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## **PREAMBLE**

This AGREEMENT entered into by the Village of Libertyville, (hereinafter referred to as the "Village" or "Employer") and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, Labor Council/Lodge #33, (hereinafter referred to as the "Lodge" or "FOP"), has as its basic purpose the promotion of harmonious relations between the Employer and the Lodge; the establishment of an equitable and peaceful procedure for the resolution of differences; and the establishment of an entire Agreement covering rates of pay, hours of work and conditions of employment applicable to bargaining unit employees. In consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and Agreement contained herein, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives and/or agents, do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1 RECOGNITION**

### **Section 1.1 Recognition**

Pursuant to the certification of the Illinois State Labor Relations Board in Case No. S-RC-347, the Village recognizes the Lodge as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative for all full-time sworn police officers employed by the Village, but excluding chief of police, lieutenants, sergeants and all other supervisory and non-supervisory employees of the Police Department and the Village, short-term employees, confidential employees and managerial employees as defined in the Act.

### **Section 1.2 Probationary Period**

The probationary period shall be from the date of initial employment until twelve (12) months after the employee has successfully completed the Police Department Field Training Program; however, the probationary period will not exceed eighteen (18) months in duration unless extended according to the following provisions. The Chief of Police may extend the period for up to three (3) months, if the Chief determines appropriate. In the event a probationary employee is suspended or in the event the probationary period is extended, the Chief of Police will provide the probationary officer with a written explanation. The employee may provide a written response to the extension, which will be placed in the employee's personnel file. Time absent from duty or not served shall not apply toward satisfaction of the probationary period. The probationary period refers to employment status only, and allows the employee to be credited and receive vacation and sick leave time prior to the completion of the probationary period. During the probationary period, an officer is entitled to all rights, privileges or benefits under this Agreement, except that the Village may suspend or discharge a probationary officer without cause and such action shall be final and the officer shall have no recourse under the grievance procedure or otherwise to contest such suspension or discharge.

### **Section 1.3 Fair Representation**

The Lodge recognizes its responsibility as bargaining agent and agrees fully to represent all employees in the bargaining unit, whether or not they are members of the Lodge.

### **Section 1.4 Lodge Officers and Lodge Negotiators**

For purposes of the Agreement, the term “Lodge Officers” shall refer to the Lodge’s duly elected President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, and the term “Negotiators” shall refer to the Lodge’s Negotiating Team. All formal notifications to the Lodge shall be addressed to the Illinois FOP Labor Council, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 33 President, and FOP Lodge 33 Chief Negotiator. All formal notifications to the Village shall be addressed to the Village of Libertyville, 118 West Cook Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois 60048.

### **Section 1.5 Gender**

Wherever the male gender is used in this Agreement, it shall be construed to include both males and females equally.

## **ARTICLE 2 NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Village and Lodge agree not to discriminate in the administration of this Agreement against any employee on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, Lodge membership or Lodge activity, or other protected status within the requirements and limitations of federal and state statutes. Violations of Article 2 shall not be subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement, and may be pursued in the court of administrative forum holding appropriate jurisdiction.

## **ARTICLE 3 UNION SECURITY AND RIGHTS**

### **Section 3.1 Dues Check-Off**

While this Agreement is in effect, the Village will deduct from the first paycheck each month the uniform, regular monthly Lodge dues for each employee in the bargaining unit who has filed with the Village a voluntary, effective checkoff authorization, attached as Appendix A. If a conflict exists between the checkoff form and this Article, the terms of this Article and Agreement control. Dues shall be remitted to the Lodge by the 15th day of the month following deduction. A Lodge member desiring to revoke the dues check-off may do so by written notice to the Employer at any time during the thirty (30) day period prior to the annual anniversary date of the contract, in each year during the life of the contract. The Lodge may change the fixed uniform dollar amount which will be considered the regular monthly fees once each year during the life of this Agreement. The Lodge will give the Village thirty (30) days' notice of any such change in the amount of uniform dues to be deducted.

### **Section 3.2 Lodge Indemnification**

The Lodge shall indemnify, defend, and save the Village harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability (monetary or otherwise) and for all legal costs that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the Village in complying with the provisions of this Article. If an improper deduction is made, the Lodge shall refund directly to the employee any such amount.

### **Section 3.3 Lodge Use of Bulletin Board**

The Village will make available space on a bulletin board for the posting of official Lodge notices of a non-political, non-inflammatory nature. The Lodge will limit the posting of Lodge notices to such bulletin board.

## **ARTICLE 4 LABOR-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES**

### **Section 4.1 Meeting Request**

The Lodge and the Employer agree that in the interest of efficient management and harmonious employee relations, quarterly meetings may be held if mutually agreed between the Lodge Officers listed in Article 1 and responsible administrative representatives of the Employer. Such quarterly meetings may be requested by either party at least seven (7) days in advance by placing in writing a request to the other for a "labor-management conference" and expressly providing the agenda for such meeting. Such meetings and locations, if mutually agreed upon, shall be limited to: discussion on the implementation and general administration of this Agreement; a sharing of general information of interest to the parties; notifying the Lodge of changes in conditions of employment contemplated by the Employer which may affect employees.

### **Section 4.2 Content**

It is expressly understood and agreed that such meetings shall be exclusive of the grievance procedure. Specific grievances being processed under the grievance procedure shall not be considered at "labor-management conferences" nor shall negotiations for the purpose of altering any or all of the terms of this Agreement be carried on at such meetings.

### **Section 4.3 Attendance**

Attendance at labor-management meetings shall be voluntary on the Lodge Officer's part. If the parties agree to schedule a meeting during an employee's regular straight-time shift, the Lodge Officer shall be compensated for time lost from the normal straight-time workday.

## **ARTICLE 5 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

Except as specifically limited by the express provisions of this Agreement, the Village retains all traditional rights to manage and direct the affairs of the Village in all of its various aspects and to manage and direct its employees, including but not limited to the following: to plan, direct, control and determine all the operations and services of the Village; to supervise and direct the working forces; to determine which Village police work will be performed by employees covered by this Agreement; to establish the qualifications for employment and to employ employees; to schedule and assign work; to establish work and productivity standards and, from time to time, to change those standards; to assign overtime; to determine the methods, means, organization and number of personnel; to make, alter and enforce reasonable rules, regulations, orders and policies; to evaluate employees; to discipline, suspend and discharge employees for just cause (probationary employees without cause); to change or eliminate existing methods, equipment or facilities; to establish, implement and maintain an effective internal control program; to determine the overall budget, and to carry out the mission of the Village, provided, however, that the exercise of any of the above rights shall not conflict with any of the express written provisions of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 6 SUBCONTRACTING**

It is the general policy of the Village to continue to utilize its employees to perform work they are qualified to perform. However, the Village reserves the right to contract out work it deems necessary, in the exercise of its best judgment, the Village does not intend to reduce the bargaining unit by such action.

## **ARTICLE 7 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

### **Section 7.1 Definition**

A "grievance" is defined as a dispute or difference of opinion raised by an employee or the Lodge against the Village involving an alleged violation of an express provision of this Agreement. Any dispute or difference of opinion concerning a matter or issue subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall not be considered a grievance under this Agreement, except suspensions and discharges may be grieved and arbitrated in accordance with Section 19.3 and Article 7 of the Agreement.

### **Section 7.2 Grievance Procedure**

Recognizing that grievances should be raised and settled promptly, a grievance must be raised within seven (7) calendar days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the grievance, or seven (7) calendar days from when the grievant, through normal diligence, should have become aware of the occurrence.

In the event the grievance involves the action of a sergeant or lieutenant, the grievance shall be initiated with a supervisor who was not involved in the action. In addition, any of the steps of the grievance procedure can be mutually waived in writing by both parties. A grievance shall be processed as follows:

#### **Step 1: Verbal to Sergeant or Lieutenant**

By discussion between the employee, accompanied by one (1) Lodge Officer if the employee so desires, and a supervisor. The supervisor shall answer within seven (7) calendar days of this discussion in writing on the Appendix B Grievance Form.

#### **Step 2: Written Grievance to Deputy Chief or Lieutenant**

If the grievance is not settled by way of a verbal discussion as identified in Step 1, the employee may file a written grievance within seven (7) calendar days with the Deputy Chief or Lieutenant using (Appendix B), but not limited to Appendix B, setting forth the nature of the grievance and the contract provision(s) involved. The Deputy Chief or Lieutenant will discuss the grievance with the employee, and a Lodge officer if the employee so desires, at a mutually agreeable time. If no Agreement is reached in such discussion, the Deputy Chief or Lieutenant will provide a written answer within five (5) calendar days of the discussion on Appendix B Grievance Form and additional pages if needed

### **Step 3: Appeal to Chief**

If the grievance is not settled in Step 2, the Lodge may, within seven (7) calendar days following receipt of the Step 2 written answer, file a written appeal with the Chief of Police signed by the employee and one (1) Lodge Officer. The Lodge Officers, an outside representative from the Fraternal Order of Police, if the Lodge deems appropriate, and the Chief of Police will discuss the grievance at a mutually agreeable time. The Chief of Police may have present other persons whom the Chief determines appropriate. If no Agreement is reached in such discussion, the Chief will give his answer in writing within seven (7) calendar days of the discussion on the Appendix B Grievance Form.

### **Step 4: Appeal to Village Administrator**

If the answer of the Chief is not acceptable, the Lodge may, within fourteen (14) calendar days, submit a written appeal to the Village Administrator. A meeting shall be held at a mutually agreeable time between the Village Administrator, the Chief of Police and/or their designees, and Lodge officers, with an outside FOP representative, if the Lodge deems appropriate. If no Agreement is reached at the Step 4 meeting, the Village Administrator will give a written answer within fourteen (14) calendar days of the meeting. If, however, the Village Administrator determines that the grievance was covered fully at the Step 3 meeting, the Village Administrator may elect not to hold a Step 4 meeting and submit a Step 4 answer directly within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of the written appeal to Step 4 in writing on the Appendix B Grievance Form.

### **Section 7.3 Arbitration**

If the grievance is not settled in Step 4 and the Illinois FOP Labor Council wishes to appeal the grievance, the Illinois FOP Labor Council may refer the grievance to arbitration within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the Village Administrator's written answer. The parties shall attempt to agree upon an arbitrator after receipt of the notice of referral. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon the arbitrator, the parties shall jointly request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to submit a panel of seven (7) arbitrators. Each party retains the right to reject one panel in its entirety and request that a new panel be submitted. A coin toss shall determine who must first strike a name from the list. The parties shall alternately strike names until one (1) name remains. The person remaining shall be the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be notified of his selection and shall be requested to set a time and place for the hearing, subject to the availability of Lodge and Village representatives. The Village and the Lodge shall have the right to request the arbitrator to require the presence of witnesses or documents. The Village and the Lodge retain the right to employ legal counsel. The arbitrator shall submit his decision in writing within thirty (30) calendar days following the close of the hearing or the submission of briefs by the parties, whichever is later. More than one (1) grievance may be submitted to the same arbitrator if both parties mutually agree in writing. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator and the cost of a written transcript, if any, shall be divided equally between the Village and the Lodge; provided, however, that each party shall be responsible for compensating its own representatives and witnesses.

**Section 7.4 Limitations on Authority of Arbitrator**

The arbitrator shall have no right to amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to, or subtract from the provisions of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall consider and decide only the question of fact as to whether there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the specific provisions of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall be without power to make any decision or award which is contrary to or inconsistent with, in any way, applicable laws, or of rules and regulations of administrative bodies that have the force and effect of law. The arbitrator shall not in any way limit or interfere with the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Village under law and applicable court decisions. Any decision or award of the arbitrator rendered within the limitations of this Section 7.4 shall be final and binding upon the Village, the Lodge and the employees covered by this Agreement.

**Section 7.5 Time Limit for Filing**

If a grievance is not presented by the employee or the Lodge within the time limits set forth above, it shall be considered waived and may not be further pursued by the employee or the Lodge. If a grievance is not appealed to the next step within the specified time limit or any agreed extension thereof, it shall be considered settled on the basis of the Village's last answer. If the Village does not answer a grievance or an appeal thereof within the specified time limits, the aggrieved employee and/or the Lodge may elect to treat the grievance as defined at that step and immediately appeal the grievance to the next step.

**ARTICLE 8 NO STRIKE-NO LOCKOUT**

**Section 8.1 No Strike**

Neither the Lodge nor any officers, agents or employees will instigate, promote, sponsor, engage in, or condone any strike, sympathy strike, slowdown, sit-down, concerted stoppage of work, concerted refusal to perform overtime, concerted, abnormal and unapproved enforcement procedures or policies of work to the rule situation, mass resignations, mass absenteeism, picketing or any other intentional interruption or disruption of the operations of the Village, regardless of the reason for so doing. Any or all employees who violate any of the provisions of this Article may be discharged or otherwise disciplined by the Village.

Each employee who holds the position of officer of the Lodge occupies a position of special trust and responsibility in maintaining and bringing about compliance with the provision of this Article. In addition, in the event of a violation of this Section of this Article the Lodge agrees to inform its members of their obligations under this Agreement and to direct them to return to work.

**Section 8.2 No Lockout**

The Village will not lock out any employees during the term of this Agreement as a result of a labor dispute with the Lodge.

**Section 8.3 Penalty**

The only matter which may be made the subject of a grievance concerning disciplinary action imposed for an alleged violation of Section 8.1 is whether or not the employee actually engaged in such prohibited conduct. The failure to confer a penalty in any instance is not a waiver of such right in any other instance nor is it a precedent.

### **Section 8.4 Judicial Restraint**

Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Village or the Lodge from obtaining judicial restraint and damages in the event the other party violates this Article.

## **ARTICLE 9 HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

### **Section 9.1 Application of Article**

This Article is intended only as a basis for calculating overtime payments, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or per week.

### **Section 9.2 Normal Workweek and Workday**

For employees assigned to patrol duty, the normal work schedule shall be five (5) days on duty at eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes per day, two (2) days off duty, five (5) days on duty at eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes per day, three (3) days off duty, repeated seven (7) times over a fifteen-week cycle. The normal straight-time work day shall be eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes, including a 30-minute paid lunch period each day, subject to emergency work duties. During the uniformed officer's lunch period each day, uniformed officers may not leave the Village of Libertyville unless they have approval from their shift commander or unless they are assigned to a training event, court call, call for service, or an emergency situations arises that requires the officer's immediate response outside the Village's boundaries. For employees working specialized assignments, the work schedule shall be twenty (20) eight (8) hour workdays in a twenty-eight (28) day period. Employees working specialized assignments who are temporarily assigned to patrol duty shifts (e.g., "temporary" shall mean less than ten (10) workdays in the twenty-eight (28) day work period) shall remain on an eight (8) hour workday. In the event an employee's lunch period is interrupted and the employee is directed by management to work during the lunch period, and the employee cannot reschedule the lunch period later in the shift, the employee shall receive overtime pay for the lunch period. The shifts, workdays, and hours to which employees are assigned shall be stated on a departmental work schedule. Should it be necessary in the interest of efficient operations to establish different shift starting or ending times or schedules, the Village will provide notice of such change to the individuals affected, in non-emergency circumstances as determined by the Police Chief, at least fifteen (15) days prior to implementation.

### **Section 9.3 Shift Schedule**

In the event of any change in the overall shift scheduling, contemplated by the Village, the Lodge shall be given at least thirty (30) days' notice. Thereafter, Local Lodge officials and the Chief of Police will meet to discuss shift preferences. Shift assignments for the year shall be posted by February 1 of each year. The Village will not make decisions concerning shift schedules until after the Local Lodge has had an opportunity to submit suggestions during this thirty (30) day period. Employees cannot be transferred from their shifts arbitrarily or capriciously. In addition, employees will continue to have the right to bid on shift preferences, in accordance with past practice.

### **Section 9.4 Overtime Pay**

Employees assigned to patrol duty shall be paid one and one-half (1-1/2) times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked beyond the normal work day of eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes. Employees assigned to specialized duty shall be paid one and one-half (1-1/2) times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked beyond their normal workday of eight (8) hours. Overtime shall be computed in one-quarter (1/4) hour increments. The hourly rate for overtime purposes is computed on the basis of two thousand eighty (2,080) hours per year.

### **Section 9.5 Compensatory Time**

Employees who are entitled to time and one-half overtime pay under this Agreement may elect compensatory time at time and one-half rate, by giving advance notice to the Village. Approval for compensatory time off requested prior to February 15 of each year shall be granted on a seniority basis. After this date, it shall be granted on a first come, first serve basis by the shift commander, and once granted shall not be revoked to accommodate any other time off request. Compensatory time may be accumulated at a maximum rate of one hundred (100) hours. (sixty-seven (67) hours overtime) An employee with accrued compensatory time may make advance request for time off and time off will be approved by the Village based upon departmental needs. Approval of requests for compensatory time off shall not be unreasonably denied, and not result in overtime of off duty officers. Compensatory time may not be paid as overtime. Employees may cash out compensatory time in blocks of no less than twenty (20) hours at any payroll period for a maximum payout of 100 hours each fiscal year.

### **Section 9.6 Off Duty Court Time**

Unless the time is contiguous to an employee's work hours, an employee required to spend off-duty time in court on behalf of the Village, will receive time and one-half for all hours worked, with a minimum pay guarantee of three (3) hours' pay at time and one-half. When an Officer is placed On-Call, they will receive time and one-half for all hours they are On-Call, with a guarantee of three (3) hours' pay or the actual hours worked, whichever is greater.

### **Section 9.7 Overtime Work**

The Chief of Police or designee(s) shall have the right to require overtime work and officers may not refuse overtime assignments. Whenever practicable, overtime will be scheduled on a voluntary basis, except for emergency situations, or except where qualified volunteers are not readily available. For the purposes of this section only, "emergency situations" shall mean any situation as determined by the Chief or his designee in the sound exercise of their discretion where: 1) following the callout procedures in this section would delay the assignment of personnel and such delay might negatively impact officer safety or the Village's ability to protect people and property; and 2) supervisory personnel are required to supervise an incident.

It is the objective of the Village to keep mandatory overtime scheduling at a minimum consistent with the need of the Village to provide proper police protection. Overtime specific to the officers, shall be offered by seniority, from the most senior officer, down to the least senior officer on a voluntary basis. Conversely, the least senior officer available will be ordered to work the overtime if no volunteers are available. As soon as practical, the on-duty supervisor, or a designee, shall attempt to contact officers starting with the most senior officer, ending with the least senior eligible

officer in an effort to fill the overtime. If no volunteers are available, the least senior officer contacted will be ordered to fill the overtime assignment. The first officer responding to the call will receive the overtime. Officers who volunteer for a hire-back assignment for an outside organization shall be paid one and one-half times their regular rate of pay, and shall be eligible for compensatory time if mutually agreed upon by both parties. If an officer is assigned to work a hire-back detail for an outside organization, the officer will then have the choice of receiving overtime pay or compensatory time, equal to one and one-half times their regular rate of pay. When the Department has advance notice of the need for overtime work or special details, a notice will be posted as soon as possible and remain posted until filled describing the work opportunity allowing officers by seniority the opportunity for the work. In emergency overtime situations, allocation of overtime shall be within the discretion of the Police Chief or designee with seniority being a major factor in the assignments. The parties agree that Detectives, including SRO and the On-Call Detective will be used as part of the seniority list for the purpose of determining who should be forced back to work a hire-back detail when necessary. However, the parties agree that any officer assigned to MEG or any other undercover capacity will be excluded. The Sergeants will continue to be allowed to sign up for posted special event overtime, but will also be subjected to forced hire-back for special event overtime details using strict reverse seniority equation when forcing is necessary.

The Village may implement an electronic notification system to fill overtime assignments. When implemented, if multiple officers respond to an electronic notification for non-emergency overtime within thirty (30) minutes, the officer will be selected based on seniority as provided above. After thirty (30) minutes, if no officer has yet been forced, overtime will be distributed first-come, first-served.

### **Section 9.8 Call Back**

An employee covered by this Agreement who is called back to work after having left work shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours work at time and one-half rates. A call back is defined as an assignment of work which does not immediately precede or follow an employee's regularly scheduled work hours. An employee covered by this Agreement who is called back to work in connection with an area of work specialization shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours work at time and one-half rates.

### **Section 9.9 No Pyramiding**

Compensation shall not be paid more than once for the same hours under any provision of this Article or Agreement.

### **Section 9.10 Officer-In-Charge**

An employee covered by this Agreement, when assigned to act as Officer-In-Charge, shall receive a minimum of one (1) hour overtime for each occasion spent in the assignment; assignments longer than eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes duration shall be compensated in a proportionate manner.

**Section 9.11 Field Training Officer**

An employee trained and assigned as a Field Training Officer shall receive one (1) hour of straight time, when they train for a minimum of four (4) hours, up to 8.5 hours each shift actually worked in the Field Training Officer role.

**Section 9.12 Training Slots**

For the purposes of training, the Chief of Police shall dictate the scheduling, excluding the Day Shift, of new police officers during the term of probation per Article 1 Recognition; Section 1.2 Probationary Period. If one to three (1-3) officers are currently in the probationary period, then the Chief of Police will be able to utilize one (1) rotational slot on afternoons and one (1) rotational slot on midnights. If four (4) or more officers are in the probationary period, then the Chief of Police will be able to utilize two (2) rotational slots on the afternoon shift and two (2) rotational slots on the midnight shift. The training slots will be determined by reverse seniority on the affected shift. At no point will more than two (2) training slots exist on either the midnight or afternoon shift. Each probationary officer that has successfully completed field training shall be considered as manpower for the shift being worked. Benefit time off shall remain, at the cost of the Department, for the affected probationary officer whose schedule is altered. Any probationary officer changing shifts will be provided at least a fifteen (15) days' notice prior to implementation.

**ARTICLE 10 HOLIDAYS**

**Section 10.1 Holidays**

The following holidays are observed under this Agreement:

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| New Year's Day   | Thanksgiving Day           |
| Memorial Day     | The Day after Thanksgiving |
| Independence Day | Christmas Day              |
| Labor Day        |                            |

**Section 10.2 Holiday Pay**

Employees shall work all holidays which fall within the regular schedule, unless the employee has been granted approved time off. An employee assigned to patrol duty or the patrol division shall receive eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes time off for each observed holiday, at a time requested by the employee and approved by the Police Department, except that subject to Department approval the employee may request eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes straight-time pay in lieu of time off. Requests to use approved holiday time off shall be submitted for the entire fiscal year on or before February 1 but not later than February 15. These requests shall be approved on a seniority basis. Requests made after this date shall be approved on a first come, first serve basis. For purposes of determining holiday pay, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Independence Day shall be considered "priority holidays" and any employee who works on a priority holiday will receive pay at time and one-half for any hours worked. Officers required or volunteering to work unscheduled shifts or portions of shifts during priority holidays shall be compensated at the one and one-half the priority holiday rate (1.5 x 1.5 = 2.25).

For purposes of “priority holiday” hours, on all days except New Year’s Day and Christmas Day, the day will start at 6:30 a.m. the day of the holiday. On New Year’s Day and Christmas Day, the day will start at 10:30 p.m. the day before. Officers working in a specialty position may request to work on a patrol shift on a day designated as a priority holiday. In such cases, Police Administration will review staffing levels of the patrol shifts to determine if the request will be approved and which shift the officer will be assigned to on that day. Except under extenuating circumstances, assigning an officer to work a double shift will not be considered. Upon separation from employment, officers will receive a prorated amount of holiday pay, which will not include holidays not yet attained in the fiscal year. For example, if an officer separates from employment on December 1st, they will not be paid for Christmas and New Year's Day. If an Officer has used, but not yet accrued the holiday(s), the holidays(s) used will be deducted from the employee’s final paycheck. Officers granted a full holiday off will not be subject to forced overtime work the day (before or after) said holiday day off or their scheduled days off in conjunction with (before or after) said full Holiday Day off, except in case of emergency as determined by the Chief in his discretion or if no other Officers are able to fill a vacancy.

**Section 10.3 Personal Leave Days**

All regular employees (excluding newly hired officers) shall receive six (6) personal days on May 1. Employees assigned to patrol duty or the patrol division shall receive eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes time off for each personal day used. Those that are not assigned to patrol shall receive eight (8) hours of time off for each personal day used. Personal days can be carried over from one fiscal year to another with prior approval from the Chief of Police. Requests to use personal days shall be submitted for the entire fiscal year on or before February 1 but no later than February 15. These requests shall be approved on a seniority basis. Requests made after this date shall be on a first come, first serve basis. Newly hired officers shall receive a prorated number of personal days if hired prior to or after May 1 at one-quarter (1/4) personal day for every pay period the newly hired officer is scheduled to work. Thereafter new officers will receive an additional six (6) personal days as consistent with all other employees. Upon separation of employment, officers will be paid for unused personal days remaining in the fiscal year. Officers granted a full personal day off shall not be subject to forced overtime work the day (before or after) said personal day off or their scheduled days off in conjunction with (before or after) said full personal day off.

**ARTICLE 11 VACATIONS**

**Section 11.1 Paid Vacations**

Employees who, as of the anniversary date of their hire, attain the years of continuous service with the Police Department as indicated in the following table shall receive vacation with pay as follows: \*Change to twenty (20) years effective on employee’s 20-year anniversary date after May 1, 2012.

<b><u>Years of Continuous Service</u></b>	<b><u>Vacation</u></b>
Less than 1 year	Up to 72 hours (Prorated)
1 - 5 years	80 hours
6 - 13 years	120 hours

14 - 19 years  
20 years and over

160 hours  
200 hours

### **Section 11.2 Vacation Pay**

Vacation pay shall be calculated on the basis of the employee's regular straight-time rate at the time the vacation is taken.

### **Section 11.3 Vacation Scheduling**

Vacation scheduling shall be on an annual bid by seniority basis beginning February 1 through February 15, for the fiscal year which begins May 1. Requests submitted after that date shall be approved on a first come, first serve basis, and the scheduling of vacations shall be pursuant to the Police Department policy which determines the maximum number of officers who may be on vacation at any one time, taking into account the needs of the Police Department, officer's advance requests, and officers' seniority. Vacation may not be taken in increments of less than four (4) hours. However, officers working a shift that has sufficient staffing may request vacation time in less than four (4) hour increments on the day of the requested time off. Approval is at the discretion of the supervisor working the shift. Vacation requests submitted by February 15 shall be returned to the requesting officer by April 1. Officers granted a full vacation day will not be required to work the day before or after said day off. Officers granted a full vacation day will not be required to work their scheduled days off in conjunction with (before or after) said full vacation day(s). Officer's whose shift assignment is involuntarily changed shall maintain all prior granted time off. An officer whose shift is changed for any other reason will only be granted prior approved benefit time off by the posting of voluntary overtime. There shall be no carryover of over forty (40) hours of vacation time from anniversary date to anniversary date, unless the employee is prevented from using vacation time at the request of the Police Department. Any reason for carryover of vacation time shall be done in accordance with the Employee Handbook and require prior approval of the Police Chief and Village Administrator.

### **Section 11.4 Termination**

If an employee's service terminates after one (1) full year of service, the employee shall be paid for any accrued vacation.

## **ARTICLE 12 SICK LEAVE**

### **Section 12.1 Purpose**

Sick leave with pay shall not be considered a privilege which an employee may use at his discretion, and shall be allowed only in cases of necessity and actual sickness, medical appointments, or disability of the employee or care for the employee's immediate family. "Immediate family" shall be defined as the employee's spouse, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, stepparent, domestic partner, grandparents, grandchildren, legal guardian, brothers, sisters, and those of the employee's spouse or others as specified by the Village Administrator. All benefits covered by this Agreement shall continue to accrue while the employee is on sick leave.

### **Section 12.2 Days Earned**

Police officers shall earn sick leave pay at the rate of eight (8) hours for each month of service, or major fraction of a month, if the employee works or is paid for at least one-half (1/2) of the normal working days in the month. The maximum sick leave accrual is one thousand nine hundred twenty (1,920) hours.

### **Section 12.3 Accrued Sick Leave**

An employee will receive eight (8) hours pay for each day of accrued sick leave which is used according to Section 12.1. Sick leave may not be taken in increments of less than one (1) hour and to be eligible the employee must give as much advance notice as possible. A medical certificate may be required of an employee who (a) uses six (6) or more sick leave days during any twelve (12) month evaluation period, or (b) three (3) or more consecutive days of sick leave, or (c) if abuse is suspected or a pattern of sick days occurs. Occurrences will not count against the six (6) sick days referred to above in all cases when a medical certificate is provided. The Employer will be required to provide written documentation of their claim of a pattern of abuse of sick leave to the affected officer prior to requiring the member to obtain a medical certification. A medical certificate is acceptable as provided by a physician, or physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.

### **Section 12.4 Sick Leave Buy Back Plan**

The Village has established a Retiree Health Savings (RHS) program. An officer hired prior to the date of ratification of the 2021-2025 bargaining agreement, who retires with twenty (20) years of consecutive employment and at least seven-hundred twenty (720) hours of accrued sick leave is eligible to receive a contribution to their RHS account on a tax-exempt basis to the extent permitted by federal, state, and local regulations. Participation in the RHS is mandatory for all members of the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council No.33.

Officers are eligible for up to a maximum of seven hundred sixty-five (765) hours of compensation. In no event will the payment of accrued sick leave exceed the actual amount of accrued sick leave of the officer.

### **Section 12.5 Good Attendance Incentive**

Employees hired on or after the date of ratification of the 2021-2025 bargaining agreement, shall be eligible for the following good attendance incentive plan.

Employees must maintain a minimum sick leave bank of thirty (30) days (240 hours) to be eligible for the good attendance incentive plan. If an employee falls below the thirty (30) day minimum, they are no longer eligible for the plan until their sick leave bank reaches thirty (30) day (240 hours).

Each January 1st, the Village will move three (3) sick days in cash value to the RHS account of any collective bargaining agreement employee who used zero (0) sick days in that calendar year. The Village will move two (2) sick days in cash value to the RHS account of any collective bargaining agreement employee who used one (1) sick day in that calendar year. Any collective bargaining agreement employee who uses two (2) or more sick days will not receive a sick day contribution that calendar year. Good Attendance Incentive Plan contributions shall be paid on or

before the first payroll check in February each calendar year, beginning the first February following ratification of the 2021 bargaining agreement.

**Section 12.6 Transfer of Time**

Employees may transfer accumulated leave to other employee's subject to the following conditions: (a) The donor must have a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours accumulated sick leave remaining following the transfer. Donations will be voluntary and confidential, and must be approved by the Department Head and Village Administrator. A donor may transfer a maximum of seventeen (17) hours sick leave in total during the fiscal year, even if transfers are made to more than one (1) recipient. Donations will occur in either eight (8) hours or eight (8) hours and thirty (30) minutes increments at the option of the donating employee. Recipients must have completed a minimum of twelve (12) months employment with the Village of Libertyville. Recipients must have exhausted all available sick leave, vacation, compensatory time, and other available leave prior to receiving transferred time. Recipients must provide doctor's certification of need for continued leave. While using transferred time, recipients will not accrue sick leave, vacation, holiday, or personal time.

**ARTICLE 13 LAYOFF AND RECALL**

**Section 13.1 Layoff**

The Village, in its discretion, shall determine whether layoffs are necessary. If it is determined that layoffs are necessary, employees will be laid off in reverse seniority order, except that part-time temporary and probationary employees will be laid off before employees with seniority. Except in an emergency, no layoff will occur without at least fifteen (15) calendar days notification to the Lodge. The Village agrees to consult the Lodge, upon request, and afford the Lodge an opportunity to propose alternatives to the layoff, though such consultation shall not be used to delay the layoff.

**Section 13.2 Recall**

Employees who are laid off shall be placed on a recall list for a period equal to the employee's seniority at time of lay-off, but not to exceed two (2) years, at which point seniority and the employment relationship will terminate. If there is a recall, employees who are still on the recall list shall be recalled, in the inverse order of their layoff, provided they are fully qualified to perform the work to which they are recalled without further training. Employees who are eligible for recall shall be given ten (10) calendar days' notice of recall and notice of recall shall be sent to the employee by certified or registered mail, with a copy to the Lodge, provided that the employee must notify the Police Chief or designee of his intention to return to work within seven (7) days after receiving notice of recall.

The Village shall be deemed to have fulfilled its obligations by mailing the recall notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the mailing address last provided by the employee, it being the obligation and responsibility of the employee to provide the Police Chief or designee with his latest mailing address. If an employee fails to timely respond to a recall notice his name shall be removed from the recall list.

## **ARTICLE 14 WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS**

### **Section 14.1 Salary Schedule**

The annual salary for employees covered under this Agreement shall be paid pursuant to the salary schedule attached and made a part of this Agreement as Appendix C.

Upon hiring a certified, experienced candidate, the Chief of Police will have the discretion to offer a starting salary of up to Step F. The member will then progress through the step program on their anniversary date as other covered members. The Chief of Police in his discretion may start a certified, experienced candidate at a different step of the vacation accrual schedule in Section 11.1, and is non-precedent setting and sunsets with the Term of the Agreement set forth in Section 20.3. It is also understood the benefit credit shall only apply to wages and vacation and shall not apply to seniority within the bargaining unit for any other purpose. Lateral transfer hired police officers shall be considered a probationary employee as defined in the Labor Agreement.

### **Section 14.2 Pay Day**

Employees will be paid twice each month on the 5th and 20th day of each month. The Village may change to bi-weekly payroll after May 1, 2012 if all other Village employees are converted to bi-weekly payroll and conditional upon benefit accruals continuing over twenty-four (24) pay periods (pension deductions excluded), rather than twenty-six (26) pay periods.

### **Section 14.3 Uniform Allowance**

Employees shall be supplied uniforms and equipment which the department determines appropriate. If the Local Lodge believes that uniform and/or equipment items should be added or changed, this request shall be submitted to the Chief of Police. Employees are required to maintain their uniforms in a professional fashion at all times. Employees shall provide their own guns. A police officer appointed as a detective shall receive an annual clothing/maintenance allowance of \$800. Half will be paid on May 1 and half will be paid on November 1st of each calendar year. Officers must be assigned to Investigations on those dates in order to receive that half of the allowance.

### **Section 14.4 Physical Examination**

The Village encourages all employees to remain in good physical health and condition. To that extent, employees are urged to take advantage of the physical examination provisions of the Village health insurance. If the Village has cause to require a mandatory physical examination of any individual employee, the Village shall pay for all such costs. The cause for the examination shall be provided to the employee prior to such examination. The objective of the physical examination program is to ensure that employees have the physical ability to perform their jobs safely, not to discipline or terminate employees. The Village shall be entitled to receive a medical report stating whether or not the employee is fit for duty, but not specific test results. The employee shall receive a complete copy of all physical examination tests and conclusions. In the event the employee is determined not fit for duty, the Village shall be entitled to know the basis for such diagnosis. Employees will then be encouraged to seek medical assistance to correct the condition which shall be coordinated by the employee's personal physician and the Village physician prior to reinstatement to duty. This Section does not increase or decrease the right of the Village to

question an employee's physical ability to perform the duties of a police officer or to have the employee examined.

**Section 14.5 Tuition Reimbursement**

The Village Administrator shall have the authority to grant reimbursement of tuition expenses incurred by employees participating in academic or technical courses during off-duty hours which have a definite beneficial relationship to the performance of the employee's duties, subject to available funding. For those courses which the Village Administrator in his sole authority determines "directly job-related" and where advance approval is given, the Village will pay 100% of the tuition up to a maximum of \$3,000 per fiscal year upon receipt of a paid tuition receipt and documentation that the employee received a grade of "A" or "B" or equivalent, and 50% reimbursement for a grade of "C" or equivalent. If the employee fails to receive a grade of "C" or equivalent or better, the employee will not receive any tuition reimbursement. A course is job-related if used to obtain a degree in police science or if the Administrator determines that courses toward a degree outside of police science are job-related. Courses are to be taken on the employee's own time. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, an employee who requests and receives tuition reimbursement funds must sign a reimbursement agreement to continue full-time employment with the Village for a period of one (1) year from and after the date of such tuition reimbursement. In the event any such employee resigns or is terminated for any reason prior to the expiration of the one (1) year period, the employee shall refund to the Village any tuition reimbursement monies received during the one (1) year immediately preceding the employee's last day of employment. Any refund due from an employee to the Village shall be deemed a contractual obligation, subject to the terms of this section. Any refund due to the Village shall be deducted from the employee's final check(s), in accordance with the reimbursement agreement.

**Section 14.6 Rest Periods**

Employees will receive two (2), fifteen (15)-minute rest periods per shift, subject to emergency work duties. Employees must remain at work until the beginning of the rest period and resume work immediately at the end of the rest period.

**Section 14.7 Detective On-Call Pay**

Detectives who are placed on-call by the Village shall receive four (4) hours of compensatory time for each week in which the detective serves in such capacity.

**ARTICLE 15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Section 15.1 Unpaid Discretionary Leaves (Personal Leave)**

The Village Administrator may grant an unpaid leave of absence under this Article to any bargaining unit employee where the Village determines there is good and sufficient reason and where department operations will not be adversely affected. The Village shall set the terms and conditions of the leave, and the maximum duration shall be one (1) year.

### **Section 15.2 Application for Leave**

Any request for a leave of absence shall be submitted in writing by the employee to the Police Chief or designee as far in advance as practicable. The request shall state the reason for the leave of absence and the approximate length of time off the employee desires.

Authorization for leave of absence shall, if granted, be furnished to the employee by his immediate supervisor and it shall be in writing.

### **Section 15.3 Military Leave**

Military leave shall be granted in accordance with applicable Federal and/or State law.

### **Section 15.4 Bereavement Leave**

In the event of death in the employee's immediate family, the employee shall be granted up to three (3) workdays as bereavement leave if the employee attends the funeral or memorial service. The bereavement days must be used within thirty (30) calendar days after the death. Immediate family is defined as the employee's spouse, children (including stepchildren) mother, father, brother and sister, (including stepbrother and stepsister), mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, (and any relative living within the employee's home who was under the care of the employee at the time of death). Upon recommendation of the Village Administrator this period may be extended through the use of vacation leave or compensatory time for unusual circumstances. Extension of this policy to non-family members is subject to the approval of the Village Administrator.

### **Section 15.5 Leave for Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy**

In the event an employee is unable to work by reason of illness, or injury (excluding those compensable under workers' compensation), or pregnancy, the Village may grant a leave of absence without pay during which time seniority shall not accrue for so long as the employee is unable to work. To qualify for such leave, the employee must report the illness, injury, or inability to work because of pregnancy as soon as the illness, injury or pregnancy is known, and thereafter furnish to the Police Chief or designee a physician's written statement showing the nature of the illness, injury, or state of pregnancy and the estimated length of time that the employee will be unable to report for work, together with a written application for such leave. Thereafter, during such leave, the employee shall furnish a current report from the attending doctors at required intervals. Before returning from leave of absence for injury, illness, or pregnancy, or during such leave, the employee, at the discretion of the Village, may be required to have a physical examination by a doctor designated by the Village to determine the employee's capacity to perform work assigned. A leave of absence for illness, non-job-related injury or pregnancy will under no circumstances be granted until an employee's entire accrued sick leave, vacation, holiday, and compensatory time is first exhausted.

### **Section 15.6 Benefits While On Leave**

(a) Unless otherwise stated in this Article or otherwise required by law, length of service shall not accrue for an employee who is on an approved non-pay leave status. Accumulated length of service shall remain in place during that leave and shall begin to accrue again when the employee

returns to work on a pay status. Unless otherwise stated in this Article, an employee returning from leave will have his seniority continued after the period of the leave. Upon return, the Village will place the employee in his or her previous job if the job is vacant; if not vacant, the employee will be placed in the first available opening in his job according to the employee's seniority, where skill and ability to perform the work without additional training is equal. If, upon the expiration of a leave of absence, there is no work available for the employee or if the employee could have been laid off according to his seniority except for his leave, he shall go directly on layoff. During the approved leave of absence or layoff under this Agreement, the employee shall be entitled to coverage under applicable group and life insurance plans to the extent provided in such plan(s), provided the employee makes arrangements for the change and arrangements to pay the entire insurance premium involved, including the amount of premium previously paid by the Village.

### **Section 15.7 Injury and Disability Leave**

The Village will comply with the Public Employee Disability Act, 5 ILCS 345/0.01 concerning on-the-job injury. Any absence from work pursuant to the foregoing sentence, up to one (1) year, shall be counted in accruing eligibility for paid vacation and sick leave, but holidays shall not accrue.

### **Section 15.8 Non-Employment Elsewhere**

A leave of absence will not be granted to enable an employee to try for or accept employment elsewhere or for self-employment. Employees who engage in employment elsewhere during such leave may immediately be terminated by the Village.

### **Section 15.9 Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)**

An employee may be granted up to twelve (12) weeks of unpaid leave for certain family and medical reasons, in accordance with the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and in accordance with the FMLA provisions contained in the Village Employee Handbook.

## **ARTICLE 16 INSURANCE**

### **Section 16.1 Life Insurance**

Effective the first day of the month following the actual signing of this Agreement, the Village shall provide, at no cost to the employee, group life insurance for employees in the amount of \$50,000, plus an equivalent additional amount of AD&D coverage. The Village retains the right to elect a different insurance carrier or self-insure.

### **Section 16.2 Hospital-Medical and Dental Insurance**

The Village shall continue to make available to employees covered by this Agreement and their dependents substantially similar group hospital and medical insurance and group dental plan as existed prior to the signing of this Agreement. The Village retains the right to select a different insurance carrier or insurance cooperative or self-insure.

**Section 16.3 Plan Revisions**

Revisions to the medical, dental and life plans may be made through the recommendation of the Insurance Company or Plan Administrator selected by the Village. These revisions will be limited to maintaining sound fiscal funding or to adopt generally recognized cost containment standards. The Village will advise the Union and Lodge of such changes prior to implementation. In the event the Village makes plan changes, the Lodge/Labor Council may reopen Article 16, Insurance, by giving the Village written notice to reopen. If such notice is given, all subjects in Article 16 Insurance are open for renegotiations, including the amount of employee contribution to the insurance plan.

**Section 16.4 Cost**

The cost of Group Insurance (employee and dependent) shall be shared by the Village and the employee as follows: Employee contributions for group insurance shall be the same percentage as all other Village employees (currently 88% Village, 12% employee), provided the percentage contribution for all other employees is uniform. The cost of Group Insurance (employee and dependent) shall be shared by the Village and the employee as follows:

The cost of Group Insurance (employee and dependent) shall be shared by the Village and the employee as denoted below and provided the percentage contribution does not exceed 15%.

**Monthly Premiums:**

Effective 05/01/17 – 06/30/18 Contribution of monthly premium for both PPO and HMO = (88%) Village, (12%) Employee.

Effective 07/01/18 – 06/30/19 PPO Contribution--(87%) Village (13%) Employee  
HMO Contribution-(90%) Village (10%) Employee

Effective 07/01/19 – 06/30/20 PPO Contribution--(86%) Village (14%) Employee  
HMO Contribution-(90%) Village (10%) Employee

Beginning 07/01/20 PPO Contribution--(85%) Village (15%) Employee  
HMO Contribution-(90%) Village (10%) Employee

**Plan Design:**

**Beginning 7/1/20 – 6/30/21**

The PPO participating provider deductible will be \$500/individual and \$1500/family.

Prescription Drug Co-pay: \$10/\$25/\$50 (2x 90-day supply)

ER Co-pay: \$250

Participating Provider Out-of-Pocket expense limit: \$2000/individual and \$4000/family

For all other information pertaining to the Insurance Plan benefits, employees shall refer to their insurance plan design documents (e.g., out of network). The plan design contributions for the PPO group insurance (listed previous) beginning 07-01-20: PPO single/family deductibles, prescription drug co-pays, emergency room deductible, out of pocket single/family deductibles will not go into effect unless all other employees covered by a Village provided health insurance plan have the same costs and benefits. If any employee groups are paying less than listed above in any of the Village provided plan designs, other than the employee monthly premiums listed, the remaining listed criteria will be immediately implemented for covered members.

**Section 16.5 Cost Containment**

The Village reserves the right to institute cost containment measures relative to insurance coverage so long as the basic level of insurance benefits remains substantially the same. Such changes may include, but are not limited to, mandatory second opinions for elective surgery, pre-admission and continuing admission review, prohibition on weekend admissions except in emergency situations, and mandatory out-patient elective surgery for certain designated surgical procedures.

**Section 16.6 Inoculation**

If not covered by the insurance program, the Village will pay for needed inoculation or immunization for an employee and family members if the employee may have been exposed to a contagious disease in the line of duty.

**Section 16.7 Death Benefit**

The Village shall pay usual and customary burial expenses for an officer killed in the line of duty. The Village shall provide health issuance coverage benefits in accordance with Section 10 of the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act (820 ILCS 320.10).

**ARTICLE 17 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING**

**Section 17.1 Statement of Policy**

It is the policy of the Employer and the bargaining unit that the public has the reasonable right to expect persons employed by the Employer to be free from the use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol. The Employer has the right to expect its employees to report for work fit and able for duty. The purposes of this policy shall be achieved in such manner as not to violate any established rights of the employees. The Village agrees to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as is applies to this article.

**Section 17.2 Prohibitions**

Employees shall be prohibited from: being unfit for duty due to the use of alcohol or illegal drugs, including marijuana, during the course of the work day; failing to report to the supervisor any known adverse side effects of medication or prescription drugs which they are taking; using, selling, or possessing proscribed drugs, including marijuana, at any time while employed by the Village.

### **Section 17.3 Drug and Alcohol Testing Permitted**

Where the Employer has reasonable suspicion to believe that an employee is unfit for duty due to the use of alcohol during the course of the work day or use or possession of illegal drugs or legal drugs that are being used illegally, the Employer shall have the right to require the employee to submit to alcohol or drug testing as set forth in this Agreement. At least two (2) (non-bargaining unit) supervisory personnel must certify their reasonable suspicions concerning the affected employee's appearance, behavior, speech, or body odors, prior to any direction to submit to the testing authorized herein. There shall be no random or unit-wide testing of employees, except random testing of an individual employee as authorized in Section 17.8 below.

### **Section 17.4 Order to Submit to Testing**

Prior to ordering an employee to submit to testing, the Village will provide the employee with a preliminary written notice of the facts or inferences upon which the Village based its conclusion of reasonable suspicion; that list may be supplemented by the Village within twenty-four (24) hours after the order to test. An employee shall have a reasonable period of time to consult with a representative of the Labor Council and/or legal counsel prior to any questioning. Refusal to comply with the order to submit to testing may subject the officer to discipline, but the taking of the test shall not result in a waiver of any objections or right the officer may have.

### **Section 17.5 Tests to be Conducted**

In conducting the testing authorized by this Agreement, the Employer shall: use only a clinical laboratory or hospital facility that is licensed pursuant to the Illinois Clinical Laboratory Act that has been accredited by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Insure that the laboratory or facility selected conforms to all (SAMHSA) standards; establish a chain of custody procedure for both the sample collection and testing that will insure the integrity of the identity of each sample and test result. No employee covered by this Agreement shall be permitted at any time to become a part of such chain of custody; collect a sufficient sample of the same bodily fluid or material from an employee to allow for initial screening, a confirmatory test and a sufficient amount to be set aside and reserved for later testing if requested by the employee; collect samples in such a manner as to preserve the individual employee's right to privacy, insure a high degree of security for the sample and its freedom from adulteration; confirm any sample that tests positive in the initial screening for drugs by testing the second portion of the same sample by gas chromatography mass spectrometry (GCMS) or an equivalent or better scientifically accurate and accepted method that provides quantitative data about the detected drug or drug metabolites; provide the employee tested with an opportunity to have the additional sample tested by a clinical laboratory or hospital facility of the employee's own choosing, at the employee's own expense; provided the employee notifies the Employer within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the results of the tests and that the chain-of-custody for the transfer of such sample is confirmed by a neutral third party; require that the laboratory or hospital facility report to the Employer that a blood or urine sample is positive only if both the initial screening and confirmation test are positive for a particular drug. The parties agree that should any information concerning such testing or the results thereof be obtained by the Employer inconsistent with the understanding expressed herein (e.g., billings for testing that reveal the nature or number of tests administered), the employer will not use such information in any manner or forum adverse to the employee's interests; require that with regard to alcohol testing, for the purpose of determining

whether the employee is unfit for duty due to the use of alcohol, test results show an alcohol concentration of .01 or more based upon the grams of alcohol per one hundred (100) milliliters of blood be considered positive. Said blood draw and tests to be performed at Lake Forest Hospital; provide each employee tested with a copy of all information and reports received by the Employer in connection with the testing and the results within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt by the Employer; insure that no employee is the subject of any adverse employment action except emergency temporary reassignment or relief from duty with pay during the pendency of any testing procedure. Any such emergency reassignment or relief from duty shall be immediately discontinued in the event of a negative test result; (1) the laboratory or hospital facility will maintain a positive collected sample for a period of one (1) year from the date the sample is collected.

### **Section 17.6 Right to Contest**

The Labor Council and/or the employee, with or without the Labor Council, shall have the right to file a grievance concerning any testing permitted by this Agreement, contesting the basis for the notice to submit to the test, the right to test, the administration of the tests, the significance and accuracy of the tests or results or any other alleged violation of this Agreement. Such grievances shall be commenced at Step 2 of the Grievance Procedure. It is agreed that the parties in no way intend or have in any manner restricted, diminished, or otherwise impair any legal rights that employees may have with regard to such testing. Employees retain any such rights as may exist and may pursue the same in their own discretion, with or without the assistance of the Labor Council.

### **Section 17.7 Voluntary Requests for Assistance**

The Employer shall take no adverse employment action against an employee who voluntarily seeks treatment, counseling, or other support for any alcohol or prescription drug related problems prior to any order to test, other than the Employer may require reassignment of the employee with pay if he is then unfit for duty in his current assignment. The Employer shall make available through its Employee Assistance Program a means by which the employee may obtain referrals and treatment. All such requests shall be confidential, and any information received by the Employer, through whatever means, shall not be used in any manner adverse to the employee's interests, except reassignment as described above.

### **Section 17.8 Discipline**

In the first instance that an employee is found to be unfit for duty due to the use of alcohol or abusing legally prescribed drugs, he shall not be subject to any disciplinary or other adverse employment action by the Employer solely because of the test results. The employee may, however, be subject to discipline for any actions he may take which violate Village rules and regulations. The foregoing is conditioned upon: the employee agreeing to appropriate treatment as determine by the physician(s) involved; the employee discontinues his use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol; the employee completes the course of treatment prescribed, including an "aftercare" group for a period of up to twelve (12) months; the employee agrees to submit to random testing during hours of work during the period of "after-care." Employees who do not agree to or who do not act in accordance with the foregoing, or test positive a second time for the presence of alcohol during the hours of work, may be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge if circumstances warrant. Employees shall be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge, if

it is established that they are using, buying, or selling illegal drugs at any time during their employment with the Village. The foregoing shall not be construed as an obligation on the part of the Employer to retain an employee on active status throughout the period of rehabilitation if it is appropriately determined that the employee's current use of alcohol prevents such individual from performing his duties or whose continuance on active status would constitute a direct threat to the property or safety of others. Such employees shall use accumulated paid leave or take an unpaid leave of absence, pending treatment. The foregoing shall not limit the Employer's right to discipline employees for misconduct provided such discipline shall not be increased or imposed due to alcohol abuse. Employees, who are called back to work outside of their normal work hours by a supervisor, shall advise the supervisor of any alcohol consumption, or use of prescription drugs, and the amount of said use. The supervisor shall then make a determination whether the employee will be called into work. If the employee is ordered into work after such notification is made to the supervisor, there shall be no adverse employment action taken against the employee for reporting to work impaired from either alcohol or prescription drugs.

## **ARTICLE 18 GENERAL**

### **Section 18.1 Health and Safety**

The Village will make reasonable provision for the safety and health of employees during their hours of employment. The employees will abide by the health and safety rules of the Village. There shall be a Safety Committee composed of two (2) employee members selected by the Lodge and one (1) or two (2) members selected by the Village. The Safety Committee shall meet quarterly, or as needed, to assist management in maintaining a safe and healthy work place and ensure employee cooperation with safety rules.

### **Section 18.2 Board of Fire and Police Commissioners**

The parties recognize that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has certain statutory authority over employees covered by this Agreement, including but not limited to the right to make, alter, and enforce rules and regulations, except for matters of disciplinary action. Nothing in this Agreement is intended in any way to replace or diminish the authority of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, except that suspension and discharges may only be processed and grieved in accordance with Section 19.3 and Article 7 of this Agreement. The parties agree that only the Police Chief shall have the right to suspend or dismiss a non-probationary Officer for only just cause. Pursuant to Section 15 of the IPLRA and 65 ILCS § 10-2.1-17, the parties have negotiated an alternative procedure based upon the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement.

### **Section 18.3 Disciplinary Statute**

Nothing in this Agreement shall abridge an employee's rights under the Uniform Peace Officer's Disciplinary Act, 50 ILCS 725/1 et seq.

### **Section 18.4 Light Duty**

Light duty assignments will be made in accordance with existing Village policy; provided, that officers will not be assigned outside of the police department. If a female officer requests light duty due to pregnancy, on the advice of her physician, light duty will be provided in accordance

with applicable federal and state laws, or as may be amended. The light duty work schedule shall be the same number of hours per day as the employee's regular work schedule (e.g., 8.5 hours per day in patrol), Monday through Friday. The work hours will be established by the Department based on the needs of the Village.

### **Section 18.5 Performance Improvement Plans (PIP)**

Prior to issuing a PIP, or similar programs, minor infractions or performance challenges should be addressed with verbal counseling. The Employer must provide written documentation to support any identified area Management desires improvement. The PIP should provide an objective plan for improvement and resources available to the Officer.

### **Section 18.6 Personal Property Replacement**

Absent fault or negligence by the Officer, the Village agrees to repair or replace as necessary an Officer's personal property, but not limited to: eyeglasses, contact lenses, prescription sunglasses, or watches damaged or broken during the Officer's duties up to an amount not to exceed four-hundred dollars (\$400) per incident with proper documentation. Cell-phones will not be covered. Damaged property, upon replacement, will be tendered to the Department. Incidents shall be documented with the immediate supervisor.

### **Section 18.7 Body Worn Cameras**

The Village and the Union agree to abide by the provisions of Illinois law regarding the use of body-worn cameras and body-worn camera footage. The parties agree that for purposes of Section 20(a)(9)(A) of the Law Enforcement Officer-worn Camera Act, 50 ILCS 706/10-20(a)(9)(A), the Village cannot initiate a complaint solely based upon body worn camera footage. The Union agrees, the Village must review body-worn camera footage in order to conduct routine audits of body-worn camera footage and this statutory provision does not prohibit an Officer from being subject to an action that does not amount to discipline. An Officer shall be allowed to view, or access recorded, stored, or duplicated recordings created by the Officer unless prohibited by Illinois law. A log of views of all recordings will be maintained within the camera system. Upon request, the Union shall have access to the log or a recording that involves a case involving disciplinary action.

### **Section 18.8 Indemnification**

The Village will provide liability coverage for employees operating within the scope of their employment as required by the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-4-6.

## **ARTICLE 19 EMPLOYEE SECURITY AND DISCIPLINE**

### **Section 19.1 Bill of Rights**

Both parties will comply with the Uniform Peace Officers Disciplinary Act, Chapter 50, ILCS 725/1 to 725/7, and as amended. The discipline on a non-probationary employee may only be processed through the Article 7 Grievance Procedure authorized herein.

### **Section 19.2 Corrective Discipline**

The Employer agrees with the tenets of progressive and corrective discipline. The Employer's agreement to use progressive and corrective disciplinary action does not prohibit the Employer in any case from imposing discipline which is commensurate with the severity of the offense. Once the measure of discipline is determined and imposed, the Employer shall not increase the discipline for the particular act of misconduct unless new facts or circumstances become known within a reasonable period of time. Oral and written reprimands shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.

### **Section 19.3 Suspension or Discharge**

For any suspensions, and discharges, the Employer shall notify the employee and the FOP Labor Council in writing of the proposed discipline and the reasons for it. The Employee shall have the opportunity to present any written rebuttal he or she deems proper. If the Employer calls a meeting to notify the employee of the discipline, the Lodge and FOP Labor Council shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting. However, a Lodge and FOP Labor Council representative may be present at the meeting only if the employee so requests. Following the meeting, the Chief of Police may issue any discipline that the Chief of Police determines appropriate. Any appeal of disciplinary action imposed will only be processed per Article 7, Grievance Procedure. The parties agree that the Police Chief shall have the right to suspend a non-disciplinary Probationary Officer and only for just cause. The Chief's decision is final and shall be implemented without the filing of charges with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. If the grievance is not settled in Step 4, only the Illinois FOP Labor Council may refer the grievance to arbitration within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the Village Administrator's written response or when the response was due.

### **Section 19.4 Right to Union Representation**

An employee shall have the right to Lodge representation at any investigatory interview, if the employee requests such representation and if the employee has reasonable grounds to believe that the interview may lead to disciplinary action.

### **Section 19.5 Inspection of Personnel Files**

The Employer agrees to allow an employee to examine the contents of his personnel file in accordance with the Illinois Personnel Records Review Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. Chapter 48, 2001, et seq., upon three (3) working days written notice to the Chief of Police. Upon written request, the Employer shall provide an employee with copies of the contents of his personnel files. Personnel files may not be removed from the office. For the purpose of this section, the term "personnel files" means any documents which an employee is entitled to review, whether those documents are maintained in the Police Department or in Village Hall. Any information of an adverse employment nature which may be contained in any unfounded, exonerated, or otherwise not sustained file shall not be used against the employee in any future proceedings.

### **Section 19.6 Employee Notification**

A copy of any disciplinary action or material related to employee performance which is placed in the personnel file shall be sent to the employee within seven (7) calendar days of its insertion in the file.

### **Section 19.7 Rebuttal Statement**

At the Employee's request, he may include a rebuttal to any item placed by management in his personnel file, subject to the conditions of Section 40/6 of the Personnel Records Act, Chapter 820, ILCS 40/6.

### **Section 19.8 Complaints Against Employees**

Any employee required to write a report concerning a complaint against him/her will be advised of the substance of the complaint against him/her prior to writing such report.

## **ARTICLE 20 TERM OF AGREEMENT AND LEGALITY CLAUSES**

### **Section 20.1 Complete Agreement**

This Agreement supersedes and cancels all prior practices, policies, and Agreements, whether written or oral, unless expressly stated to the contrary herein, and constitutes the complete and entire Agreement between the parties, subject to the provisions of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or as amended, and concludes collective bargaining for its term. If a past practice is not addressed in the Agreement, it may be changed by the Village as provided in the management rights clause. For the life of this Agreement, each party waives the right to bargain further on any subject referred to in this contract.

### **Section 20.2 Savings Clause**

In the event any Article, Section, or portion of this Agreement should be held invalid and unenforceable by any board, agency or court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall apply only to the specific Article, Section, or portion thereof specifically specified in the board, agency, or court decision; and upon issuance of such a decision, the Village and the Lodge agree to immediately begin negotiations on a substitute for the invalidated Article, Section, or portion thereof. During the course of such negotiations, Article 8, No Strike-No Lockout, shall remain in full force and effect.

### **Section 20.3 Term of Agreement**

This Agreement shall be retroactive to May 1, 2021 and shall remain in full force and effect until 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2025. It shall be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party shall notify the other in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify this Agreement. In the event that such notice is given, negotiations shall take place in February through April. In the event that either party desires to terminate this Agreement, written notice must be given to the other party no less than ten (10) days prior to the desired termination date, which shall not be before the anniversary date set forth in the preceding paragraph. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall

remain in effect after the expiration date while negotiations and/or impasse procedures for a new Agreement are continuing. Amended this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE:

ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF  
POLICE; LABOR COUNCIL:

Kelly A. Amidei 9/27/22  
Kelly Amidei Date  
Village Administrator

Kevin S. Krug 09.20.22  
Kevin S. Krug Date  
IL.FOP Labor Council

*Kelly Amidei  
Deputy*  
Kelly A. Amidei 9/27/22  
~~Sally A. Kowal~~ Date  
Village Clerk

[Signature] 9/20/22  
Michael Johnson Date  
Unit Steward

[Signature] 09/20/22  
Anthony Baratti Date  
Unit Steward

[Signature] 9/20/22  
Kyle Manninen Date  
Unit Steward

[Signature] 9/20/22  
Nick Korhumel Date  
Unit Steward

**APPENDIX A DUES AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LABOR COUNCIL  
974 CLOCKTOWER DRIVE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize my Employer, the Village of Libertyville, to deduct from my wages the uniform amount of monthly dues set by the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, for expenses connected with the cost of negotiating and maintaining the collective bargaining agreement between the parties and to remit such dues to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council as it may from time to time direct. In addition, I authorize my employer named hereinabove to deduct from my wages any back dues owed to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council from the date of my employment, in such manner as it so directs.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer, please remit all dues deductions to:**

Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council  
Attn: Accounting  
974 Clocktower Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 698-9433

Dues remitted to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes; however, they may be deductible on Schedule A of Form 1040 as a miscellaneous deduction



**APPENDIX B GRIEVANCE**

(use additional sheets where necessary)

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Grievant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

M.I.

**STEP ONE**

Date of Incident or Date Knew of Facts Giving Rise to Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_

Article(s)/Sections(s) violated: \_\_\_\_\_, and all applicable Articles.

Briefly state the facts: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Remedy Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, in part and in whole, make grievant whole.

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grievant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Representative Signature

**EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Response Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**STEP TWO**

Reasons for Advancing Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grievant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Representative Signature

**EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Response Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Lodge/Unit No. / Year / Grievance No.

**STEP THREE**

Reasons for Advancing Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grievant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Representative Signature

**EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Response Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Lodge/Unit No. / Year / Grievance No.

**STEP FOUR**

Reasons for Advancing Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grievant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Representative Signature

**EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE**

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Response Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**REFERRAL TO ARBITRATION by Illinois FOP Labor Council**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Referral Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Labor Council Representative



## APPENDIX C WAGES

### Retro-activity on all hours paid from 05-01-2021 and continuing

		<b>Current</b>	<b>3.25%</b> <b>5/1/2021</b>	<b>3.25%</b> <b>5/1/2022</b>	<b>3.00%</b> <b>5/1/2023</b>	<b>3.00%</b> <b>5/1/2024</b>
Start	T	\$69,875.00	\$72,145.94	\$74,490.68	\$76,725.40	\$79,027.16
Lateral or 6 mos.	A	\$72,036.41	\$74,377.59	\$76,794.87	\$79,098.71	\$81,471.67
1 Year	B	\$77,108.24	\$79,614.26	\$82,201.72	\$84,667.77	\$87,207.81
2 Years	C	\$82,180.07	\$84,850.92	\$87,608.58	\$90,236.83	\$92,943.94
3 Years	D	\$87,253.08	\$90,088.81	\$93,016.69	\$95,807.19	\$98,681.41
4 Years	E	\$92,327.30	\$95,327.94	\$98,426.10	\$101,378.88	\$104,420.24
5 Years	F	\$97,400.32	\$100,565.83	\$103,834.22	\$106,949.25	\$110,157.72
6 Years	G	\$102,472.16	\$105,802.51	\$109,241.09	\$112,518.32	\$115,893.87
7 Years	H	\$107,545.18	\$111,040.40	\$114,649.21	\$118,088.69	\$121,631.35
NA / 10 Years	NA / I		\$112,007.69	\$115,647.94	\$119,117.37	\$122,690.89
20 Years	I / J	\$108,482.02	\$113,757.69	\$117,454.81	\$120,978.45	\$124,607.81

1. New Hires with no previous Police experience start at Step T.
2. New Hires that are certified Police Officers start at Step A, except as provided in Section 14.1.
3. Officers who celebrate their 20 Year anniversary will move to Step J on their anniversary date during that fiscal year.