



# AGREEMENT BETWEEN

Rock County, Wisconsin

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Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Association

2022

Agreement

This Agreement made and entered into this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 by and between Rock County, Wisconsin hereinafter referred to as County and the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association.

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## ARTICLE I - RECOGNITION

### 1.01

The County recognizes the Association as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for all non-ranking deputies, and detectives below the rank of lieutenant, employed by the County in classifications set forth in Appendix A, but excluding all other employees accordance with WERC Case CXXXVI, No. 27879 ME-1994 dated August 28, 1981.

## ARTICLE II - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

### 2.01

**Responsibilities.** The management of the Department and the direction of the working force is vested exclusively in the Sheriff, including, but not limited to the right to hire or appoint, suspend, demote, discipline or discharge for cause (all pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stats. 59.26) for the Sheriff's Department to transfer or layoff for economic or other legitimate reasons, to determine the type, kind and quality of service to be rendered to the citizenry, to determine the location, operation and type of any physical structures or facilities of any division or shift within a division, to plan and schedule service, work shifts and training programs, to establish reasonable work rules, to determine what constitutes good and efficient County service and all other functions of management and direction not expressly limited by the terms of this Agreement. The Association expressly recognizes the prerogative of the County and the Sheriff to operate and manage its/his affairs in all respects in accordance with it/his responsibilities.

## ARTICLE III - PROBATIONARY PERIOD

### 3.01

**Length.** All newly hired employees shall serve a probationary period of one (1) year of continuous service, except newly hired employees who have not been certified as law enforcement officers by the State of Wisconsin as of their date of hire, in which case the employee shall serve a probationary period of one (1) year, plus a period of time equal to the time spent in law enforcement certification training as established by the State Law Enforcement Standards Board. During such probationary period, they shall not attain any seniority rights and shall be subject to dismissal at the sole discretion of the Employer and without recourse to appeal the dismissal through the grievance procedure hereinafter provided.

### 3.02

**Probationary Period for Promotions.** Employees promoted to positions in the classification of Detective shall serve a probationary period of one (1) year. Each probationary Detective shall be evaluated midway during and one month prior to completion of his/her probationary period.

If the employee failed in the sole judgment of the Department Head to successfully complete the probationary period, the employee shall have the right to return to his/her former position.

### 3.03

**Completed Probationary.** Upon the successful completion of the probationary period, the employee shall have seniority rights from the date of original hire.

3.04

**Right to Return to the Association after Promotion.** Any member of the Association who accepts a promotion within the Sheriff's Department to a position in the Supervisor's Association or a unilateral command position, shall retain the right to return to the Association. Any employee who returns to the Association under this provision will have the seniority that the employee had as of the date of promotion, except that for benefit purposes, all years of continuous employment will be counted.

## ARTICLE IV - LEAVES OF ABSENCE

4.01

**Length.** Leaves of absence without pay for periods not in excess of six months in any year, may in the discretion of the department head be granted in writing to any employee who has completed his/her probationary period, providing such employee does not accept employment elsewhere. Failure to grant leave of absence shall not be subject to the grievance procedure. The employee to whom written leave of absence has been granted shall be entitled at the expiration of the time stated on such leave to be reinstated to a comparable position or the one in which he/she was employed at the time the leave was granted. The Association shall be provided with a copy of the written leave by the Employer at the time such leave is granted.

4.02

**Anniversary Date.** When a leave of more than thirty days is granted, the employee's anniversary date shall be advanced by the amount of time that the leave exceeds thirty days and such time shall not be counted for the purpose of computing salary increments, except leave necessary for illness, injury or Family Medical Leave when member has no sick time left.

4.03

**Military Leave.** Leaves of absence shall be automatically granted all full-time employees who are called or volunteer for military service and such employees shall be reinstated to at least their former job level or classification at the expiration of their military service, all pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stats. 45.50 and Title 38 of the Federal Code as it applies to military leave.

## ARTICLE V - HOLIDAYS

5.01

**Paid Holidays.** Employees shall be granted the following holidays off with pay:

- 1) New Year's Day,
- 2) Martin Luther King Day
- 3) Memorial Day,
- 4) July 4th,
- 5) Labor Day,
- 6) Thanksgiving Day,
- 7) Friday following Thanksgiving,

- 8) December 25 and three "floating" holidays to be selected by the employee. New employees who commence employment on or after July 1, of each year shall be granted only two "floating" holidays.

**What day the holiday falls on.** If the holiday falls on a regular scheduled day of work for an employee on a 5-2, 5-3 schedule, the employee shall be compensated at one and one-half times the employees' normal hourly rate of pay and the employee will be granted a day in lieu thereof off with pay. If the holiday falls on a regular scheduled day off for an employee on a 5-2, 5-3 schedule, the employee will be granted a day in lieu thereof off with pay. If the holiday falls on a weekend for an employee on a 5-2 schedule, the employee will be granted a day in lieu thereof off with pay. Any such requested days off shall be granted subject to the approval of the Sheriff with regard to the particular day requested.

Employees called into work on a holiday shall receive the overtime rate for all hours worked in addition to the holiday pay.

**Requests for Holiday Time Off.** Requests for holiday time shall be by seniority within each shift of each division, but the days must be requested prior to February 1 of the New Year. Holiday requests will be granted only after all vacation requests have been approved. After February 1, all holiday requests will be approved on a first come, first serve basis, with no regard to seniority. Holidays may be used in increments as small as one-quarter (1/4) hour at a time, except Floating Holidays which must be used in single day increments.

**Holiday on a 5-2 Schedule.** An employee on a 5-2 schedule who works eight (8) hours on a holiday shall receive one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee's normal hourly rate of pay and will be paid eight (8) hours of holiday pay or granted a day off with pay in lieu thereof, at the employee's option. If an employee on a 5-2 schedule works less than eight (8) hours on a holiday, he/she shall receive one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee's normal hourly rate of pay for hours worked and eight (8) hours of pay for the holiday.

Court Officers must be available, as necessary, to staff holiday court proceedings. When Court Officers are needed to work on a holiday, the work will be offered by seniority. If the work cannot be assigned voluntarily, it will be assigned by reverse seniority.

**Holiday Pay Out if Hired After May 1, 1998.** Employees hired on or after May 1, 1998 shall have the right to accumulate and must use their holidays within twelve (12) months of earning said holiday. If not used, the holiday will be paid out.

**Holiday Pay Out if Hired Before May 1, 1998.** Employees hired prior to May 1, 1998 may elect to have any accumulated holidays paid out. The Employee shall provide two weeks written notice to the Sheriff's Office and Human Resources Department prior to the requested payment date. The hours will be paid through normal payroll and not be paid in a separate check.

## ARTICLE VI - VACATIONS

### 6.01

**Length.** All regular full-time employees shall earn vacation from the most recent date of employment followed by uninterrupted employment. Leaves of absence pursuant to Article VII shall not be counted as an interruption of employment.

### 6.02

**Schedule.** Employees shall be entitled to annual paid vacations as follows: Upon the completion of one year, ten working days; in addition, employee shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year for each additional year of employment up to a maximum of twenty-two working days of paid vacation per year.

### 6.03

**Vacation Grids.** Employees hired after February 1, 2002 shall be entitled to annual paid vacation as follows: upon the completion of one year, ten working days. Each year starting with the completion of 5 years of service, an employee shall receive 1 additional day of paid vacation up to a maximum of 25 days according to the following schedule:

After 5 years - 11 days	After 13 years - 19 days
After 6 years - 12 days	After 14 years - 20 days
After 7 years - 13 days	After 15 years - 21 days
After 8 years - 14 days	After 16 years - 22 days
After 9 years - 15 days	After 17 years - 23 days
After 10 years - 16 days	After 18 years - 24 days
After 11 years - 17 days	After 19 years - 25 days
After 12 years - 18 days	

Employees hired prior to February 1, 2002 will receive vacation as specified in Article 6.02 until the employee's length of service would provide more vacation under Article 6.03, at which time the employee will be placed in the vacation scheduled specified in Article 6.03.

Effective January 1, 2014 Employees hired after February 1, 2002 shall be entitled to annual paid vacation as follows: upon the completion of one year, ten working days. Each year starting with the completion of 2 years of service, in addition, employee shall be entitled to accumulate additional days of vacation according to the table below, up to a maximum of twenty-five working days of paid vacation per year.

After 2 years - 11 days	After 10 years - 19 days
After 3 years - 12 days	After 11 years - 20 days
After 4 years - 13 days	After 12 years - 21 days

After 5 years - 14 days	After 13 years - 22 days
After 6 years - 15 days	After 17 years - 23 days
After 7 years - 16 days	After 18 years - 24 days
After 8 years - 17 days	After 19 years - 25 days
After 9 years - 18 days	

Employees hired prior to February 1, 2002 will receive vacation as specified in Article 6.02 until the employee's length of service would provide more vacation under Article 6.03, at which time the employee will be placed in the vacation scheduled specified in Article 6.03.

6.04

**Staffing.** The number of employees on vacation within a given shift or division at any given period shall be determined by the Sheriff.

6.05

**Selection.** Choice of vacation time shall be by seniority within each shift of each division, but the days must be requested prior to February 1 of the New Year. Vacation may be used in increments as small as one-quarter (1/4) hour at a time. Preference (by seniority) shall be granted to full day increments. After February 1, all vacation requests will be approved on a first come, first serve basis, with no regard to seniority.

6.06

**Consecutive Weeks.** Employees may take two consecutive weeks of their earned vacation and with prior approval of the Sheriff, may take all their earned vacation consecutively.

6.07

**Termination.** Employees who give at least two weeks prior notice of termination of employment, and employees or the heirs thereof, whose services are terminated due to discharge (except for dishonesty), retirement or death shall receive all earned vacation based on months of service on a pro-rata basis. A fractional month of employment shall be counted as a whole month when the fraction is one-half or more and dropped when less than one-half. Payment shall be made in full on the next regular payday after termination.

ARTICLE VII - SICK LEAVE

7.01

**Accumulation.** Each full-time employee shall accumulate one sick leave day with pay for each month or major fraction thereof of employment until a total of one thousand, two hundred hours (1,200) has been accumulated.

7.02

**Notice.** Sick leave pay shall begin on the first day of absence for illness and notice shall be given by the employee at least two hours prior to his/her starting time, if possible. Failure to give such notice which

is due to the carelessness or negligence of the employee shall result in a forfeiture of one days sick leave pay to which such employee would otherwise be entitled. Sick leave may be used in increments as small as one-quarter (1/4) hour at a time.

7.03

**Retirement or Voluntary Termination.** An employee who leaves the service voluntarily after fifteen years or more of service shall receive payment in money for accumulated sick leave up to, but not exceeding one thousand, two hundred (1,200) hours. The employee shall notify his/her supervisor, in writing, thirty days prior to date of separation from service. A day shall be defined as a regular working day in computing payment in money. Payment shall be made in full at full rate on the next regular payday after retirement.

**Survivor Benefit.** In the event of a death of an employee who is still in service, the County shall pay in money for any of his/her accumulated sick leave, to his/her surviving spouse, if any and then to his/ her children if any and then to his/her heirs at law.

7.04

**Bereavement Leave.** In the event of a death an employee may be excused from work without loss of pay for up to a maximum of thirty-two (32) hours annually for the purpose of attending a person's wake, visitation, memorial service, funeral, or make necessary arrangements regarding the person's death, within a reasonable time after the occurrence.

No more than (32) hours can be used for the same person.

If additional time is required beyond the thirty-two (32) hours annually, an employee may request to use accumulated vacation, holiday or comp-time. Sick leave cannot be used.

Bereavement leave cannot be accrued from one year to the next.

Bereavement leave can be used in increments of quarter hours.

All leaves under this section shall be prorated based upon the employee's FTE.

7.05

**Pallbearer Pay.** In the event an employee is requested to act as a pallbearer for a funeral not otherwise eligible for funeral leave, he/she shall be granted no more than one day to serve without loss of pay.

7.06

**Worker's Compensation.** In the event of illness or injury incurred as a direct result of a service related incident, an employee shall be paid his/her regular salary provided that he/she returns all weekly payments from Worker's Compensation to the County. Said payments shall continue for a period not to exceed two calendar years.

7.07

**Sick Leave Payment.** Employees with at least ten years of service who have accumulated more than eight hundred (800) hours of sick leave may elect to be paid in cash for those hours beyond eight

hundred (800) at a rate of one hour of sick leave equals one-half hour pay. Employees must notify the department through sign-up, of their intention to collect such pay for sick leave before December 1, of each year. Employees failing to notify the department as required will not be permitted to sign up until the following year. Said payout shall be for a time accrued as of December 31, of the year the election is made, and shall be paid out on the second paycheck in January.

## ARTICLE VIII - HOURS OF WORK, WAGES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

### 8.01

**Work Schedule.** The hours of work for all regular full-time employees shall average forty hours per week annually. The workweek shall be five (5) days on/two (2) days off, five (5) days on/three (3) days off schedule, or a straight five (5) days on/two (2) days off schedule. Those regular full-time employees working a straight five (5) days on/two (2) days off schedule shall be paid for eighty (80) hours on a bi-weekly basis.

### 8.02

**Typical Work Shifts.** The hours of work for employees assigned the work schedule of five (5) days on/two (2) days off, five (5) days on/three (3) days off, shall be on either the first shift (7:00 am to 3:00 pm), second shift (3:00 pm to 11:00 pm), mid-shift (7:00 pm to 3:00 am), or third shift (11:00 pm to 7:00 am). All employees on this shift schedule shall report to work one-half (1/2) hour prior to commencement of their shift. It is understood and agreed that employees may be called for emergency work at any time.

**Atypical Work Shifts.** Exemptions from the above scheduled hours may be adopted for Detectives, Process Servers, Court Officers, Support Service Officers, and Narcotics Officers. Such employees shall work a 5-2 schedule with workdays and hours as follows:

Civil Process: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm/1:00 pm to 9:00 pm;

Detectives: Regularly Scheduled--Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm/3:00 pm to 11:00 pm;

Bureau of Identification: Regularly Scheduled Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm or 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Narcotics Officer: flex hours only;

Support Service Officer: 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday;

Court Officers: Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm/8:00 am to 4:00 pm/9:00 am to 5:00 pm./10:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Court Officer shall be regularly assigned to one of these scheduled shifts.

The hours of employees who are exempt from Article 8.02 (A) shall be scheduled in advance and in writing.

Should the Department establish new assignments, the County and the Association shall negotiate required schedules. Assignments under this provision shall be made following

the posting of such assignment for employees to sign indicating an interest. Said assignments shall be on a voluntary basis. If there are not qualified signers the position shall be filled using paragraph 8.02(a).

**Shift Preference.** The Employer shall continue the practice of considering request for shift preference based on seniority, subject to the staffing requirements of the Employer; however, such request must only be honored when a vacancy or staffing change occurs; no bumping shall be allowed.

**Detective Weekend Coverage.** In order to ensure weekend coverage, detectives will be assigned to weekend and holiday on-call status on a rotating basis. Detectives assigned to weekend investigative on-call status shall limit their activities while on-call so as to be able to respond to the Sheriff's Office following the below listed conditions:

1. A cell phone shall be provided to the detective on call.
2. One detective shall be responsible for on-call status for each day over the weekend. Detectives shall be allowed to switch assigned weekends or days within the weekend, with notice to and approval of a supervisor. Approval will not be unreasonably denied.
3. The detective shall respond in person to the Sheriff's Office as soon as practicable, but not longer than a two-hour period of receiving an alerting page or call.
4. On-call detectives shall maintain themselves in a fit-for-duty condition while on call.
5. A weekend of investigative on-call shall be defined as the time period from 11:00 PM on Friday until 7:30 AM on the following Monday.

**Detective On-Call.** Compensation for this on call status shall be as follows:

1. On-call detectives will be compensated with four (4) hours of compensatory time or (4) hours straight time for each day they are scheduled on call for a total of eight (8) for each weekend.
2. This on-call system shall also apply to holidays. The Thursday and Friday Thanksgiving holidays and subsequent weekend shall be separated into two separate on -call assignments.
3. If called into duty, the call-in provision of the collective bargaining agreement shall apply in addition to the compensation provided in this agreement.
4. The use of compensatory time earned under this agreement shall be according to Article 8 – Hours of Work, Wages and Classifications, Section 8.10 – Compensatory time off/Overtime Payment.
5. Assignment of on-call weekends shall be completed after the vacation selection process. First, the Department shall post a sign-up sheet for all weekends and holidays from February 1, of the current year to January 31 of the following year. Selection of the on-call weekends and holidays shall be offered by seniority. After



all detectives have selected by seniority, open on-call weekends and holidays shall be assigned on a rotating basis, starting with the least senior detective. Seniority referred to in this section means seniority based on detective rank date.

**Alert Status Pay.** The Sheriff, or authorized designee, may place an employee in alert status via voice contact or confirmed electronic communication during which the employee shall be available and ready for duty when contacted within one hour. An employee placed in alert status shall receive an hourly rate equal to 15% of the top patrol Deputy's hourly rate for every hour in which they are in alert status, with a four (4) hour minimum.

8.03

**Overtime.** Employees working a 5-2, 5-3 schedule shall receive time and one-half (1 1/2) in compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight and one-half (8 1/2) per day. Employees working a 5-2, 5-2 schedule shall receive time and one-half (1 1/2) in compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day and forty hours per week. Overtime shall be computed on base salary plus shift differential. Employees called into work who report to work shall be compensated on a minimum of two (2) hours of pay at said overtime rate.

If a vacation, holiday or compensatory time is scheduled at least 24 hours in advance, and is subsequently cancelled by management, the employee will be paid time and one-half (1 1/2) for hours worked and will retain the vacation, holiday or compensatory time in the appropriate bank. If the employee works less than eight (8) hours, he/she will be paid time and one-half (1 1/2) for hours worked and the remainder of the eight (8) hours will be paid as vacation, holiday or compensatory time off, whichever was to be used for the off time. If the partial day was scheduled as a floating holiday, the floating holiday time not used to complete the eight (8) hour day will be transferred to the employee's regular holiday bank.

8.04

**Maintain Work Unit Staffing Levels.** Volunteer overtime shall be offered to Deputy Sheriff's based upon seniority at the Deputy rank. Mandatory overtime shall be ordered by reverse seniority if no volunteers are available. Deputy Sheriff Supervisors are not eligible for volunteer overtime or mandated overtime to maintain Deputy Sheriff staffing in a work unit.

**Special Events or Extra Duty Posting.** Overtime anticipated for special events (i.e. 4-H Fair, etc.) or extra patrol (Highway Safety Projects and Water Patrol) shall be posted. Deputy Sheriffs who sign postings shall be selected on the basis of seniority for each block of overtime offered. For unfilled Deputy overtime vacancies, Deputy Sheriff Supervisors will be selected for overtime by rank and seniority.

8.05

**Subpoena Pay.** Employees who are not on duty shall receive time and one-half pay for all time in court when subpoenaed by court to appear in traffic, civil and criminal cases directly to their employment with Rock County or when specifically requested by the Sheriff, Office of District Attorney or Corporation Counsel. Employees whose services are required under this provision and who are not

on duty shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at time and one-half. There shall be a maximum of three (3) subpoenas per day.

8.06

**Subpoena Cancellation Pay.** Employees who are subpoenaed to testify on off-duty time and are not notified of the cancellation or dismissal of said subpoena at least twenty-four hours prior to the time scheduled for appearance, shall be paid two hours of pay at their regular rate of pay. There shall be a maximum of two (2) canceled subpoenas per day.

8.07

**Classification.** Each employee presently employed or hired after adoption of this contract shall be classified by job title as listed under Appendix A under "Classification". The anniversary date of employment shall determine the step placement and Section 8.07 of Article VIII shall be used to determine the progression.

8.08

**Pay Progression.** Employees shall normally be hired at Step A as set forth in the applicable appendix-classification schedule and shall then be advanced to Step B upon completion of twelve months of service, to Step C upon completion of twenty-four months of service, to Step D upon completion of forty-eight months of service, to Step E upon completion of eighty-four months of service, and to Step F upon completion of one-hundred forty-four months of service.

**Lateral Transfer Pay/Vacation Credit.** The Sheriff may determine that a particular appointment be made above the entrance pay rate, up to Step D, in recognition of relevant experience and/or exceptional qualifications. In this scenario, the employee will receive completion credits, as labeled in the wage schedule, towards step progression. For example, if the employee is awarded Step B they have earned 12 months toward movement to Step C. These completion credits only apply to step progression and no other benefits or seniority. Upon completion of the probationary period, the completion credits shall be applied to the employee's vacation allotment up to Step D.

8.09

**Pay Schedule.** The classification and salary steps listed in Appendix A shall be in effect on the date specified in the appendix.

8.10

**Pay Date.** Employees shall be paid every two weeks.

8.11

**Compensatory Time Off/Overtime Payment.** A Deputy may select to be paid for all of his/her overtime at the rate of time and one-half, or take his/her overtime in a comp-time procedure at the rate of time and one-half not to exceed a total of 80 hours. All time accumulated over the 80 hours would automatically be paid at a rate of time and one-half. Utilization of said leave shall be subject to authorization of the shift commander or appropriate supervisor. Comp time may be used in one-quarter (1/4) increments.

Compensatory time must be taken in the calendar year in which it was generated or it will be paid out on the 25th pay date of the calendar year in a separate check.

8.12

**Field Training Officer Pay.** Deputies who perform the duties of a Field Training Officer shall receive one (1) hour of straight-time to be taken as pay or comp-time for each four hour period or substantial portion thereof.

8.13

**Canine Handler.** Employees that are employed as full-time canine handlers shall be compensated as follows:

- A. The regular workday for canine handlers will consist of seven and three-quarter hours. The handler will be compensated for eight- and one-half hours of work—the additional three quarters hour of pay is compensation to the canine handler for home care of their canine. Care is defined as time spend at the canine handler’s home while off-duty, feeding, grooming, yard and kennel cleaning, and exercising the canine. Care does not include police canine training, as training time will normally be provide during the canine handler’s regular duty hours.
- B. The canine handler shall receive three-quarters of an hour of benefit time to be taken as straight pay if caring for the canine on non-work days or on a benefit day off.
- C. If the canine handler kennels his or her assigned dog at County expense, he or she will not have his or her workday schedule reduced by the three-quarters of an hour, nor will he or she be compensated for the care of the dog.
- D. The canine handler will be eligible to receive appropriate benefits during the three-quarters of an hour provided for in this section, including but not limited to, workers compensation benefits if the canine handler experiences a work-related injury during the three-quarter of an hour that he or she is caring for the canine.
- E. The canine handler’s shift will still begin with briefing, and the canine handler will report for his or her shift in accordance with the terms of this contract. Any law enforcement related work conducted after the canine handler’s scheduled seven and three-quarter hour shift will be compensated at the rate of time and one-half.
- F. The canine handler will be provided with an appropriately equipped vehicle that is personally assigned to the handler, and that the handler may take home. The vehicle shall not be used for personal use.
- G. All costs associated with maintain the Canine Unit, including equipment (e.g. outdoor pen/kennel, grooming supplies, etc.) food, veterinary costs, kennel costs, certification, licensing, and training shall not be borne by the canine handler. The Sheriff or his or her designee must approve all non-routine expenses, including veterinary costs, in advance. The final decision to make any expenditure, including veterinary costs, will be made by the Sheriff or his or her designee.

- H. The canine is the property of the County of Rock. The County of Rock will carry proper insurance coverage and indemnify the canine handler from liability resulting from the proper performance of the canine handler's job duties.
- I. The Sheriff or his or her designee shall determine the appropriate training related to the canine handler and canine. The Sheriff, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to remove the handler or the canine from the assignment due to unsatisfactory performance.
- J. The canine handler will not receive compensation for commuting to work for regular duty hours, nor for carrying a Sheriff's Office telephone or pager. On-call status is not in effect for any canine handler. When canine handlers are called in for duty during their off-duty hours, they will be compensated at time and one half starting with travel time to the call location and will receive a minimum of two (2) hours of pay at said overtime rate. Upon completion of all duties related to the call out, including travel time back to the Sheriff's Office or residence (whichever is shorter) from a mutual aid call, compensation is ended.
- K. Canine handler call-ins should be made on a rotating basis between handlers, when practicable, depending upon availability and/or specialized canine training.
- L. The Sheriff or his or her designee reserves the right to determine the shift assignment of the canine handler. The shift structure and hours shall be that established by this Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- M. Selection of canine handlers will be based on a posted section process determined by the Sheriff.
- N. If there is more than one canine handler they will select their shift and day-off rotation on the basis of seniority within the Canine Unit. Shifts and day-off rotations available for selection by canine handlers will be determined by the Sheriff or his or her designee.
- O. Canine handlers may occasionally need to perform non-law enforcement, work-related duties (such as veterinary visits) outside of their regular work hours. Canine handlers will participate in one four-hour training block per month with other handlers or canine helpers, under the direction of the Canine Unit Supervisor. Canine handlers may accrue earned compensatory time off, on an hour-for-hour basis to perform these tasks and the monthly training.
- P. Employees selected to be canine handlers must make a 5-year commitment with the understanding that the actual length of the assignment may be influenced by the service life of the dog. No assignment will extend beyond the five years, unless mutually agreed upon by the handler and the Sheriff's Office.
- Q. The canine handler will be required to be a resident of Rock County.
- R. As per Standard Operating Procedure 5.12(IV)(A)(2), selection as a canine handler will be considered an assignment and will not impede any officer's future opportunities for promotion.
- S. When the canine is retired (at the end of its effective working life, as determined by the Sheriff or his or her designee) the County must offer the canine to its handler for \$1. If an officer ceases to be a

canine handler (voluntarily or otherwise) during the effective life of the canine, the Sheriff or his or her designee will determine the disposition of the canine.

T. The parties acknowledge that the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), entitles the parties to agree to a reasonable number of hours per month for the performance of off duty canine duties. The hours derived at in this section were determined after an actual inquiry of deputies previously assigned as canine handlers. It is the intent to the parties through the provisions of this section to comply with the requirements of the FLSA. In addition, both parties believe that this section does comply with the requirements of the FLSA.

8.14

**Recreational Safety Deputy.** Deputies assigned to fill the Recreational Safety Deputy shall be subject to the following working terms:

A. The assigned deputies shall be exempted from the standard scheduling practices in section 8.02 of this agreement and will be assigned as follows:

1. During the off-peak period of Labor Day to Memorial Day the hours for this position will be Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. However, if there is a weekend event or other scheduled recreational safety related duties, deputies assigned as Recreational Safety Deputies may be assigned an adjusted schedule. Every attempt will be made to give the employee as much notice as possible about the change in schedule.

2. During the peak period of Memorial Day to Labor Day Deputies assigned as a Recreational Safety Deputy shall work an eight hour shift from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm five days a week, including Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. However, if there is a weekend event or other scheduled recreational safety related duties, deputies assigned as Recreational Safety Deputies may be assigned an adjusted schedule. Every attempt will be made to give the employee as much notice as possible about the change in schedule. It is understood, that the employee will receive at least one scheduled weekend off per month.

B. Overtime for this position shall receive time and one-half for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day and forty hours per week. All other terms and conditions of section 8.03 in this Agreement shall apply. Benefit time will be calculated on an hour for hour basis.

C. Recreation Safety overtime assignments will be awarded based on seniority within the team, however, preference will be given to allow one of the fulltime Recreational Deputies the opportunity to work the assignment, when possible, to help ensure safe and proper operation of all equipment.

D. Recreational Deputy Call-ins should be made on a rotating basis between Deputies, when practicable, depending on availability and/or specialized training. Deputies who report to work shall be compensated on a minimum of two hours of pay at said overtime rate.

E. The Recreational Safety Deputies shall be provided with an appropriately equipped vehicle that is personally assigned to the unit.

F. Selection of Recreational Safety Deputies will be based on a posted selection process determined by the Sheriff, or his or her designee.

G. Deputies assigned to this position shall receive a second shift premium.

#### 8.15

**Special Event Deputies.** The Sheriff may appoint one or more Special Events Deputies for the purposes of providing traffic control at special events, security at the Rock County 4-H Fair, mental health transports, providing detention and courtroom services, hospital guard duty and other related supported law enforcement activities as assigned by the Sheriff's Office. Special Events Deputies will be utilized only in lieu of mandating a deputy for overtime. The number of Special Events Deputies will not exceed twelve at any given time. The Special Event Deputy must legally be able to carry a firearm. Rock County will assist the Special Event Deputy in obtaining their certification with the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board and the required twenty-four hours of in-service training to maintain such certification. The Special Event Deputies will be limited to working not more than twenty hours per week.

#### 8.16

**Specialty Team Multiday Deployment.** The Sheriff, or an authorized designee, may flex the hours of any Specialty Team during any multiday Specialty Team Deployment ("Flex Hours"). The activation for a Specialty Team multiday deployment is specific and narrowly focused to the unique skill set trained by each specialty team and is on a case-by-case basis at the direction of the Sheriff or authorized designee.

Multiday deployments could occur within Rock County or outside of Rock County while assisting other law enforcement agencies. The timeframe of the multiday deployment must be a recurring deployment occurring in a period greater than 24 hours. The Flex Hours work schedule for a Specialty Team deployment will not apply to any multiday training events for specialty teams.

The Flex Hours work schedule would apply to all Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA) and Deputy Sheriff's Supervisor Association (DSS) team members of the specialty team that is participating in the multiday deployment. The following eight (8) Specialty Teams would apply to this Flex Hours work schedule if activated for a multiday deployment.

- Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)
- Small Unmanned Aerial System Team (Drone)
- Mobile Field Force Team (MFF)
- Dive Team
- Honor Guard
- Crash Reconstruction Team
- Hostage Negotiations Team
- Recreational Safety Patrol/Rescue Team
- Motor Unit

Compensation for a Flex Hours work schedule during a Specialty Team Multiday Deployment is as follows.

- A. The flex schedule would consist of eight (8) hours of regular work time, any hours worked after eight (8) hours of regular time would be paid at the overtime pay rate described in section 8.03 of the DSA/DSS Collective Bargaining Agreement. The flex hours work schedule would reflect the members current normal pay rate.
- B. The specialty team members hourly schedule may be flexed by the Sheriff, or his/her designee, under the provisions of this MOU agreement, however the regularly scheduled days off cannot be flexed (i.e. 5-2/5-3 schedule to a 5-2 schedule.)
- C. After the first day of the multiday deployment, with each additional worked shift, all deployed team members will receive two (2) hours of straight compensatory time. The two (2) hours of compensatory time is to be banked regardless of duty time worked during each shift of the multiday deployment activation.
- D. The flex hours schedule during a multiday deployment should be for an entire eight (8) hour consecutive shift. If the event is shorter than eight (8) hours the team member can work the remaining amount of hours to reach eight (8) hours or take benefit time to cover the eight (8) hour shift.
- E. The use of compensatory time earned under this agreement shall be according to Article 8 – Hours of Work, Wages and Classifications, Section 8.11 – Compensatory time off/Overtime Payment.

The multiday deployment flex hours work schedule would not affect alert status hours when designated by the Sheriff or authorized designee for specialty team members during non-working hours. This would not apply to any single day Specialty Team deployment.

## ARTICLE IX - BENEFITS IN LIEU OF WAGES

### 9.01

**Life Insurance.** The County having elected to participate in the State Life Group Insurance Program for employees of Wisconsin Municipalities, pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes 40.20, shall continue to so participate with the County paying ninety-five percent of the total cost thereof, with coverage of \$1,000 for each \$1,000 of annual base salary or fraction thereof.

### 9.02

**Uniform Allowance.** Effective January 1, 2014 each full-time employee shall be granted an annual uniform allowance of \$1,025.00. This shall be paid to the employee on or before January 15 of each year by separate check. Newly hired employees who leave the County employment within one calendar year of date of employment, shall be required to return all uniform equipment purchased by the County. Employees may purchase bullet-proof vests from their basic allowance.

Any employee promoted into a new position, that requires a new uniform, will be granted a uniform allowance equivalent to the annual uniform allowance to be paid after the date of promotion by a separate check.

9.03

**Health Insurance.** A group comprehensive major medical plan shall be in force for all full-time employees, the premiums for which shall be paid by the County. In addition, all full-time employees shall have the like coverage provided for their spouse and children, the expense of which shall be provided by the County during the term of the contract. During the term of the contract the health insurance plan in effect will not be modified except by mutual agreement of the parties. The schedule of medical benefits will be modified as specified in Appendix B.

9.04

**Health Insurance For Retirees.**

A. Effective January 1, 2014, for employees retiring after attaining age 53, the County shall pay 100% of the health insurance premiums for the applicable coverage for the retired and eligible dependents in until such time as the employee becomes eligible for coverage under any federal health insurance plan, which is understood to be Medicare / Medicaid eligible. No retiree retiring after January 1, 2020 shall be able to stay enrolled on any Health Insurance Plan other than the plan currently offered to Rock County's ordinary employees.

B. Employees desiring to retire as early as age 50, 51 or 52 shall be allowed to pay their insurance related costs inclusive of health premiums through use of their PEHP. Upon attaining age 53, the health insurance premiums shall be paid by the County in accordance with the terms of the agreement as appears in paragraph A above.

C. If a Deputy upon retirement does not have sufficient funds available to pay health insurance premiums until age 53 through the use of his or her PEHP, then he or she may participate in the health insurance plan upon the following conditions:

1. The Deputy must have at least fifteen (15) years of continuous services with the Rock County Sheriff's Office.
2. The Deputy must pay the annual premium cost yearly in advance to age fifty-three (53) based upon the known premium at the time of retirement. There will be an annual adjustment and payment by the deputy or County to reflect changes in the actual premium amount.

9.05

**Dental Insurance.** A group dental insurance plan shall be made available by the County. The coverage and benefit level shall be as set forth in Appendix C of this Agreement. Only employees working one-half time or more shall be eligible to participate in said program. The costs for said premiums shall be shared as follows:

The Employer shall pay 60% of applicable premium and the employee shall pay 40% of the applicable premium.



9.06

### **Retirement.**

A. For all employees hired prior to July 1, 2011, the County shall participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 40.21(1) and shall contribute the full employee's contribution of the employee's earnings as required by 40.05(l)(a)(3) less three (3%) percent.

For all employees hired after July 1, 2011, the County shall participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 40.21(1). The Employee shall contribute the full employee's contribution of the employee's earnings as required by 40.05(l)(a)(3).

B. In addition to the amount in A above, the County shall pay the benefit adjustment contribution equal to one percent of earnings beginning January 1, 1986 as set forth in Section 40.05(2m), Wisconsin Statutes (1983-84)

C. Such retirement contributions made by the Employer as listed in 9.05 (A) above, shall be reported by the Employer to the Wisconsin Retirement System in the same manner as though deducted from the earnings of said employees. It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that such payments made by the Employer shall not be considered municipality contributions.

9.07

### **Education.**

**Tuition Reimbursement.** The County shall reimburse employees for the full cost of their tuition and books for approved police science, criminal justice or related courses in an accredited vocational/technical school, college or university. Reimbursement for tuition shall be limited to the highest level for in-state tuition for such courses at UW-Whitewater or Blackhawk Technical or UW-Rock County. Further said reimbursement shall be limited to the tuition charge for a full-time student per semester. No reimbursement shall be required of the County that would be a duplication of payment for educational benefits received by the employee from another source other than assistance from a private source. Such courses are subject to prior approval in writing by the Sheriff or his representative; however, such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Reimbursements will be limited to courses for one (1) approved Bachelor's Degree program and/or one (1) approved Master's Degree program.

**Premium Incentive.** In addition to the regular wage schedule, employees who have obtained a bachelor's degree in police science or a related field approved by the Sheriff or LEAA guidelines, shall receive an additional \$125 per month. Employees who have attained an associate degree in police science or related field as approved by the Sheriff or LEAA guidelines shall receive in addition to their regular salary \$50.00 per month. Employees hired on or after May 1, 1998 will not be eligible for the associate degree payment until 1-1-2019. In addition to the regular wage schedule, employees who have obtained a master's degree in police science or a related field approved by the Sheriff or LEAA guidelines, shall receive an additional \$150.00 per month. In order to receive such incentive the employee must submit an official transcript or a copy of their official conferred diploma to the Human Resources Department.

**Tuition Reimbursement Upon Termination.** In the event an employee should cease his/her employment with the Sheriff's Department (exceptions; retires at age 50, is laid-off, death or accepts other employment with Rock County) within two years of the date of the last payment of any tuition by the County, he/she shall reimburse the County a sum of money equal to 25% of tuition payments made by the County on his/her behalf during the last three years of employment. Said reimbursement to be made in the form of a deduction from the employee's final paycheck.

9.08

**Shift Differential.** All employees who work on second shift shall receive one percent of their base pay as shift differential. Employees working third shift or mid-shift or as narcotics officer shall receive two percent of their base pay as a shift differential. Employees who work as a civil process deputy and whose actual hours of work include four (4) or more hours during second shift shall receive one percent of their base pay as a shift differential for all hours worked during that shift. Said payments shall be added to their base pay and shall be computed to the nearest cent per hour.

9.09

**Physical Examinations.** Each employee may have a physical examination every three years. The County will determine the scope of the examination and pay the full cost of the exam. The County will select the provider of the examination. When the County's Health Insurance Policy provides coverage for physicals that does not incur deductibles, this section does not apply.

9.10

**PEHP.** The County shall make available a Post-Employment Health Plan (PEHP) program in accordance with appropriate IRS regulations. See Appendix D.

9.11

**Meal Reimbursement.** (See County Personnel Ordinance Section 18.626.)

9.12

**Retiree Firearm Qualification.** Retirees who wish to maintain the appropriate firearms qualifications and carry a Sheriff's retiree ID card may do so free of charge with the Rock County Sheriff's Office provided he or she shoots with his or her own weapon and supplies his or her own ammunition.

## ARTICLE X- GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

10.01

**Definition.** Any dispute which may arise from a complaint by an employee or the Association with respect to the interpretation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, shall be subject to the following grievance procedure unless expressly excluded from such procedure by the terms of this Agreement. Grievances resulting from discipline shall begin processing at Step 2. Time limits set forth herein may be extended upon mutual agreement of the parties.

10.02

**Procedure.**

**Step 1.** The employee and/or the Association Committee shall present the grievance, orally or in writing, involving matters of interpretation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement to the most immediate supervisor who has the authority to make adjustments in the matter within 14 calendar days of the alleged grievance or the time the employee can reasonably have been expected to have knowledge of said grievance.

The supervisor shall respond within 7 calendar days. If the grievance is denied, said denial shall be in writing.

**Step 2.** If the grievance is not resolved at Step 1 within 7 calendar days from the date of the written denial in Step 1, the employee and /or the Association Committee shall present the grievance in writing to the Sheriff or his/her designee, who shall attempt to adjust the grievance. The Sheriff or his/her designee, shall meet with the employee, and/or the Association representative within 7 calendar days following receipt of the written grievance. The Sheriff, or his/her designee, shall provide a written response to the employee or Association representative, within 14 calendars of the meeting.

**Step 3.** If a satisfactory settlement is not reached in Step 2 it shall be presented in writing to the Human Resources Director by the employee or the Association Committee and/or the Association representative no later than 7 calendar days after receipt of the Sheriff's decision. Within 14 calendar days, the Human Resources Director shall meet with the parties to discuss the grievance and attempt to settle the matter. If there is no settlement, the Human Resources Director shall provide a decision in writing to the Association within 14 calendar days following the meeting of the parties.

**Step 4.** If a satisfactory settlement is not reached in Step 3 within 14 calendar days after the date the Human Resources Director's written response is due, the County or the Association may serve written notice upon the other that the grievance issue shall be arbitrated.

Within 7 calendar days thereafter, the parties shall meet and attempt to agree upon an arbitrator. If the parties fail to agree upon an arbitrator within 14 calendar days following said notice of arbitration, the parties shall request the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission to submit a panel of 5 arbitrators. In the event the parties do not agree upon one of the 5 arbitrators, the moving party shall strike two names and the opposing party shall strike 2 names and the individual remaining shall serve as arbitrator to hear the dispute. The arbitrator shall have jurisdiction and authority only to interpret the specific provision aggrieved and shall not amend, delete, or modify any of the express provisions of this Agreement.

10.03

**Costs.** The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties. The cost of arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties, except that each party shall be responsible for the costs of any

witnesses testifying on its behalf. Upon mutual consent of the parties, more than one grievance may be heard before one arbitrator.

## ARTICLE XI - DUES DEDUCTION

### 11.01

#### **Dues Deduction.**

- A. The Employer agrees to deduct monthly dues in the amount certified by the Association from the pay of employees who individually sign a dues deduction authorization form supplied by the Association. This deduction shall include any Local Association dues which the employee has authorized to be deducted in conjunction with the WPPA/LEER dues (the "combined dues").
- B. It shall be the Association's responsibility to obtain dues authorization forms from new employees and provide them to employer no less than 30 days prior to the date in which dues deductions are to commence.
- C. The Employer shall deduct the combined dues amount each month for each employee requesting such deduction, upon receipt of such form and shall remit the total of such deductions, with a list of employees from whom such sums have been deducted, to the Association, in one lump sum not later than the end of the month in which the deduction is made.
- D. Authorization of dues deduction by a voluntary member may be revoked upon notice in writing to the Employer, WPPA or to the Local Association.
- E. No employee shall be required to join the Association, but membership in the Association shall be made available to all employees in the bargaining unit who apply consistently with the either the WPPA or local Association Constitution and By-Laws. No employee shall be denied membership because of race, creed, color, sex or other legally protected class status.

### 11.02

**Modifications.** Changes in dues amounts to be deducted shall be certified by the Association at least four weeks before the start of the pay period the increased deduction is to be effective.

### 11.03

**Hold Harmless.** It is understood and agreed that the Association will refund to the employer or the employee involved any dues erroneously deducted by the employer and paid to the Association. The Association shall indemnify, defend and save the Employer harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability, including court costs, that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the Employer in reliance upon employee payroll deduction authorized forms submitted by the Association to the Employer. If it should be ruled by a court of competent jurisdiction that this indemnification clause, or any part of it, is void as against public policy, then 11.01 Dues Deduction shall become null and void and shall no longer be considered a part of this contract. The parties shall enter into immediate negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such article or part.

## ARTICLE XIII - LAYOFF, RECALL

### 12.01

**Criteria.** When it becomes necessary to reduce the workforce for any reason, the layoffs shall be based upon ability to perform available work as determined by the department head based upon written records and reports. When abilities are stated to be equal, seniority shall prevail.

### 12.02

**Notice.** The department head shall notify each person to be laid-off of all his/her rights, including his/her reinstatement eligibility in writing. Regular employees shall receive at least ten days' notice prior to such layoff.

### 12.03

**Order.** No permanent employee shall be laid-off when there are temporary, probationary, state or federal subsidized employees or reserves in the department performing deputy sheriff's functions.

### 12.04

**Recall.** Laid-off employees shall be eligible for recall for a period of time equal to their length of service, but in no event longer than two full calendar years. Recall shall be on a seniority basis, unless qualifications are not equal to other laid-off personnel.

## ARTICLE XIV - TRAINING TIME

### 13.01

**Compensatory Time Earned.** In the event the Sheriff or his authorized representatives post information occasionally relating to technical training programs, seminars, and other specialized police training or meetings, and in the event an employee shall voluntarily desire to attend said program during his/her off-duty hours; then any such employee shall receive compensatory time off from his/her regular working hours for substantially the same amount of time spent in attending and traveling to and from said off-duty training programs.

### 13.02

**Compensatory Time-Off.** Each employee seeking such compensatory time off shall certify to the Sheriff the number of hours spent at said program, including travel time, during off-duty time and the place where such courses were taken prior to receiving compensatory time off. It is the express intent of the parties hereto that attendance at such approved programs shall be voluntary on the part of the Deputies. Utilization of compensatory time shall be subject to the staffing needs of the department in the judgment of the Sheriff or his authorized representative. Accumulation of compensatory time shall not exceed eighty hours.

Authorization to accumulate compensatory time under this provision shall be the responsibility of the Sheriff.

13.03

**Flex Shift For Training.** The Sheriff, or his/her authorized representative, is authorized to create a flex-shift from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. for in-service or mandated training; or a 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. shift exclusively for Firearms and/or EVOC training. This shift applies to both attendees and instructors of such training. Specialty team training events shall adhere to the listed schedules; unless a different schedule is agreed upon by all affected union members, as well as the Sheriff and/or his/her designee.

13.04

**Recruit Academy Training.** Probationary Deputies attending a law enforcement academy are not eligible for overtime for the academy daily schedule of Monday through Friday, including, but not limited to, time attending academy classes and travel time. If the academy requires attendance on Saturday or Sunday, the deputy will receive overtime for those hours in attendance. This does not preclude overtime assignments authorized by the Sheriff or designee.

## ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENT, LIMITATION, DURATION

14.01

**Amendment.** This Agreement may be amended anytime during its life by the mutual consent of the parties. Such amendments to be enforceable must be in writing and attached to at least two copies of this Agreement.

14.02

**Waiver.** This Agreement shall supersede all ordinances or resolutions which are in conflict herewith; however, if any article or section be held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any article or section shall be restrained by such tribunal, the remainder of this Agreement and appendices shall not be affected thereby.

14.03

**Duration.** This Agreement shall become effective January 1, 2022 and shall remain in full force and effect through December 31, 2022 subject to the provisions of Article XV, Section 15.04.

14.04

**Re-Opener.** Unless either party desires to alter, amend or otherwise change this Agreement upon written notice to the other party no sooner than January 15, 2022, and no later than August 1, 2022 or between the 15th day of June and the 1st day of August in any year thereafter, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed from year to year.

In the event one of the parties desire to alter, amend or otherwise change this Agreement and proper notice is given, but agreement between the parties to the proposed alteration, amendment or other change is not reached prior to the expiration date of this Agreement, and unless other terms are agreed to, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until the parties shall agree on the proposed alterations, amendments or other changes.

ARTICLE XVI - DEFINITIONS

15.01

The following terms as hereinbefore used in this Agreement have the following meanings:

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ARTICLE XVII – EXECUTION


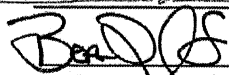
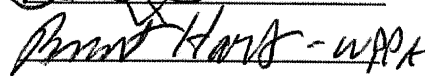
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Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION:

FOR THE COUNTY:

 - PRESIDENT  
 - VICE PRESIDENT  


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Rock County Clerk

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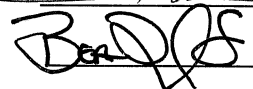
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FOR THE ASSOCIATION:

FOR THE COUNTY:

 - PRESIDENT  
 - VICE PRESIDENT

  
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Appendix A – Wage Schedule

<b>APPENDIX A</b>							
<b>WAGE APPENDIX</b>							
<b>DEPUTY SHERIFF</b>							
<b>1/1/2022</b>							
<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND(1%)</b>	<b>3RD &amp; MID (2%)</b>			
<b>DEPUTY SHERIFF</b>							
Hire rate	1/1/2022	A	26.14	26.38	26.67		
After 1 Year	1/1/2022	B	27.58	27.88	28.10		
After 2 Years	1/1/2022	C	30.07	30.34	30.65		
After 4 Years	1/1/2022	D	33.40	33.71	34.07		
After 7 Years	1/1/2022	E	34.34	34.67	35.04		
After 12 Years	1/1/2022	F	36.48	36.85	37.20		
<b>DETECTIVE</b>							
	1/1/2022	C	32.53	32.87	33.21		
	1/1/2022	D	35.92	36.27	36.64		
	1/1/2022	E	37.90	38.33	38.68		
	1/1/2022	F	40.11	40.50	40.89		

## Appendix B – Explanation of Health Benefits

**Employee's Share of Premium:** 10%-however the employee can earn back that 10% with completion of the Rock County Healthy Employee Incentive Program (HEIP)

Benefit	Plan or Network
Deductible	In Network: \$500 / \$1,500 Out of Network: \$750 / \$2,250
Coinsurance	In Network: 90% Out of Network: 65%
Deductible and Coinsurance Limit	\$3,650/\$7,300
Maximum Total Cost (Medical and Pharmacy)	In Network: Covered at 100% Out of Network: Deductible, then 65% Coinsurance
Preventative Care	In Network: Covered at 100% Out of Network: Deductible, then 65% Coinsurance
Primary Care / Specialty Care Office Visit	In Network: \$15 Copay Out of Network: Deductible, then 65% Coinsurance
Urgent Care	In Network: \$30 Copay Out of Network: \$30 Copay
Emergency Room	In Network: \$300 Copay* Out of Network: \$300 Copay* *ER Copay waived if admitted to the hospital
Inpatient / Outpatient Hospitalization	In Network: Deductible, then 90% Coinsurance Out of Network: Deductible, then 65% Coinsurance
Prescription Drugs	\$10/\$25/\$50/\$150

## Appendix C – Schedule of Dental Benefits

2020 Plan Year	LOW PLAN	HIGH PLAN
Maximum per participant per calendar year	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Deductible per participant per calendar year	\$25.00*	\$0.00
Maximum family deductible per calendar year	\$75.00*	\$0.00
*Diagnostic (includes)	100%	100%
Diagnostic X-rays		
Oral Examinations		
*Preventive	100%	100%
Ancillary (includes)	100%**	100%
Anesthesia and injections		
Emergency palliative treatment and		
Denture repairs/adjustments		
Restorations		
Regular (Direct Fillings)	100%**	100%
Crowns, inlays, onlays	50%**	70%
Bridges and dentures	0	70%
Oral Surgery	100%**	100%
Endodontics	100%**	100%
Periodontics	100%**	100%
Orthodontic Services	50%	50%
(lifetime max \$1,000, dependents only)		
Dependents covered to age	26	

\* APPLIES TO ONLY BASIC AND MAJOR SERVICES

\*\* DEDUCTIBLE APPLY

## Appendix D – PHEP Plan

### APPENDIX D

Rock County ("Employer") agrees to participate in the Security Benefit Group Healthcare Reimbursement Account (HRA) for Public Sector Labor Association Employees (the Plan) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan's Participation Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Agreement. The parties hereto designate Security Financial Resources, Inc. to serve as the Plan Administrator for the Plan, or its successors appointed in accordance with the Plan and Trust documents. The Employer agrees to contribute to the Plan on behalf of the following category of employees:

All non-ranking deputies and detectives below the rank of lieutenant, employed by the County in classifications set forth in Appendix A of the collective bargaining agreement, but excluding all other employees in accordance with WERC Case CXXXVI, No. 27879 ME-1994 dated August 28, 1981.

For the term of this Agreement, the Employer shall contribute for each eligible employee the amount of \$25.00 per month into the HRA Medical Expense Reimbursement Account and their gross monthly salaries will be reduced by that amount. Additionally, upon termination, 100 percent of the eligible employee's accumulated sick leave balance that would otherwise have been paid to the eligible employee had the Employer not participated in the Plan shall be deposited into the HRA Insurance Premium Reimbursement Account. In order to minimize the risk of this Plan being found discriminatory under section 105 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), the Administrator may request that a contribution amount to a highly compensated eligible employee's account be reduced to the maximum amount contributed on behalf of a non-highly compensated eligible employee. If such a request is made, the reduction amount shall be paid to the employee in the form of wages.

The Employer and Association further agree that for the term of this Agreement, salary or hourly rate of pay, for the sole purpose of computing pensionable wages and overtime rates of pay, shall include the Employer's recurring contributions to the Plan (i.e., not lump sum termination contributions) that would otherwise have been recognized as a pensionable benefit had such amounts not been contributed to the Plan.

The Employer agrees to provide the Security Benefit 457 Deferred Compensation Plan. (Note: this is subject to approval by a separate County Board resolution).

# Appendix E – Part-time Deputy Sheriff Positions

APPENDIX E  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
ROCK COUNTY  
&  
ROCK COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

**PART-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITIONS**

The County of Rock and the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Association agree to the following for the creation of part-time deputy sheriff positions:

Part-time deputies are not covered by any other aspects of the collective bargaining agreement with the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Association. They may, at the direction of management, work up to 4600 hours as deputy sheriffs serving in capacities within the Court Services Bureau primarily related to the courthouse security station, but also including custodial transports, courthouse security, and any other function normally completed by a deputy sheriff at the courthouse or at the jail related to the service of the courts.

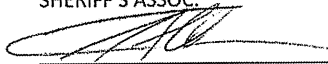
Part-time deputies, at the direction of management, may work additional hours outside of regular Court Services contractually scheduled hours, only in lieu of mandating a full-time deputy for said hours (with the exception of courthouse security station hours). Volunteer overtime outside of regular Court Services contractually scheduled hours, with the exception of the courthouse security station, would still be offered to full-time Deputy Sheriffs first, by seniority. Part-time deputies will be paid at Step F of the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Association contract, without shift premium, regardless of hours worked. They will also receive one half the clothing allowance agreed to for full-time deputies.

The number of part-time deputies will not exceed more than seven (7) at any given time. The part-time deputies must legally be able to carry a firearm. Rock County will assist the part-time deputies in obtaining their certification with the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board and the required 24 hours in-service training to maintain such certification.

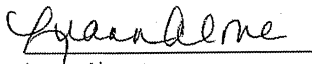
The above-listed language replaces 8.15 Special Event Deputy, located in the current Agreement between Rock County, Wisconsin, and the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Association. Language involving the use of special event deputies in the current 2020 contract with the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Association is null and void.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

ROCK COUNTY DEPUTY  
SHERIFF'S ASSOC.

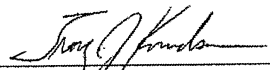


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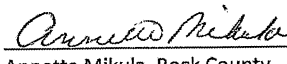


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