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and

**LYNNWOOD POLICE GUILD**

(Representing the City's Sergeants of Police)

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THIS AGREEMENT is by and between the CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and Lynnwood Police Guild representing the sergeants of police, hereinafter referred to as the Guild.

**ARTICLE I            DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1            For the purpose of this Agreement the following definitions will control:
  - 1.1.1        Bargaining Unit shall mean all regular full-time commissioned Sergeants of Police who are employed by the City of Lynnwood Police Department and working in the positions as set forth in Article 2 of this Agreement, per applicable PERC certification dated January 30, 1992.
  - 1.1.2        Employer shall mean the City of Lynnwood, Washington.
  - 1.1.3        Employee shall mean all employees as set forth in Section 1.1.1 above and included in the bargaining unit.
  - 1.1.4        Guild shall mean Lynnwood Police Guild.
  - 1.1.5        Regular Hourly Rate of Pay shall mean the total non-overtime compensation (inclusive of all wage “augmentations”) received by an employee.
  - 1.1.6        Straight Time Rate of Pay shall mean the hourly rate as shown on the attached pay scale without any wage “augmentations”.
  - 1.1.7        Overtime Rate of Pay shall mean time and one-half the employee’s “regular hourly rate” of pay.

## **ARTICLE II            BARGAINING UNIT**

- 2.1            The Employer recognizes the Guild as the exclusive bargaining agent for all full-time commissioned employees of the Lynnwood Police Department with the exception of officers above the rank of sergeant and those personnel recognized as exempt under the definition of the Public Employees Bargaining Act per applicable PERC certification dated January 30, 1996.
- 2.2            Designated representatives of the Guild shall suffer no loss of pay when attending meeting(s) with the Employer while on duty related to the administration of this agreement. Advance permission shall be secured by the employee from his appropriate supervisor.

## **ARTICLE III            GUILD MEMBERSHIP**

- 3.1            Employees shall become and remain members in good standing in the Guild or pay a monthly service fee not to exceed the monthly Guild dues in effect to the Guild.
- 3.2            In the event an employee fails to meet the requirements set forth in Section 3.1, the Guild may give the Employer a reminder of this fact, with a copy to the employee. The employee shall comply within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of such reminder.
- 3.3            Guild Notification: Within seven (7) days of date of employment, the Employer shall notify the employee of his obligations under the provisions of this Article, with a copy of the notice to the Guild.
- 3.4            The Guild shall hold the Employer harmless from any claims filed by any employee arising out of Article 3 or 4 of this Agreement.
- 3.5            Bulletin Board: The Employer shall provide bulletin board space for notices of Guild meetings, elections, social events and other suitable notices similar in nature in an area accessible to employees covered by this Agreement. The Police Guild may use the City's electronic mail (e-mail) for communications pertaining to Guild business, i.e. meeting times, places and agendas, voting, and election results. Other communications pertaining to Guild business shall be approved in advance by the Police Chief.

## **ARTICLE IV            PAYROLL DEDUCTION**

- 4.1            For such employees of the Employer as individually and voluntarily certify in writing that they authorize such deductions, the Employer shall deduct from pay each month the Guild dues, in an amount certified by the Guild. Such amount shall be remitted promptly to the duly designated officer of the Guild.

## ARTICLE V            WORKWEEK

5.1            The workweek shall average forty (40) hours per week, for a yearly total of two thousand eighty (2080) hours for those employees on eight (8) hour shifts with five (5) days on and two (2) days off, or employees on ten (10) hour shifts with four (4) days on and three (3) days off. The workweek shall average forty-two (42) hours per week for those employees on twelve (12) hour shifts with three (3) days on and three (3) days off.

The Department will utilize a six-month shift rotation for the patrol division. One bid process, on or about the first week of November, will be held for each subsequent calendar year with the employees bidding for each of the two 6 month rotations. The bid process will be announced in a manner allowing appropriate notification to all employees assigned to the patrol division. Sergeants will be advised of their seniority on the department as indicated by their date of hire adjusted by any unpaid absences of 5 days duration or longer.

Sergeants will be provided a date and time by which to indicate their preference of shift assignments. Should the employee fail to respond prior to the deadline he shall sacrifice his place in the bid process and be re-inserted at the time he makes himself available to draw a shift.

A sergeant will be allowed to bid the same shift, day or night, on two successive draws. On the third draw he must exercise a bid on a different shift. After the completion of the third shift he may elect to draw his previously preferred shift for another two successive periods upon which he must then draw an alternative shift. A sergeant may request approval for working the same shift more than two consecutive six months rotations via his chain of command to the Chief of Police. The Chief may, in his sole discretion, approve or deny this request. Such decision shall not be subject to the grievance process.

In no event shall a sergeant be forced to work the same shift more than two consecutive rotations due to seniority. Sergeants in this situation may be administratively assigned with regard to seniority of the remaining sergeants.

If a 10 hour shift is worked in the patrol division the majority of the hours worked on either nights or days will constitute the shift for purposes of subsequent shift bidding. For example, an employee working from 1200 hrs. to 2200 hrs. would be deemed to work a "day" shift for purposes of the next bid process.

The administration reserves the right to place probationary sergeants on a specific shift before the bidding process begins. Non-probationary sergeants will then select from remaining shifts.

Employees reassigned to the patrol division from other organizational units shall not be allowed to exercise their shift bid seniority until the next bid cycle and shall be assigned where the personnel needs of the department dictate.

5.1.1            The work period for employees assigned to eight (8) hour shifts with five (5) days on-duty and two (2) days off-duty or ten (10) hour shifts with four (4) days on-duty and three (3) days off-duty shall be 28 days and the work period for employees assigned to twelve (12) hour shifts with three (3) days on-duty and three (3) days off-duty shall be 24 days.

5.2 The normal work day shall either be eight (8), ten (10), or twelve (12) consecutive hours. The normal shift schedules shall provide for either a five (5) day on-duty, two (2) day off-duty, a four (4) day on-duty, three (3) day off-duty, or a three (3) day on-duty, three (3) day off-duty shift arrangement. The Employer shall have the right to determine reasonable hours of work.

Patrol shifts shall utilize either a twelve (12) hour shift with three days on and three days off, or a ten (10) hour shift with four (4) days on and three (3) days off. In the event either party desires a change to eight (8) hour shifts the work week can be modified by mutual agreement between the City and the Guild.

Criminal investigations and narcotics detective sergeants (excluding the administrative polygraph examiner) shall utilize a ten (10) hour shift with four (4) days on and three (3) days off unless modified as provided for in the preceding clause. .

Other staff, training, technical, administrative officers and polygraph examiners shall normally work an eight (8) hour shift with five (5) days on and two (2) days off on the standard forty (40) hours a week scheduling unless modified as addressed previously.

Nothing in this article shall prevent an employee from working an alternate shift upon mutual agreement between the employee, the City and the Guild.

5.3 Special assignments receiving premium pay (e.g. narcotics and CID sergeants, administrative sergeants, sergeants assigned a Police K-9, traffic motor sergeants, S.O.S., DRE's) will be rotated consistent with administrative and personnel requirements. Such specialty assignments shall be made at the discretion of the Chief of Police. Any assignments or re-assignments do not constitute a promotion or, conversely, a demotion.

5.4 Except in bona fide emergencies, the employer will provide five (5) days written notice prior to changing an employee's regular shift schedule, unless waived by mutual agreement. Should five (5) days notice not be accomplished because of the failure or inability to notify the employee, the first work day of the changed schedule shall be subject to overtime compensation.

5.5 Working Out of Classification - In the event an employee is assigned in writing by the Chief of Police or his designee to act in the capacity of a higher rank for a minimum of a full shift, such employee shall receive an additional 10% pay for that acting time period in the higher rank. Sergeants assigned to a position for a time period greater than one (1) week in length that are receiving specialty pay will be relieved of such pay unless they are bi-lingual, or are a sergeant assigned a Police K-9. Any overtime compensation will accrue at the acting rate of pay.

## **ARTICLE VI 12 HOUR SHIFT ASSIGNMENT TIME**

6.1 The employer acknowledges the 12 hour schedule results in the employee working more than the normal 2080 hours annually.

- 6.2 The employer agrees to compensate for these hours as set forth in the following clauses. Such compensation shall constitute full and complete compensation for the extra hours worked annually.
- 6.3 Employees assigned to the patrol division and working 12 hour shifts as of the date the patrol vacation bid process takes place shall select 36 hours of leave time for usage from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. The employee shall select a second 36 hours of leave time for usage from July 1<sup>st</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.4 These selections shall take place in accordance with the same procedures as utilized for the vacation draw process and shall follow the seniority provisions as vacation draws.
- 6.5 Shift assignment leave time dates drawn may be rescheduled by the employee with the approval of the patrol commander but it is not eligible for carry over from the calendar periods set forth in 6.3. Shift assignment time not utilized will be forfeited and not subject to compensation unless due to exigent departmental staffing issues as determined by the department.
- 6.6 36 hours of shift assignment time shall be paid at the regular time rate of pay as defined in Article I, Section 1.1.5 of this contract. This pay is in compensation for extra 12 hour shift hours worked from September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Such pay will be made as outlined in Article VIII, Section 8.3. This pay shall be made on the first payroll in December of each year.
- 6.7 Employees on loan to the patrol division and assigned to 12 hour shifts shall receive shift assignment pay at the rate of 4 hours worked per pay period. Employees assigned between pay periods shall receive 2 hours of shift assignment pay per calendar week. Such pay will be at the regular rate of pay as defined in Article I, Section 1.1.5 of this contract.
- 6.8 Employees transferring or on loan to other divisions or sections of the department not utilizing 12 hour shifts shall not continue to accrue shift assignment pay. Should 12 hour shift assignment leave time been utilized beyond the amount earned the employee shall compensate the City through accrued compensatory time or vacation. The determination of leave time shall be calculated in accordance with clause 6.7.

## **ARTICLE VII OFF DUTY TIME**

- 7.1 Off duty time shall consist of all time worked beyond the end of a scheduled shift, time worked when ordered to report back to duty after going home, time when called on a day off and all off duty time required to be spent in court in cases arising directly from the officer's employment as a Lynnwood police officer.

## **ARTICLE VIII OVERTIME**

- 8.1 Any time worked in excess of the scheduled hours of work shall be paid at the overtime pay rate. Overtime shall be paid at one and one-half (1-1/2) times the employee's regular hourly rate of pay. Overtime shall be accrued in increments of one-half hour, with the major portion

of one-half hour to be paid as one-half hour. It is the parties' intent that compensation shall not be paid more than once for the same hours under any provision of this Article or Agreement, which is what the parties, understand to be the current practice. This article shall constitute a no pyramiding clause applicable to all provisions of this contract.

- 8.2 All overtime must be authorized by the Chief of Police or his designee.
- 8.2.1 Compensatory time may be accrued by an employee at the overtime rate in lieu of pay for court time, callbacks, training or overtime up to a maximum of sixty (60) hours (i.e. forty (40) hours at time (1) and one-half (1/2)).
- 8.3 Compensatory time shall be allowed when requested by the employee and approved by the employer. All compensatory time requested during the calendar year but not taken by November 1 of that year shall be paid at the regular rate of pay on the last payday of November.
- 8.4 Daylight Savings Time: Employees who work a longer shift when the clocks are moved back one hour to Standard Time in the Fall will be paid for time worked in excess of the employee's normal workday at the overtime pay rate. Employees who work shorter shifts when the clocks are moved forward one hour to Daylight Savings Time in the Spring will be required to utilize one hour of vacation leave or comp time, at the employee's election. Employees taking a scheduled work day off shall log the number of hours on their time card as they would on a normal work day.

## **ARTICLE IX      CALL BACKS**

- 9.1 Any sergeant called back after finishing his regular shift and leaving the employer's premises, or called to report on his day off for any reason (including being called into court on matters arising directly from the sergeant's employment as a Lynnwood police officer), shall be guaranteed three (3) hours pay at the overtime rate of pay. When the specific job or problem that the employee is called back for is completed he shall not be given additional assignments, but shall be permitted to leave at that time, except in the case of a public safety emergency. If the assignments require time over the three (3) hour guarantee, all time over the three (3) hours shall be paid at the overtime rate of pay. Time worked that is contiguous to the regular shift (before or after) shall be considered a shift extension and shall be paid as overtime and not a callback.
- 9.2 When a sergeant is required to appear in court within a two (2) hour period immediately preceding his regular shift, he shall be entitled to pay at the overtime rate of pay from the time of his appearance to the time his regularly scheduled shift begins, whatever that period of time shall be. If any time shall remain after the officer's completion of court, he shall make himself available to the Police Department to be assigned to duty until his regular shift begins.

All court time accumulated which begins when a sergeant is on duty and extends past his regular shift shall be compensated at the overtime rate of pay for the period following his regular duty shift. All court appearances other than those mentioned above, shall be paid for at a minimum of three (3) hours at the overtime rate of pay and at the overtime rate of pay for

any time over the three-hour minimum. For other than Lynnwood Municipal court, employees shall include documentation of the overtime worked along with the overtime compensation request.

- 9.3 In the event a sergeant is given less than twenty-four (24) hours notice of cancellation of a scheduled off-duty court appearance, he shall be entitled to three (3) hours pay at the overtime rate of pay. If court is cancelled prior to 24 hours no compensatory time will be paid.

Notice of cancellation for municipal court will first be attempted by direct phone message. If no contact is made, a message to department voice mail indicating time and date of message shall suffice as notification.

Subpoenas or notifications for superior or district court cases will be served via email. It is the employee's responsibility to check the Snohomish County subpoena tracking web site (Justice Viewer) for all updates related to the case for which they are subpoenaed or notified as to attendance. In the event the employee does not have access to the internet they may call the police clerks to request that a check be completed for them.

For all processes it shall be the employee's responsibility to check for cancellation prior to attending court. Employees who are absent from work due to leave or illness shall be responsible for notification to the entity issuing the subpoena or notification of their unavailability.

- 9.4 In-Service Training: All sergeants may be required to attend in-service training sessions and/or general meetings scheduled by the Police Chief. The Employer reserves the right to alter an employee's schedule to accommodate training with five (5) days' advance notice, unless waived by mutual consent. All training performed on off-duty time will be compensated at the overtime rate of pay with a minimum of three (3) hours overtime compensation unless such overtime immediately precedes or follows a scheduled shift assignment in which case the actual hours worked will be compensated. Compensation will be paid in accordance with the FLSA for all training occurring away from City facilities inclusive of FLSA travel compensation regulations.

- 9.5 All sergeants training off-duty shall be entitled to an unpaid thirty (30) minute meal period during a shift. For personnel attending training on-duty where the training day exceeds eight (8) scheduled hours lunches will be non-paid.

## **ARTICLE X            BREAKS**

- 10.1 All sergeants shall be entitled to a thirty (30) minute meal period plus two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest breaks during a shift.

**ARTICLE XI HOLIDAYS**

11.1 The following holidays are hereby declared to be official holidays:

New Years Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	3rd Monday of January
Presidents' Day	3rd Monday of February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of November
Friday Following Thanksgiving	
Day Before Christmas	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25
Plus One Additional Day (taken in time off for 8 and 10 hour shift schedules as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year)	Floating holidays, to be scheduled by mutual agreement between the Employer and employee.

11.2 The dates specified are applicable to sergeants working other than a Monday through Friday work schedule when such work schedule is in effect. For sergeants who are working the Monday through Friday work schedule in an organizational unit in the Bureau of Investigation and Services, these sergeants shall have the paid holiday recognized on the date which it is generally observed by other City employees in lieu of those listed in 11.1. In the event the employee is required to work a holiday, he shall be paid in accordance with Sections 11.3.

11.3 For employees working an eight (8) hour shift Monday through Friday, or a ten (10) hour shift with four (4) days on duty and three (3) days off duty, all hours worked on any of the official holidays listed above shall be paid a holiday premium rate of time (1) and one-half (1/2) for all hours worked on that holiday which shall be in addition to normal pay for that day. In no event will any hours of work be paid at a rate of more than one and one half (1 1/2) times the regular rate of pay in addition to the regular hourly rate of pay.

For employees working a twelve (12) hour shift, all hours worked on any of the official eleven (11) holidays shall be paid at a rate of time and one-half (1-1/2) the employee's regular rate of pay for all hours worked on that day which shall be in addition to the regular hourly rate of pay. In no event will any hours of work be paid a rate of more than one and one half times the regular rate of pay in addition to the regular hourly rate of pay.

11.4 The twelfth (12th) holiday (floating holiday) applicable to those working eight (8) hour shifts, ten (10) hour shifts or for employees reassigned from twelve (12) hour shifts prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> for the remainder of the year, shall be given in accordance with Section 11.1, and the floating holiday must normally be taken as the first day of leave during the calendar year of entitlement. If for some reason the day is not taken it will lapse at the end of the calendar year.

- 11.5 In addition to the holidays specified herein, any day or portion thereof declared as a special holiday for other City employees by the City Council shall be recognized as a holiday.
- 11.6 The sergeant assigned to a ten (10) hour shift schedule, shall be given an additional day off when a recognized holiday falls on one of his scheduled days off. The day shall normally be added to the two days he is off during that holiday week, whichever applies.
- 11.7 For employees on eight (8) and ten (10) hour shifts, holiday compensation shall not exceed a total of ninety-six (96) hours in any one calendar year. Compensation shall be made through holiday pay, additional days off or a combination of both methods. The ninety-six (96) hours shall include the sergeant's floating holiday.
- 11.8 Whether or not an employee works on a specific holiday shall be determined by the Chief or his designee. Shift staffing and anticipated workload shall continue to be used to decide whether an officer will be assigned a shift or given the day off instead. Employees normally assigned to a ten (10) hour shift schedule will work one holiday consistent with the direction of the applicable Commander of Police. Such holiday compensation will be paid as compensatory time at the holiday rate of 1.5 times hours worked. The employee may work one additional day that immediately follows a recognized holiday falling on the ten (10) hour shift schedule employee's regular day off which the employee would not normally be scheduled to work in lieu of the holiday.

**ARTICLE XII VACATIONS**

- 12.1 All regular full-time employees will accrue vacation privileges based on the following schedule:

<u>AFTER</u>	<u>HOURS ACCRUED</u>
1 year	80
2 years	110
6 years	150
9 years	158
11 years	178
16 years	190
20 years	210

- 12.2 Workload and scheduling permitting, employees shall be allowed to take their vacation and have this time be consecutive with accrued holiday and compensatory time off. By December 1 of the previous year employees will submit their three top vacation requests in order of priority. These requests should be submitted in increments of one week (as defined by the employee's work schedule, i.e. 36 hours for 12 hour shifts, 40 hours for 8 and 10 hour shifts). Vacation requests for each calendar year shall be allocated on the basis of seniority if submitted by December 1 of the previous year. The annual vacation schedule as approved by the Employer must be posted by January 15. Thereafter, vacation requests will be administered on a first come, first granted basis.

- 12.3 Vacation shall be taken within the twelve (12) month period following the period for which it is accumulated and may not be extended without the approval of the Mayor. Vacation accrued beyond the maximum accrual rate of twice the annual vacation entitlement (as of January 1st) shall be forfeited unless such overage is through no fault of the employee.
- 12.4 Employees shall be eligible to participate in the City's shared leave program as provided for in LMC 2.54.035.

**ARTICLE XIII SICK LEAVE**

- 13.1 The Employer shall provide sick leave salary allowances as provided by State Statute (RCW 41.26) for employees hired on or before September 30, 1977, Employees hired on or after October 1, 1977, shall receive sick leave accruals as follows:

Upon employment, employees will be credited with thirty-six (36) hours of sick leave. Sick leave with pay shall accrue at the rate of eight (8) hours of leave for each full calendar month of the employee's service beginning with the fourth month of service. Any such leave accrued but unused in any year shall be accumulative for succeeding years. Employees who are granted a leave of absence with pay for any purpose shall continue to accrue sick leave at the regularly proscribed rate during such absence. Upon termination of employment any unused sick leave may be converted to pay on the following basis:

Termination (voluntary or discharge): Five (5) hours of unused sick leave = one (1) hours pay to seven hundred twenty (720) hours.

Termination by layoff: Three (3) hours of unused sick leave: one (1) hour pay up to 720 hours.

Retirement under the Law Enforcement Officer Fire Fighter retirement system or non-duty death of employee:

2 years accumulation (192 hours)  
1 hour unused sick leave = 1 hour pay

Balance of unused sick leave (up to 528 hours)  
3 hours unused sick leave = 1 hour pay

On-Duty Death of employee:

2 years accumulation (192 hours) or 50% of employee's sick leave balance to a maximum of 800 hours whichever is greater.

- 13.2 An employee eligible for sick leave with pay shall be granted such leave for a bona fide illness or physical incapacity of the employee resulting from cause beyond the employee's control or as provided for by RCW 49.12.270 and 1988 c 236 s 3 as amended by the Legislature of the State of Washington in 2002.
- 13.3 The City will provide up to one hundred sixty (160) hours of industrial insurance leave for employees to use in lieu of sick leave to supplement the employer's obligations under the

supplemental disability benefits available under LEOFF II. This benefit will only apply to time loss occasioned by the acts of aggression of another or those circumstances where the Chief of Police, in his sole discretion, determines that this section should apply.

- 13.4 Modified Duty: In the event a LEOFF II member becomes sick or disabled as a result of circumstances during on-duty employment, the Employer may require the employee to report to perform modified duties as provided by applicable state law, which shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.
- 13.5 Modified Duty: In the event a LEOFF II member- becomes sick or disabled as a result of circumstances outside the employee's employment, the Employer may offer the LEOFF II member modified duty status using the following guidelines:
1. The City and an employee shall agree upon a modified duty status job that will permit the employee to work within the Department in a capacity that the employee is capable of performing.
  2. Employees on modified duty will be compensated at the employee's rate of salary. If the employee is assigned to a specialty that pays more than that employee's normal assignment at the time of the employee's temporary disability, specialty pay shall not be owed as a result of that assignment.
  3. Modified duty will only be offered for a reasonable period of recuperation and when there is reasonable prognosis for the employee's return to full duty.
  4. As a condition of agreeing to a modified duty status job, the Employer may require the employee to be examined by and the Employer may consult with appropriate health care providers to make a determination of an employee's disability from performing full duty, ability to perform on modified duty status, and ability to return to full duty.
  5. While an employee is on modified duty status and being compensated at his/her normal rate of salary, work permits to perform off-duty employment shall either be canceled or shall not be available to the employee, unless specifically authorized by the Police Chief in writing.

#### **ARTICLE IV           BEREAVEMENT/EMERGENCY LEAVE**

- 14.1 Bereavement Leave: A full-time employee who has a member of his immediate family taken by death may request up to three (3) days off without loss of pay to attend the funeral and make necessary arrangements. Immediate family shall be defined as husband, wife, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparents, or grandchildren of the employee. Up to two (2) additional days off may be granted at the sole discretion of the Chief of Police for exceptional circumstances such as distant travel.
- 14.2 Emergency Leave: Compensatory or vacation leave may be used subject to approval of the Chief, or his designee, when it is necessary that the employee leave work to attend to an emergency in the employee's household due to serious threat to life or property, in accordance

with any applicable provision(s) of the Lynnwood Municipal Code as it exists on the date of execution of this agreement.

- 14.3 Jury Duty: An employee who is called upon for involuntary jury service in any Municipal, County, State or Federal Court, shall advise the Employer upon receipt of such call, and if taken from his work for such service, shall be reimbursed as provided herein, for any loss of wages while actually performing such service; provided, however, he shall exhibit to the Employer his properly endorsed check and permit the Employer to copy the check or voucher he received for such service. The amount the employee shall be reimbursed shall be determined by subtracting the amount he received for such service from the amount he would have earned at his regular hourly rate of pay (specialty and/or incentive pay would be included if applicable) during the regular working hours he missed while performing such service. If the employee is released from jury duty at any time while serving, he shall report immediately to his supervisor for duty assignment. Immediately upon receiving a summons, the employee will contact the administrative assistant to the Chief of Police and obtain a written letter to be signed by the Chief of Police to apprise the Court of their employment as a police officer and advise the Court that their service as a juror may negatively impact police department staffing levels,

## **ARTICLE XV HEALTH AND WELFARE**

- 15.1 The Employer shall provide such coverage for the employees as is mandated by RCW Chapter 41.26, the Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters Retirement System Laws of 1969, as revised. The Employer shall provide a Group Medical and Dental Insurance Plan including Medical and Major Medical and Dental Insurance. The Employer retains the right to determine the provider of any and all of the insurance coverage's set forth within this Article; provided however, the Employer shall not reduce the present insurance benefits for the duration of this Agreement. The Employer and the Guild recognize that coverage changes may be initiated and implemented by the insurance carrier(s) and shall not be prohibited. The Employer acknowledges the duty to bargain the effects of such changes on the Guild membership.

The Association of Washington Cities Regence Health First No Deductible Plan or the Group Health Ten Dollar Co-Pay Plan shall be available to the employee.

The Employer shall pay the premiums for health and welfare plans (Medical, Vision for employee only, Life, and Dental) for the employee and ninety percent (90%) of such premiums for the employee's dependents who are enrolled in such health and welfare plans. As of January 1, 2009 the City will no longer cover the \$10 co-pay for yearly vision health checks which shall become the responsibility of the employee. If the co-pay is increased to exceed \$10 the employer acknowledges the duty to bargain the effects of such changes on the guild membership. The life insurance benefit shall be one (1) times annual salary to a maximum of \$50,000. Additionally, the Employer agrees to a section 125 plan to provide for pretax payments of employee insurance co-pay.

- 15.2 LEOFF II Supplemental Disability Income Plan: The Employer shall provide for mandatory payroll deduction for a LEOFF II disability plan selected periodically and administered by the Guild.
- 15.3 Flexible Spending Accounts: The Guild will be allowed to participate in the Flexible Spending Account program as determined by the City. Nothing in this article shall be construed to mandate that the City maintain such a program.
- 15.4 Long Term Care Insurance: The Guild will be allowed to participate in the Long Term Care Insurance program as determined by the City. Nothing in this article shall be construed to mandate that the City maintain such a program.
- 15.5 Retired Health Savings Accounts: The Guild will be allowed to participate in the Retired Health Savings Account program as determined by the City. Nothing in this article shall be construed to mandate that the City maintain such a program.
- 15.6 FMLA: The Guild and the City agree that Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave eligibility will be calculated using a twelve (12) month rolling year that will commence with the first day the employee uses such leave. At the conclusion of the twelve (12) month period, a new year will reset upon the next date of benefit usage.
- 15.7 Supplemental Insurance Coverage: The Employer agrees to allow the Guild to purchase supplemental insurance coverage at Guild member expense, from a vendor of their choice, through payroll deduction. This program will be managed by the Guild who shall receive the total amount deducted from the Guild member's pay. Payment to the vendor for such coverage shall be the responsibility of the Guild.

## **ARTICLE XVI UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

- 16.1 A quartermaster system will be maintained. The Employer shall provide the required uniform items to new employees and replace issued uniform items of any employee, which reasonably requires replacement. The Employer shall make such determinations.
- The employer will replace or repair damaged wrist watches up to a maximum of \$50 and repair or replace prescription eyeglasses or other items at the discretion of the Chief of Police that are damaged through no fault of the employee in the performance of duty. The decision of the Chief of Police shall be final and not subject to the grievance process.
- 16.2 With the exception of CID detectives, the Employer shall provide each plain-clothes employee with a clothing allowance in the amount of six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625) per calendar year. CID detectives shall receive a clothing allowance of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250) per calendar year. Employees who are assigned to plain clothes during the year shall be paid the amount on a pro rata basis. Plain-clothes employees are subject to the provisions of Section 16.5 and 16.6 below.
- 16.3 Equipment required when assigned to a specialty unit will be furnished by the City at no expense to the officer.

- 16.4 The Employer shall provide contract dry cleaning service at no cost to employees for the cleaning, care and maintenance of clothing normally worn in the line of duty. Each employee shall be allowed to have twenty-five (25) clothing items cleaned or laundered per work month. Additional cleaning and maintenance for uniform items shall be as authorized by the Employer.
- 16.5 The employee shall be held accountable for all uniform items and all other equipment so assigned to the employee by the Employer. Loss, damage or destruction of items of clothing or protective devices shall be repaired or replaced by the Employer where the action was incurred as a direct result of the performance of the employee while on the job, or as a result of an occurrence not due to the employee's wrongful act or obvious carelessness. Any uniform items or equipment assigned to an employee which requires repair or replacement as a result of the employee's wrongful act or obvious carelessness shall be replaced at the employee's expense from a supplier designated by the Employer. Disputes by the subject employee as to the application of this section, including repayment schedules, shall be submitted within 30 days of the loss or damage to a board consisting of two members appointed by the Chief and two members appointed by the Guild President or designee. The majority decision of the Board shall be final and binding on the parties. In the event no majority decision is reached by the Board, the Chief may implement his decision which shall be appealable through the grievance procedure.
- 16.6 All uniform items and equipment issued by the Employer to each employee shall be the property of the Employer. Upon termination of employment for any reason, employees shall return any Employer issued uniforms and equipment to the Employer.
- 16.7 At the Chief's discretion, uniform items that no longer fit because of weight loss or gain or changes occasioned by bodybuilding or other athletic activities will be altered or replaced at the employee's expense.

## **ARTICLE XVII WAGES**

- 17.1 All employees covered by this Agreement shall receive wages during the term of this Agreement in accordance with the following:
- 17.2 POLICE OFFICER (See Contract Representing Police Officers)
- 17.3 SERGEANT
- A. Rate at which a newly promoted sergeant shall be paid during his one-year probationary period or until advancement to Step B on the pay schedule.
- B. Upon satisfactory completion of the criteria for Step B as outlined in 16.3.1; and after determination that the sergeant has demonstrated capability to perform and has performed the requirements of the position as stated in the job description, the base rate of pay shall be as shown on the pay schedule.

- C. This step, referred to hereafter as the “Proficiency Step”, has been provided for recognition of those sergeants who perform their duties in a manner that clearly exceeds expectations. The performance of duties at this level clearly advances the progress of the Department. Sergeants performing their duties commensurate with the requirements of Step C provide the City of Lynnwood with more effective and efficient law enforcement services. The sergeant’s overall performance will be reviewed to determine his eligibility for Step C.
- D. As referenced above, this step has been provided as an additional incentive intended to encourage sergeants to become more proficient in their supervisory role. Advancement to step C shall be predicated on completion of one (1) year at Step B and annual performance evaluations as set forth in 16.3.2.

17.3.1 Certain criteria are required for eligibility for Step B:

- (1) Satisfactory completion of a minimum of one (1) year in Step A, and after satisfactory completion of a course or courses totaling forty-five (45) credit hours relating to Police Science, Political Science, or Sociology, Supervision and related courses, or
- (2) Two (2) years of satisfactory service as a Sergeant in Step A.

17.3.2 Proficiency: Effective January 1, 2000, achievement of new Step C must be earned or retained annually in recognition of performance, which exceeds merely acceptable standards. The command officer completing the annual performance appraisal shall specifically recommend approval or disapproval for the advancement or retention of the Sergeant at Step C. The applicable command officer’s superior officer shall review all ratings for consistency and give final approval. After two years of service in the rank of Sergeant of Police or three years if required, as so specified in 17.3.1, the sergeant is eligible for consideration for Step C.

Should the determination be made that the sergeant has not reached the level of proficiency for advancement to Step C he shall be given a written work plan as to the improvements necessary to satisfy the requirements set forth for the proficiency step. A performance appraisal shall be completed no later than six months from the date of the original performance appraisal reviewing the work of the sergeant and his suitability for advancement to Step C. Similarly, a review may be completed to remove the step from the sergeant should his performance no longer meet the criteria for retention of Step C.

Should a sergeant be the subject of significant disciplinary action defined as a suspension from duty without pay exceeding one workday he shall forfeit his proficiency step and revert to Step B.

The determination as to whether or not a sergeant is paid at Step C shall not be subject to the grievance procedure. It is expected that the Sergeant will be above average in his supervisory abilities, his knowledge of the most current police methods and demonstrate a desire for continual self-improvement in his profession.

17.3.3 After full evaluation by the Chief of Police to determine that these requirements have been met, and after approval by the Mayor, the base rate of pay shall be as shown on the attached pay schedule.

17.4 Salary adjustment shall be made effective on the employee's promotion anniversary date.

17.5 SALARY SCHEDULE

17.5.1 Pay rates for 2013 shall be carried out to two decimal points to accommodate the City's financial program. The straight time hourly rate of pay for each pay step covered by this Agreement shall be indicated on the attached pay schedule.

17.5.2 During the duration of this contract the following wage increases shall apply effective January 1st of each year:

2013	0% (no increase)
2014	90% of the Seattle/Tacoma CPI-W
2015	Contract to be opened only for the purposes of wage compensation and sick leave incentive.

17.6 Longevity Premium Pay: Longevity for all employees covered by the Agreement shall be paid as a percentage of their base pay as follows:

After 5 <sup>th</sup> Year:	2%
After 10 <sup>th</sup> Year:	3%
After 15 <sup>th</sup> Year:	5%
After 20 <sup>th</sup> Year:	7%

17.6.1 Longevity shall be based on employee's date of hire on a full-time status.

17.6.2 Longevity shall be paid as per the following schedule provided that the employee has demonstrated acceptable performance as evidenced by an overall performance evaluation of **“Good Work”** or better utilizing the current evaluation instrument in use by the police department as of the date of this contract. Employees who are rated overall as **“Learning or Must Improve”** or who are on, or placed on a **Performance Deficiency Notice** will be compensated at the next lower longevity schedule. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the **Performance Deficiency Notice** or the achievement of a **“Good Work”** or better rating they shall be elevated to the usually applicable longevity schedule rate. Employees who are rated **“Learning or Must Improve”** shall receive a subsequent rating at the conclusion of six months from the date of the prior rating.

Should the performance evaluation instrument be changed or modified during the life of this contract the City agrees to meet and confer with the Guild over the longevity eligibility applications relevant to the new rating categories.

17.7 Educational Incentive Pay Plan - Additional compensation for college credit earned at a USA accredited college or university shall be based on the following criteria and shall not extend to

degrees granted in whole or in part based upon "life experience" as opposed to conventional course work and independent study at a nationally accredited college or university:

17.7.1 **Approved Fields of Study:**

- Police Science
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Police Administration
- Law and Justice
- Sociology
- Law (undergraduate only)
- Or any class beneficial to the police department and approved by the Chief and the Mayor.

For employees hired on or after January 1, 2000, degrees awarded in non-approved fields of study may be compensated at the next lower level at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

17.7.2 **Books and Tuition:** An employee who takes an approved class through a college or university approved by the Chief of Police will be eligible for sixty percent (60%) reimbursement of tuition and books required within thirty (30) days of submitting proof of payment in full. Limit: Public Community College or State University tuition schedule. Upon successful completion of such class, the employee shall receive the remaining forty percent (40%) for a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, twenty percent (20%) for a GPA of 2.5 or greater but less than 3.0, and zero percent (0%) for a GPA of 2.0 but less than 2.5 (or equivalent). The employee shall promptly reimburse the City for tuition and books if the employee receives lower than a 2.0 grade in the class. Classes graded exclusively on a "pass-fail" basis will be reimbursed 100% for a "pass" and "0%" for a "fail" provided, however, that these classes will be specifically approved by the Chief of Police prior to enrollment. This provision shall apply to the GPA for both quarter and semester enrollment.

17.7.3 **Eligibility:** Sergeants shall be required to complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of in-service training in police management or supervision annually as identified by the administration in order to continue to receive education incentive pay for the next contract year.

17.7.4 **Incentive Pay Schedule:** Effective January 1, 2003 the following incentive pay schedule shall be in effect for all college credits and/or degrees earned from institutions meeting the requirements set forth in provision 17.7. This schedule has been converted from flat dollars to a percentage of the employee's base salary.

	Regular Hourly	Bi-weekly Rate
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Per Pay Period</u>
Forty-five Credits	(1.95%)	(1.95%)
* Associate's Degree	(4.0%)	(4.0%)
Bachelor's Degree	(5.4%)	(5.4%)
Master's Degree	(6.85%)	(6.85%)

\* Note: Ninety (90) credits in major field which are accepted by a college which can issue a Bachelor's Degree in the approved field will be eligible for "accepted field" status.

17.8 Assignment/Specialty Pay: Sergeants assigned to the following specialties shall receive the listed premium pay while so assigned. For employees assigned to multiple specialties, only one premium- payment will be made every two weeks while so assigned. This single premium will be at the highest eligible rate of applicable premium pay.

- Detective Sergeants assigned to Criminal Investigations Division: 4.0%
- Administrative Sergeant 3.0%
- Traffic Motor Sergeants: 3.0%
- Special Operations Section Sergeants: 3.0%
- Narcotics Sergeants: 3.0%
- Drug Recognition Experts (DRE's): 3.0%
- Sergeants assigned a Police K-9: 3.0%

Employees will receive bi-lingual pay of 3% if they demonstrate they can fluently speak one or more of the following languages: Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, Korean, German, French, Ukrainian, Arabic, Farsi, Vietnamese, Laotian, or any other language as approved by the Chief of Police.

In addition to the specialty pay listed above, sergeants assigned a Police K-9 will be provided ten (10) hours of compensatory time paid, at straight time, each month for care of their assigned animal.

17.9 Bi-lingual Premium Pay: Employees not receiving assignment/specialty pay will receive bi-lingual pay of 3% after successful completion of their Field Training period, if they demonstrate proficient use of sign language or fluently speak one or more of the following languages: Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, Korean, German, French, Ukrainian, Arabic, Farsi, Vietnamese, Laotian, or any other language as approved by the Chief of Police.

17.10 Canine Care: In addition to the assignment/specialty pay listed above, canine officers will be provided ten (10) hours of compensatory time paid, at straight time rate of pay, each month for care of their assigned animal.

17.11 Special Incentives

A current Lynnwood Police Department sergeant, who recruits a successful lateral police or custody officer applicant, after ratification of the contract by the City and the Guild, will be paid five hundred dollars (\$500) for each lateral police or custody officer hired. The determination as to who receives the money is not greivable.

The annual chief's award recipient will receive five hundred dollars (\$500).

## ARTICLE XVIII GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 18.1 A grievance shall be defined as an issue raised relating to the interpretation, application or violation of any terms or provisions of this Agreement, and shall be processed in the following manner:
- 18.1.1 An employee and/or the Guild, within ten (10) working days from the occurrence or knowledge of the occurrence of an alleged grievance (but in no event more than sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the occurrence), may bring said grievance to the attention of his immediate supervisor. A “working day” is defined as Monday through Friday excluding holidays.
- 18.1.2 The immediate supervisor shall make every effort to resolve the alleged grievance within ten (10) working days. Failure of the immediate supervisor to resolve the alleged grievance within the ten (10) working day period shall permit the Guild the right to submit a written demand for resolution of the alleged grievance to the Chief of Police and the Mayor with a copy to the immediate supervisor who shall have ten (10) working days to submit a written response. The written grievance shall include the nature of the grievance, the facts on which it is based, the provision of the Agreement allegedly violated and the remedy sought. The Chief of Police and Mayor shall rule on the merits of the grievance and respond within fifteen (15) working days after receiving the response from the immediate supervisor.
- 18.1.3 Failure of the Chief of Police and the Mayor to satisfactorily resolve the alleged grievance to the satisfaction of the grieved party within the fifteen (15) working day period shall permit the Guild the right to submit a demand for arbitration to the Employer within ten (10) working days.
- 18.1.4 The Employer and the Guild shall immediately thereafter select an arbitrator to hear the dispute. If the Employer and the Guild -are not able to agree upon an arbitrator within fourteen (14) working days after receipt by the Employer of the demand for arbitration, the Guild may request a list of seven (7) arbitrators from the American Arbitration Association (AAA). After receipt of some, the parties shall alternately strike the names of the arbitrators until only one (1) name remains, who shall, upon hearing the dispute, render a decision which shall be final and binding upon both parties.
- 18.2 Nothing herein shall prevent an employee from seeking assistance from the Guild or the Guild from furnishing such assistance at any stage of the grievance procedure.
- 18.3 The expenses of the arbitrator, the cost of any hearing room and the cost of shorthand reporter, unless such are paid by the State of Washington, shall be borne equally by the Employer and the Guild.

The Guild and the City agree that each party shall be fully responsible for their respective attorney’s fees, if any, and that they will not seek to recover such fees from the other party in any circumstance arising from the application of this article.

- 18.4 The Guild and Employer agree that all issues relating to the interpretation, application or violation of any terms or provisions of this labor agreement shall be processed through this grievance procedure and not PERC or the courts.
- 18.5 The Guild and employees it represents, may elect to have discipline or discharge reviewed through the grievance procedure or by the Civil Service Commission. Neither the Guild nor employee is entitled to review of discipline or discharge under both procedures. Such election shall be made within ten (10) working days after notice of such disciplinary action or discharge.

## **ARTICLE XIX MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

- 19.1 The Guild recognizes the prerogative of the Employer to operate and manage its affairs in all respects in accordance with its responsibilities, and the powers and authority which the Employer possesses.
- 19.2 The Guild recognizes the exclusive right of the Employer to establish reasonable work rules. Provided, the City has agreed to negotiate with the Guild regarding any changes in work rules regarding drug testing, physical fitness requirements and those regulations regarding personal conduct unrelated to the performance of police tasks during the term of this Agreement.
- 19.3 The Employer has the right to schedule overtime work as required in a manner most advantageous to the Employer and consistent with the requirements of municipal employment and the public interest.
- 19.4 It is understood by the parties that every incidental duty connected with operations enumerated in job descriptions is not always specifically described. Nevertheless, it is intended that all such duties shall be performed by the employee.
- 19.5 The Employer reserves the right to discipline or discharge for cause. The Guild acknowledges the Civil Service Laws and Rules for the City of Lynnwood. The Employer reserves the right to layoff for lack of work or funds, or the occurrence of conditions beyond the control of the Employer or where such continuation of work would be wasteful and unproductive. The Employer shall have the right to determine reasonable schedules of work and to establish the methods and processes by which such work is performed.
- 19.6 The Employer agrees to provide employees with the contents of their balance sheet annually. Should the balance sheet entry be of a negative nature that may result in disciplinary action should such conduct that originated the balance sheet entry reoccur, the Employer agrees to provide the employee the contents of the negative entry as soon as practical.

Balance sheet entries shall normally be purged every two years (24 months) unless the employee is advised of the necessity for maintaining entries that document an on-going performance problem.

Employees shall at all times be permitted to view their balance sheets upon request.

- 19.7 Employees wishing to engage in off-duty employment must first obtain the approval of the Chief. The Chief shall not unreasonably withhold his approval of off-duty employment. No authorization for outside employment shall permit employment for a number of hours that shall result in a requirement under any Law that the Employer pay overtime; provided, however, the Chief may, on specific occasions, authorize such overtime hours. Employees will not patronize licensed liquor establishments where they have worked within the last six months.
- 19.8 There shall exist at the option of the Employer a reserve unit of commissioned law enforcement officers to which the provisions of this Agreement shall not apply.
- 19.9 This reserve unit of commissioned Law Enforcement Officers may be utilized in an emergency situation or to supplement the regular patrol force.
- 19.10 Volunteers: The Guild recognizes the benefit of having the community actively involved in insuring the accomplishment of police objectives. Accordingly, the Guild recognizes that Volunteers in Public Safety, the Citizens' Patrol, the Lynnwood Police Explorer Post 911 and similar programs are conducive to effective police-community interactions and are approved by the Guild. The City recognizes that no Guild work is to be supplanted by volunteers and no reductions in staff will be accomplished due to volunteer efforts.

## **ARTICLE XX MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS**

- 20.1 The Employer agrees that any and all wages, hours and other economic items shall be maintained at not less than the highest standards in effect at the time of signing of this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly agreed by the Guild and the Employer. The Guild agrees that the standards of performance shall be maintained at the highest standards in effect at the time of the signing of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE XXI POLICE OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

- 21.1 All employees within the bargaining unit shall be entitled to the protection of what shall hereafter be termed as the "Police Officers' Bill of Rights" which shall be added to the present Rules and Regulations of the Lynnwood Police Department. The wide ranging powers and duties given to the department and its members involve them in all manner of contacts and relationships with the public. Of these contacts come many questions concerning the action of members of the force. These questions often require immediate investigation by superior officers designated by the Chief of Police of the Lynnwood Police Department. In an effort to insure that these investigations are conducted in a manner, which is conducive to good order and discipline, the following guidelines are promulgated.
- 21.2 The employee shall be informed in writing if he so desires of the nature of the investigation and whether he is a witness or a suspect before any interrogation commences, including the name, address and other information necessary to reasonably apprise him of the allegations of such complaint. If mutually agreed to by both parties, written reports may be waived.

- 21.3 Any interrogation of any employee shall be at a reasonable hour, preferably when the employee is on duty unless the exigencies of the investigation dictate otherwise. Where practicable, interrogations shall be scheduled for the daytime.
- 21.4 The interrogation (which shall not violate the employee's constitutional or statutory rights) shall take place at the Lynnwood Police Department except when impractical. The employee shall be afforded an opportunity and facilities to contact and consult privately with an attorney or Guild representative of his own choosing, unless such selection shall result in an unreasonable delay. Such attorney or representative of the Guild may be present during the interrogation. Nothing in this section shall be deemed a waiver of any rights conferred by RCW 41.56 et. seq.
- 21.5 The questioning shall not be overly long and the employee shall be entitled to such reasonable intermissions as he shall request for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls and rest periods and conferences with counsel.
- 21.6 The employee shall not be subjected to an offensive language, nor shall he be threatened with dismissal, transfer, or other disciplinary punishment as a guise to attempt to obtain his resignation, nor shall he be intimidated in any other manner. No promises or rewards shall be made as an inducement to answer questions.
- 21.7 No employee or officer covered by this Agreement shall be required to take or be subjected to any lie detector or similar tests as a condition of continued employment.
- 21.8 The Guild recognizes the absolute requirement for truthfulness on the part of its members during departmental inquiries. Untruthfulness will constitute gross misconduct and may result in termination of employment.

## **ARTICLE XXII NON-DISCRIMINATION**

- 22.1 No issues involving alleged discrimination shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

## **ARTICLE XXIII ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

- 23.1 The Agreement expressed herein in writing constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and no oral statement shall add to or supersede any of its provisions. The parties acknowledge that each has had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any matter deemed a proper subject for collective bargaining. The results of the exercise of that right are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Employer and the Guild for the duration of this Agreement each voluntarily and unqualifiedly agreed to waive the right to oblige the other party to bargain with respect to any subject or matter not specifically referred to or covered in this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE XXIV PERFORMANCE OF DUTY**

- 24.1 The Guild agrees that there shall be no strikes, slow-downs, or stoppage of work, or any interference with the efficient management of the Police Department provided all terms of this Agreement are in effect. Any or all employees who violate any of the provisions of this Article may be discharged or otherwise disciplined.

#### **ARTICLE XXV SAVINGS CLAUSE**

- 25.1 It is the intention of the parties hereto to comply with all applicable provisions of the State or Federal Law and they believe that each and every part of this Agreement is lawful. All provisions of this Agreement shall be complied with unless any of such provisions shall be declared invalid or inoperative by a court of final jurisdiction. In such event; either party may request renegotiations of such invalid provisions for the purpose of adequate and lawful replacement thereof; provided however, that such findings shall have no effect whatsoever on the balance of this Agreement

#### **ARTICLE XXVI PROBATION PERIODS**

- 26.1 Probationary period: The probationary period for newly appointed Sergeants of Police will normally be one year. . A probationary period shall be extended for the number of work days equal to the number of work days an employee was absent in excess of 10 work days during the probationary period.

Probationary sergeants who are absent for an extended period, in excess of 10 working days, due to military commitments, injury or causes other than vacation or comp time approved by the Department, will have their probation extended accordingly to allow for a total one-year probationary period.

The Chief of Police may, at his sole discretion, extend the probationary period of any employee in order to provide an opportunity for the probationer to achieve a satisfactory level of performance.

#### **ARTICLE XXVII DURATION CLAUSE**

- 27.1 This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of ratification by the City of Lynnwood and the Lynnwood Police Officer's Guild and shall remain in full force and effect until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2015.
- 27.2 This Agreement may be subject to such change or modification as may be mutually agreed upon by both parties hereto.

**CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON**

**LYNNWOOD POLICE GUILD**

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