall attempt to select an arbitrator from this panel within ten (10) calendar days. The Union and the Employer shall make alternate strikes from the panel list. If there is no selection from the list, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services shall appoint the arbitrator.

The rules of the Federal Mediation Conciliation Services apply to all arbitration hearings. The arbitrator shall be requested to issue his/her decision within thirty (30) days after the

conclusion of testimony argument, and submission of briefs. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties.

Fees and authorized expenses for the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the Employer and the Union.

The arbitrator shall have no authority to add to or subtract from, alter, change or modify any of the provisions of this Agreement.

The arbitrator may make no award which provides the Employee compensation greater than would have resulted if there had been no violation.

(b) Failure of the grievant or Union to appeal any decision within the specified time limits, or any extension thereof as may be mutually agreed to in writing, shall be deemed a withdrawal of the grievance and shall bar further action or appeal. Any grievance upon which a disposition is not made by the Employer within the time limits prescribed, except as otherwise provided, or except within any extension of time which may be mutually agreed to in writing, may be referred to the next step in the Grievance Procedure. The time limit will run from the date when time for disposition expired.

Steps of the Grievance Procedure may be waived upon written consent of the parties. The grievant may withdraw a grievance at any step of the procedure. The grievance(s) so withdrawn shall not be reinstated. Time limits herein provided for may be extended upon written consent of the parties.

Saturday, Sunday and holidays shall be excluded from the Grievance Procedure time limits.

- (c) The Union representatives of the Bargaining Unit may meet at a place designated by the Employer on the Employer's property for at least one-half (1/2) hour immediately preceding a meeting with the representative of the Employer for which a written request has been made.
- (d) The Union representative of the Bargaining Unit shall be allowed time off his job without loss of pay to investigate a grievance he is to discuss or has discussed with the Employer, upon having received permission from his Supervisor to do so. The Supervisor will normally grant permission and provide sufficient time to the Union representative of the Bargaining Unit to leave his work for these purposes subject to necessary emergency exceptions. The privilege of the

Union representative of the Bargaining Unit leaving his work during working hours without loss of time or pay is subject to the understanding that the time will be devoted to the proper handling of grievances and will not be abused; and the Union representative of the Bargaining Unit will perform his regularly assigned work at all times, except when necessary to leave his work to handle grievances as provided herein. Any alleged abuse by either party will be a proper subject for special meeting.

### ARTICLE 6. Discharges or Disciplinary Suspension

<u>Section 1.</u> All discharges or disciplinary suspensions shall be made by the Deputy Director of Public Safety, Police Division or his designated representative.

Section 2. Any grievance which concerns discharge or disciplinary time off may be processed initially at Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure within four (4) days of the discharge or suspension. Time limits may be extended by mutual consent of both parties, but shall not exceed five (5) days.

Section 3. When an employee is suspended pending investigation of an alleged offense, the employee shall continue to receive his regular pay for the hours that he is otherwise scheduled unless such suspension becomes disciplinary time off. An employee who is discharged or given disciplinary time off from work shall be allowed to counsel with his representative before he is required to leave the Employer's premises. Any employee who is given a discharge or disciplinary time off shall receive return notice thereof which shall state the nature of the offense and the disciplinary action taken.

Section 4. Imposing any discipline or discharge on a current charge. When imposing discipline on a current charge, the Employer will not take into account any prior infractions which occurred more than two (2) years previously.

### ARTICLE 7. Seniority

For the purpose of determining pensions, longevity, and sick leave, seniority shall be compiled from last date of hire with the Employer. For all other purposes, seniority shall be the continuous length of service in the grade. Persons hired on the same date shall be placed on the

seniority list by the first letter of last name. If the first letters are the same, second letter shall be also used.

Seniority shall not be lost or accumulated by loss of time due to sick leave or vacations, or up to ten (10) days disciplinary time off.

Preference shall be given to senior employees who wish to transfer to another shift.

### ARTICLE 8. Seniority Lists

The Employer shall maintain a seniority list of all employees in the Bargaining Unit according to the seniority date showing names, position, classifications, and seniority date and shall furnish a copy to the Union as soon as possible after the effective date of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 9. Loss of Seniority and Benefits

An employee shall lose his status as an employee and his seniority and all benefits when or if:

- 1. He resigns or quits.
- 2. He is discharged or terminated.
- 3. He retires.
- 4. He is convicted of a felony.
- 5. He is absent for three (3) consecutive working days without notifying the Employer.
- 6. He does not return to work when recalled from layoff as set forth in the recall procedure unless other arrangements are agreed upon in writing.
- 7. He fails to return from sick leave and/or any leave of absence on the specified date for his return unless other arrangements are agreed upon in writing.
- 8. He has been on layoff for a period of time equal to his seniority at the time of his layoff or two (2) years, whichever is lesser.
- 9. He/she is convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by ninety-three (93) days or more excluding first (1<sup>st</sup>) offense for OWI or impaired driving.

### ARTICLE 10. Layoff

The word "layoff" means a reduction in the work force due to a decrease of work or lack of funds or to abolish positions because of changes in the organization.

When it becomes necessary to reduce the size of the work force, probationary employees shall be laid off first providing there are employees with seniority who are available and can satisfactorily perform the work. Thereafter, the employees with the least seniority shall be the ones laid off providing senior employees are available who can satisfactorily perform the work.

### ARTICLE 11. Recall

When the work force is increased from a layoff, employees will be called back to duties according to seniority with the employee having the most seniority being called back first providing they have the ability to satisfactorily perform the work available.

### ARTICLE 12. Veterans

- (a) Any employee who is called into active service in the Armed Forces of the United States shall, upon termination of such service, be offered re-employment in his previous position or a position of like seniority, status and pay, unless the circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or totally unreasonable to do so, in which event he will be offered such employment in line with his seniority as may be available which he is capable of doing, at the current rate of pay for such work, provided he reports for work within ninety (90) days of the date of such discharge, or one hundred and twenty (120) days after hospitalization continuing after discharge.
- (b) Except as herein before provided, the re-employment rights of the employees and probationary employees will be limited by applicable laws and regulations.
- (c) Employees who are reinstated in accordance with the Uniform Military Training Act, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations, will be granted leaves of absence for time not to exceed a period equal to their seniority to attend school full time under applicable Federal Laws in effect on the date of this Agreement.

(d) Employees who are in some branch of the Armed Forces Reserves or the National Guard will be paid the difference between their reserve pay and their regular pay with the City for a maximum period of ninety (90) days when they are on full-time active duty in the Reserves or National Guard, provided proof of service and pay is submitted. A maximum of two (2) weeks per year is the normal limit.

### ARTICLE 13. Leave for Conference and Convention

At the discretion of the Deputy Director of Public Safety, Police Division, leaves with pay will be granted to Union members of the Bargaining Unit of the Union for the following reasons:

- (a) One Bargaining Unit member for three (3) days to attend FOP State of Michigan meetings each calendar year.
- (b) One Bargaining Unit member for three (3) days each calendar year to attend the POLC Conference and Seminar.

To obtain the above-mentioned leave days, request for leave must be in writing thirty days in advance showing location and dates of conventions and conferences.

Once a month, at the discretion of the Employer, the representative representing the Owosso City Police Bargaining Unit and/or his designated representative may be excused for up to two (2) hours without loss of pay for the local division's meeting or the Lodge meetings if he is scheduled to work providing there is adequate security for the City during said meeting.

### ARTICLE 14. Leaves of Absence

- (a) Leave of absence without pay will be granted without loss of seniority for:
  - 1. Illness leave, physical or mental.
  - 2. Prolonged illness of the immediate family limited to father, mother, wife, or child.
- 3. Standard education courses and training programs that would be work related or a benefit to the Employer.
- (b) No leave of absence will be for less than thirty (30) or more than ninety (90) calendar days.

- (c) Vacation, longevity, and sick leave shall not accrue during leave of absence.
- (d) Approved leaves of absence may be extended for a reasonable period at the discretion of the Employer.
- (e) Employees, while on an approved leave of absence under this article, shall not become self-employed nor perform paid services for another Employer. Any Employee while on an approved leave of absence under this article found engaging in self-employment or performing paid services for another Employer may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

### ARTICLE 15. Sick Leave

- (a) All members covered by this Agreement shall accumulate one sick leave day per month not to exceed twelve days per year, with a maximum accumulation of one hundred and twenty days. 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.
- (b) Employees absent from work due to claimed illness and to qualify for a paid sick day shall inform the Employer of such absence by telephone one (1) hour prior to the starting time of their scheduled shift.
- (c) If the Employer feels an employee is abusing sick leave privileges the Employer may request and receive a doctor's statement showing proof of the illness before returning to work.
- (d) No less than 60 calendar days prior to an Employee's retirement, the Employee may request that his unused accumulated sick leave be converted into vacation leave at the rate of 4 hours of vacation per each 8 hours of accumulated sick leave which the Employee may use to extend his retirement date or may be taken as cash paid time. This cash paid time shall be made at the Employee's current hourly wage scale, with a maximum payment for sixty (60) days of converted sick time.
- (e) After an employee has accumulated one hundred twenty (120) sick days, the Employer will pay the employee, in cash, fifty percent (50%) of all unused sick leave over one hundred twenty (120) days for the preceding twelve (12) months. It is understood by the Union

that after payment of the 50% of sick leave days for the preceding year, the maximum accumulation for cash-out will revert back to one hundred twenty (120) days.

(f) Sick leave days shall be used for legitimate Employee illness or Employee disability only.

### (g) Light Duty Status

- 1. The Employer shall allow Employees to perform light duty when recommended by his or her personal physician for up to a maximum of five (5) workdays for each original injury or original illness.
- 2. If the Employee is unable to return to full work duty within the five (5) workdays of light duty and Employee's light duty status is extended by his or her physician, then the Employee shall be placed on personal illness leave on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) workday and be continued on personal illness leave until released by his or her personal physician to full active duty.
- 3. The Employee shall provide the Employer with a doctor's slip stating his or her restrictions and expected length of time that the Employee will be on light duty status.
- 4. The Employer shall assign the Employee to first shift duties during the five (5) workdays of light duty.
- 5. The Employee shall be ambulatory and in uniform during the five (5) workdays of light duty.
- 6. Paragraph (g) applies only to non-work related illnesses or injuries. Work related illnesses or injuries shall be handled as in the past through the City of Owosso's Workers Compensation provider.
- 7. Nothing in paragraph (g) shall be construed to limit either the Employer's or the Employee's rights and obligations under the Family and Medical Leave Act, The Americans with Disabilities Act, and/or the Michigan Handicappers Civil Rights Act.

### ARTICLE 16. Bereavement Leave

(a) An employee shall be allowed five (5) working days as funeral leave not to be deducted from sick leave for a death in the immediate family. However, if, during the five (5)

allowed funeral days the employee's scheduled off day falls within the five (5) funeral days he will not be paid for the scheduled off days. The immediate family shall include: spouse, son, daughter, mother, father, step-children. Bereavement days shall be taken in conjunction with the date of the death or the date of the funeral.

(b) An employee shall be allowed three (3) working days as funeral leave not to be deducted from sick leave for the death in the family. However, if, during the three (3) allowed funeral days the employee's scheduled off day falls within the three (3) funeral days he will not be paid for the scheduled off days. The family shall include: grandparents, grandchildren, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, sister, and brother. Bereavement days shall be taken in conjunction with the date of the death or the date of the funeral.

### ARTICLE 17. Holidays

(a) Effective July 1, 2006, an Employee shall be granted ten (10) holidays according to the holiday schedule below:

### Holiday Schedule

- 1. Fourth of July
- 2. Labor Day
- 3. Columbus Day, October 12
- 4. Thanksgiving Day
- 5. Christmas Day
- 6. Christmas Eve

- 7. New Year's Day
- 8. Washington's Birthday, February 22
- 9. Easter Day
- 10. Memorial Day, Monday
- 11. Good Friday
- (b) Christmas Eve. If an employee is scheduled to work Christmas Eve and the employee physically works Christmas Eve, the employee shall receive the sum of one hundred forty (\$140.00) dollars for that day. This sum is to be added with the employee's regular pay. However, it is understood by the Employee and the Union that the addition of Christmas Eve to the Holiday Schedule will not result in any additional days off being granted by the Employer.
- (c) To qualify for holiday pay, and to bank a holiday, the Employee must be a permanent full-time Employee and must have worked all of his scheduled hours on his last scheduled workday before and the next scheduled workday after such holiday, unless otherwise excused by the Employer.

(d) If an Employee is scheduled to work the holiday and the Employee physically works the scheduled holiday, the Employee shall receive \$140.00 for the day in addition to the Employee's regular rate of pay. As each holiday arrives, the Employee will be credited with eight hours (8) into his Holiday bank. The Holiday bank may be used for time off on a mutually agreed day that is approved by the Employer in advance.

(e) An Employee who is unable to schedule off or chooses not to use the above mentioned holiday time, shall receive pay at his regular rate of pay for each hour that is unused by July 1 of each year. The above mentioned holiday hours are non-accumulative and payment by the city of any unused banked holiday time will be made during the month of July of each year.

(f) In addition to the listed holidays, employees shall receive three (3) personal days for the purpose of handling personal business. All requests for personal days shall be in writing and must be submitted to the Deputy Director of Public Safety, Police Division or his designated representative at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance, except in case of emergencies. However, in emergency situations, approval of the time off shall be at the discretion of the Shift Supervisor. This time will be non-accumulative and may be taken in either four (4) or eight (8) hour blocks. The day will be considered a work day and the employee shall receive his regular pay for the day.

### ARTICLE 18. Vacations

(a) Employees will receive vacation credits as follows:

1 year - five (5) work days vacation

2 years - ten (10) work days vacation

5 years - ten (10) work days vacation plus an additional day for each year over five (5) years, not to exceed a total of twenty (20) work days.

(b) Employees who do not use all their vacation hours during the year shall receive payment for up to a maximum of 40 hours at the Employee's current rate of pay.

(c) In the case of death, retirement, resignation, or dismissal from the department for reasons other than breach of the public trust, the Employee or his estate shall be paid for the accrued unused vacation time.

### ARTICLE 19. Vacation Periods

- (a) Vacation requests shall be submitted during the month of February for the vacation period of April 1 through September 30. Vacation requests shall be submitted during the month of August for the vacation period of October 1 through March 30. The vacation picks will be granted based on seniority. Any vacation request submitted outside the request period shall be granted on a first come basis.
- (b) Vacations shall be taken in consecutive days. Vacations may be split into one or more weeks, providing such scheduling does not interfere with the efficient operations of the Department, in proper cases exceptions may be made. After the request period, vacations may be requested in one-day increments and shall be granted on a first come basis.
- (c) For scheduling purposes, vacations may be granted if the Employee will have accrued sufficient hours for the time requested.
- (d) If an employee becomes ill and is under the care of a licensed physician during the period of his scheduled vacation, that portion which would otherwise be considered sick leave may be rescheduled as vacation and sick leave charged for the period of illness providing the employee shows a doctor's statement showing the nature of the illness.
- (e) Should an emergency arise within the Department or in the City that would make a vacation impossible during the current year, the vacation may be rescheduled in the following year or the employee may be compensated for vacation in cash at his regular rate, considering both needs of the Department and the desire of the employee.
- (f) The Deputy Director of Public Safety, Police Division and the Employer reserve the right to terminate a vacation at any time because of serious emergency conditions in the City, but any vacation time lost by the employee shall be rescheduled as soon as possible to the wishes of the employee.

(g) Vacation shall be accumulated from anniversary date to anniversary date, however, under no circumstances shall back-to-back vacations be permitted in order to double the vacation time.

### ARTICLE 20. Retirement

(a) The retirement plan for all Bargaining Unit members shall be the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS).

The retirement benefits for all Bargaining Unit members shall be the Municipal Employees Retirement System Plan B-4, FAC-3 with F50 (25 years). FAC-3 shall be calculated based on Employee's W-2 gross earnings.

Effective July 1, 2003, the retirement benefits for all Bargaining Unit members shall be the Municipal Employees Retirement System Plan FAC-3 with F-50 (25years), 2.8% all years not to exceed 80% FAC.

The Employer's annual contribution shall be up to four percent (4%) of the payroll of the Barganing Unit represented by the Union as determined by the annual acturial valuation. The Employee shall be solely responsible for any required contribution above the Employer's contribution. The Employee's contribution shall be made by payroll deduction.

- (b) Vacation, sick leave, life insurance, hospitalization insurance and all other benefits will terminate at date of employee's retirement.
- (c) If an employee retires at the age of sixty (60) and has accumulated ninety (90) unused sick days, the Employer will pay the full premium for Blue Cross-Blue Shield for the employee and his spouse until the employee reaches the age of sixty-five (65).

If an employee chooses to retire at age fifty-five (55) and has accumulated ninety (90) unused sick days, the Employer will pay the full premium for Blue Cross-Blue Shield for the employee <u>only</u> until age sixty-five.

If the employee chooses the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan upon retirement, he will forfeit the sixty (60) sick leave days cash-out.

### ARTICLE 21. Overtime Rates and Restrictions

Section 1. Employees covered hereby are required to be on duty a minimum of eight (8) hours during each scheduled duty day, excepting as excused by the Employer. A work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive work days as defined above, however, this is not to be construed as a guaranteed work week but merely a definition of a work week.

Section 2. (a) All hours worked over an eight (8) hour shift will be paid at the rate of time and one-half  $(1\frac{1}{2})$ .

- (b) All hours worked over forty (40) hours per week shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ).
- (c) All hours taken off during the regular work schedule without pay will be made up before the time and one-half  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  starts.
- (d) (d) Employees who are required to obtain complaints and arrests or who must validate complaints while off shall be compensated for a minimum of one (1) hour at the time and one-half  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  rate.
- (e) Officers assigned or directed into court, including Probate Court and official hearings while on duty shall receive straight time. While off duty, the officer shall receive time and one-half (1½). Those officers working the third (3rd) shift and who appear in court for a full day shall not be required to work their next regularly scheduled shift in the same 24 hour period without ten (10) hours of sleep time. Those officers that work the third (3rd) shift and who appear in court the court day following the shift worked and who have their shift changed to the second (2nd) shift following said court appearances shall not be required to pull that tour of duty immediately following the court appearance.
- (f) All hours worked due to call back shall be paid a minimum of one (1) hour at the rate of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) times the employee's regular rate of pay.
- (g) All hours worked during emergency situations over and above his regular scheduled shift shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  times the employee's regular rate of pay.
- (h) Witness fees paid to the officer shall be turned in through channels to the City Treasurer.

<u>Section 3.</u> Overtime hours shall be divided as equally as possible among qualified Employees in the department using the following procedure:

### (a) Overtime Points

- 1. One (1) overtime point will be given for each full hour of overtime worked.
- 2. Only overtime that is actually worked will be awarded points.
- 3. Fractions of overtime hours worked will not be awarded points.
- 4. Court overtime will not be awarded points.
- 5. Overtime points will revert back to zero (0) at the start of each shift change (normally every four (4) months).
  - 6. Cumulative overtime points will be posted on a chart in the squad room.

### (b) Volunteer Overtime

- 1. The Deputy Public Safety Director, Police Division will attempt to utilize volunteers when overtime is needed.
- 2. The volunteer Employee with the lowest points will be awarded the overtime work.
- 3. If Employees are tied in points, then the senior Employee will be awarded the overtime work.

### (c) Ordered Overtime

- 1. If no Employees volunteer for the required overtime work then the Employer shall invoke ordered overtime procedure.
- 2. If the ordered overtime procedure has to be utilized by the Employer, the on duty Employee with the lowest overtime points shall be ordered to extend his/her shift and work the required overtime. If Employees are tied in points, the least senior Employee shall be required to work the required overtime.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Pyramiding Overtime:</u> Overtime or other premium rates shall not be pyramided or compounded or paid twice for the same hours worked.
  - <u>Section 5.</u> Pay Days. Employee paychecks will be issued bi-weekly on alternate Fridays.

Section 6. Paid Rest Period. Sworn police Employees on patrol may receive a paid one-half (1/2) hour period for lunch when possible. Also, Employees may take a fifteen (15) minute rest break in the a.m. and a rest break in the p.m. or during the first half and second half of their regular scheduled shift, whichever may apply.

Section 7. Shift Preference. Shift preference shall be as follows:

- (a) First pay period January, May, and September.
- (b) Shift picks shall be by seniority.
- (c) The Employer agrees to rotate regular days off when the shifts are properly covered. If the Employer finds it necessary to make changes to the rotation of regular days off, the Employer shall meet and discuss such changes with the Union before making the changes.
- (d) Temporary, special and Detective assignments shall be by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Employee. Seniority and qualifications shall be considered for these assignments.

<u>Section 8.</u> Work Shifts. The normal work shifts for Patrol Sergeants are as follows:

- 1. 7:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 2. 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- 3. 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

### ARTICLE 22. Probationary Period

Section 1. When an officer is raised to a higher rank or transfers from another department, he shall be considered in a probationary rank for a period of one (1) year from his date of promotion. An officer holding a probationary rank may be returned to original rank any time during the probationary period. The Employer shall state in writing his reason for the demotion and the employee shall have recourse to the Grievance Procedure.

Section 2. New employees hired in this Bargaining Unit shall be considered as probationary employees for the first one (1) year of employment. When an employee completes the new hire probationary period by accumulating one (1) year of employment he shall be entered on the seniority list of this Bargaining Unit and shall be listed for seniority from his most recent date of hire. There shall be no seniority among new hire, probationary employees.

### ARTICLE 23. Hospitalization, Medical and Dental Coverage

Section 1. The Employer agrees to pay the monthly premium for Blue Cross/Blue Shield Community Blue PPO Option 10: \$250.00 Single/\$500.00 Family Deductible with \$750.00 Single/\$1,500.00 Family out of pocket maximum. A \$10.00 office visit copay; a \$10.00 chiropractic office visit copay; and a \$75.00 Emergency Room copay (waived if admitted or for accident or injury); hospitalization benefit coverage for the Employee and his family, with a \$150.00 reimbursement for the single deductible and a \$300.00 reimbursement for the family deductible after the Employee has submitted valid documentation to the Employer. Also included is a \$10/\$40 copay prescription drug rider with a \$20 reimbursement for brand name drugs only that are without a generic equivalent or medically required after the Employee has submitted valid documentation to the Employer. The drug rider coverage shall include the (M.O.P.D.) 90-day mail order one-time copay prescription rider. The Employer may offer equivalent coverage with Employee approval.

<u>Section 2. Dental Coverage.</u> The Employer agrees to provide the following Delta Dental insurance plan:

50/50 Delta Dental Class I and Class I Plan; maximum coverage of eight hundred (\$800) dollars per person, per year.

Effective upon the signing of this Agreement, the Employer will pay a maximum of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month to Delta Dental toward the premium costs of Dental Insurance.

Employees will be responsible for any premium cost above the maximum paid by the Employer.

Section 3. Hospitalization Opt-Out. An eligible employee, covered by health insurance from another source, may elect to forego the City provided health insurance set forth in Section 1 above and receive, in lieu of such coverage, an annual stipend equal to one-half (½) of the single subscriber rate for the coverage set forth in Section 1 for each year the eligible employee has foregone the City provided health insurance. The stipend payment will be paid by separate check

on or about June 30 of each year and will be pro-rated on the basis of one-twelfth (1/12) of the stipend payment for each full month the eligible employee has foregone the City provided health insurance. For purposes of this Section, eligible employees are defined as bargaining unit members who submit on a form provided by the City, evidence, satisfactory to the City, of health insurance coverage from another source. Retirees, non-bargaining unit members and bargaining unit members whose spouse works for the City are not eligible for the program set forth in this Section. In the event an eligible employee elects to forego City provided health insurance coverage, the employee will be allowed to elect, once each year, to be re-covered by the City health insurance effective during the City's annual open enrollment period.

### ARTICLE 24. Life Insurance Coverage

The Employer agrees to pay the full premium of a term life insurance plan for each employee while employed to the face value of \$10,000 per individual employee with the accidental death benefits of \$20,000.00.

### ARTICLE 25. Worker's Compensation

Each employee will be covered by the applicable Worker's Compensation Laws and the Employer further agrees that, an employee being eligible for Worker's Compensation income, the Employer shall pay an amount sufficient to make up the difference between his Worker's Compensation income and his regular weekly income based on forty hours for a period not to exceed twenty-six weeks.

### ARTICLE 26. Uniform Provisions

- (a) The Employer will provide and clean uniforms.
- (b) The Employer will provide lightweight raincoats.
- (c) The Employer will provide each Bargaining Unit Employee with one (1) minimum 10,000 candle power flashlight.
- (d) The Employer will furnish each Bargaining Unit Member, about the first pay in December, a \$50 equipment allowance. The \$50 equipment allowance shall cover Employee

equipment purchases made from July 1 through June 30 during the life of this agreement. Any shoe allowance paid to Bargaining Unit Members after July 1, 2005 shall be deducted from the \$50 equipment allowance.

- (e) The City will provide lightweight body armor and use of such armor shall be in accordance with the Employer's rules and regulations. The Employer shall furnish and pay for new body armor vest covers as needed by the individual employee.
- (f) The Employer will provide riot equipment. The use and distribution of such equipment will be in accordance with Departmental rules and regulations.
- (g) Employees required to wear civilian clothing for thirty (30) calendar days or more shall receive six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year as clothing allowance. Such payment shall be made in January and July of each year in separate checks. The January payment shall cover the prior period July 1 through December 31. The July payment shall cover the prior period January 1 through June 30.

### ARTICLE 27. Waiver Clause

It is the intent of the parties hereto that the provisions of this Agreement, which supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, express or implied, between such parties, shall govern their entire relationship and shall be the sole source of any and all rights or claims which may be asserted in arbitration hereunder, or otherwise.

The provisions of this Agreement can be amended, supplemented, rescinded, or otherwise altered only by mutual agreement in writing hereafter signed by the parties hereto.

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 Employer and the 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 not referred to or covered by this Agreement, even though such subject or matter may not have been within the

knowledge or contemplation of either or both parties at the time that they negotiated or signed this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 28. Termination and Modifications

- (a) This Agreement shall continue in full force through June 30, 2008.
- (b) If either party desires to terminate this Agreement, it shall, sixty (60) days prior to the termination date, give written notice of termination. If neither party gives notice of amendment, as herein provided, or if each party giving a notice of termination withdraws the same prior to termination date, this Agreement shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter subject to notice of termination by either party on sixty (60) days written notice prior to the current year's termination date.
- (c) If either party desires to modify or change this Agreement, it shall sixty (60) days prior to the termination date or any subsequent termination date, give written notice of amendment in which event the notice of amendment shall set forth the nature of the amendment or amendments desired. If notice of amendment of this Agreement has been given in accordance with this paragraph, this Agreement may be terminated by either party on ten (10) days written notice of termination. Any amendments that may be agreed upon shall become and be a part of this Agreement without modifying or changing any of the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 29. Longevity

Years of	<u>f Service Completed</u>
00 through 05 years	\$000.00
06 through 10 years	400.00
11 through 15 years	500.00
16 through 20 years	600.00
Over 20 years	700.00

Longevity commences on the completion of the fifth (5th) year. Payment will be made on the Employee's anniversary date of employment. Paychecks will be issued on alternate Fridays.

### ARTICLE 30. Bargaining Committee

The Bargaining Committee of the Union will not have more than three (3) employee representatives who are members of the Union. The Union will advise the Employer in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the first bargaining session of the names of the committee. Employees will not lose time or pay for actual time spent at the bargaining table if negotiations are scheduled during their working hours.

### ARTICLE 31. No Strikes

<u>Section 1.</u> The City will not lock out employees during the term of this Agreement.

Section 2. The parties of the Agreement mutually recognize and agree that the services performed by employees covered by this Agreement are services essential to the public health, safety, and welfare. Under no circumstances will the Union cause or permit its members to cause nor will any member of the Bargaining Unit take part in any strike, sit-down, stay-in, or slow-down of work or restriction of production or interference with the operations of the City, or any picketing or patrolling during the term of this Agreement. In the event of a work stoppage, other curtailments of production, picketing or patrolling, the City shall not be required to negotiate on the merits of the dispute which gave rise to the stoppage or curtailment until same has ceased.

In the event of a work stoppage, picketing, patrolling, or any other curtailment, by the Union or the employees covered hereunder during the term of this Agreement, the Union by its officers, and agents shall immediately declare such work stoppage, picketing, patrolling, or other curtailment to be illegal and unauthorized in writing to the employees and order said employees in writing to stop the said conduct and resume full production. Copies of such written notice shall be served upon the City. The Union agrees further to cooperate with the City and the employees involved declaring the said conduct unlawful and directing the employees to return to work. In the event that the Police Officers Labor Council in any such situation performs the obligations of this paragraph in good faith and has not authorized such conduct it shall not be liable to any suit in any court for money damages caused by said violation. The City shall have the right to discipline, up to and including discharge, any employee who instigates, participates in or gives leadership to any activity herein prohibited.

Any employee in violation of this Article will have no recourse through the Grievance Procedure and the Bargaining Unit and the Union agree that they will not represent such members.

The Bargaining Unit and the Union further agree that they shall not use the services of outside persons to perform picket duties against the City of Owosso.

### ARTICLE 32. Ratification

The Union Bargaining Committee agrees to submit this Agreement to the Union Membership and make recommendation for ratification. The City Bargaining Committee also agrees to submit and recommend this Agreement to the City Council for approval.

### ARTICLE 33. Effective Date

This Agreement shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2005.

### ARTICLE 34. College Incentive Pay

(a) Command Officers hired after July 1, 1983 shall possess a B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice or Police Administration to be eligible for College Incentive Pay.

Command Officers hired prior to July 1, 1983 shall possess an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice or Police Administration to be eligible for College Incentive Pay.

College Incentive Pay shall be as follows:

Associate's Degree \$250.00 per year

Bachelor's Degree 400.00 per year

Master's Degree 550.00 per year

This pay shall be computed and paid on the first pay in the month of June each year.

(b) The Employer will reimburse our of pocket tuition cost only for college accredited courses to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per Employee per fiscal year capped at a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the Bargaining Unit per fiscal year. This college reimbursement shall be paid for grade C or above only. Request for college reimbursement shall be made within twenty-one (21) calendar days of completion of the course. The date of submission for the reimbursement shall be used in determining eligibility for

payment. Request for college reimbursement shall be for courses in Criminal Justice or related fields only.

### ARTICLE 35. Promotions

<u>Section 1.</u> Whenever a vacancy for the position of Lieutenant occurs, and the Employer deems it necessary to fill said vacancy, the following procedure shall be instituted.

Notice of examination and position to be filled shall be posted within the Owosso Police Department for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the examination date.

Applicants shall have a minimum of three (3) years seniority as a Sergeant at the Owosso Police Department.

Subjects to be covered shall relate to the police field.

STEP 1. Written examination 60%

STEP 2. Oral Examination 30%

STEP 3. Seniority points maximum 10 points

one half (1/2) point for each year of service completed.

Applicants must pass the written exam by 70%.

- STEP 4. Oral interview board shall consist of three (3) persons, two of which shall be from a police agency from outside Shiawassee County. Oral interviews shall be within thirty (30) calendar days after written results of examination are returned to the city.
  - STEP 5. Each Employee shall file application with the City Police Department.
- STEP 6. Promotional list shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date the vacancy was posted.
- STEP 7. Promotions shall be made from a valid promotional list and the Employer may select from any of the top three (3) candidates appearing on the list. All future promotions shall be made from the list of three (3) candidates until the list is exhausted. If less than three (3) candidates remain on the valid promotional list, then the list shall be considered exhausted and no longer valid.
- STEP 8. If no Bargaining Unit Members apply to take the promotional written exam, the Employer shall have the right to fill the vacant position from outside the Bargaining Unit.

Section 2. Temporary Appointment. When a member of the Bargaining Unit is assigned by the Employer to perform duties of a higher classification they shall be paid one-half (½) the difference between his/her hourly rate and the hourly rate of the higher classification.

APPENDIX "A"

CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES

<u>Effective</u>	Probationary Sergeant	<u>Sergeant</u>	Probationary <u>Lieutenant</u>	<u>Lieutenant</u>
July 1, 2005	\$44,058.00	\$44,821.00	\$45,843.00	\$46,096.00
January 1, 2006	\$44,939.00	\$45,717.00	\$46,759.00	\$47,017.00
July 1, 2006	\$45,837.00	\$46,631.00	\$47,694.00	\$47,957.00
January 1, 2007	\$46,753.00	\$47,563.00	\$48,647.00	\$48,916.00
July 1, 2007	\$47,688.00	\$48,514.00	\$49,619.00	\$49,894.00
January 1, 2008	\$48,641.00	\$49,484.00	\$50,611.00	\$50,891.00

### <u>APPENDIX B</u>

### **RESIDENCY**

### Section 1 – Definition

"Residence" shall be construed to be the actual domicile of the individual where he/she normally eats and sleeps and maintains his/her normal personal and household effects.

### Section 2 – Personnel

All persons hired into City of Owosso positions covered this Article after July 1, 2002, shall be required to reside within twenty (20) miles of the City of Owosso city limits and/or in Shiawassee County and shall remain so throughout the term of their employment with the City of Owosso.

### Section 3 – Current Employees

All Employees of the City of Owosso to which this Article is applicable shall maintain residences within twenty (20) miles of the City of Owosso city limits and/or in Shiawassee County and shall do so for the duration of their employment with the City of Owosso. However, any current employees who were hired prior to July 1, 2002, who do not reside within twenty (20) miles of the City of Owosso city limits and/or in Shiawassee County, shall be exempt from this policy. However, the City of Owosso requires all current employees to establish residency within twenty (20) miles from the City of Owosso city limits and/or in Shiawassee County if they elect to relocate their current residence.

### Section 4 – Violations

The failure to establish and maintain residency within twenty (20) miles of the City of Owosso city limits and/or in Shiawassee County by any employee subject to this residency article shall be considered in violation of this article and shall be just cause for termination of his/her employment with the City of Owosso.

### Section 5 – Waiver

The Employer may, at its discretion, waive or extend time limits for compliance with the residency requirements for employment set forth in this article if an employee requests a waiver or extension and can establish extenuating circumstances that justify the requested waiver or extension. Such extenuating circumstances include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) residency of 20 or more years in the employee's present domicile; (b) subjection to a lease of greater than 1 year on the employee's present domicile; (c) family related considerations, such as day care and schooling issues; and (d) spousal work place considerations. When a waiver or extension of the residency requirement is granted under this policy, the Employer, within the Employer's sole discretion, may revoke the waiver or extension upon thirty (30) days notice.

### Section 6 – Exclusions

In addition to those employees exempt in Section 4, the residency requirement of this article shall not apply to an employee if the employee is married and both of the following conditions are met: (a) the employee's spouse is employed by another public employer, which, for the purpose of this policy, is defined as a county, township, village, city, authority, school

district, or other political subdivision of this state and includes any entity jointly created by two or more public employers; (b) the employee's spouse is subject to a condition of her employment or promotion that, if not for this section, would require him/her to reside a distance of less than 20 miles from the nearest boundary of the public employer.

# APPENDIX C

### **RESERVE OFFICERS**

The City reserves its right to utilize Police Reserves to augment the regular sworn officers of the Police Department during any function or assignment.

The City shall not replace or displace sworn officers of the Police Department with Police Reserves, Auxiliary and/or Explorers.

### APPENDIX D

# FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The parties recognize their responsibilities under the Americans With Disabilities Act and the Family and Medical Leave Act, as amended. All provisions shall be subject to accommodations and requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act and the Family and Medical Leave Act.

<u>8th</u>	, day of	<u>December</u>	, 2005
POLICE OFFICERS LABO OWOSSO SUPERVISORY		CITY OF OWOSSO:	
By: Its President		By: Its Mayor	
By: Member of Bargaining C	Committee	By: Its City Clerk	
By: Member of Bargaining C	Committee	By: Its Spokesman	
By:Field Representative			
Approved as to substance: _	City Manage		Date
Approved as to form:	City Attorne	ey	Date
Approved by City Council:_			Date

# Letter of Understanding between Police Officers Labor Council Supervisory and the City of Owosso

Re:	False Arrest Insurance The City shall cover and pay the premium of	on False Arrest Insurance for each employee.
POLIC	CE OFFICERS LABOR COUNCIL:	CITY OF OWOSSO:
Ву:		By:
DATE	::	