

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 15

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE #67 THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR 2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #67 (hereinafter "FOP") deem it advantageous to extend their present Agreement for an additional two (2) years; and,

WHEREAS, Oakwood and the FOP have agreed in principle to the terms of said extension as set forth in the document attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and marked Exhibit "A";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the FOP, substantially in the form which is attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof by reference, and marked Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the same relates to the daily operation of the police department and the continued provision of timely and effective police services, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

June 13, 2023

Debra L. Hladky
Debra L. Hladky, Intefim Clerk of Council

Johnnie A. Warren
Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

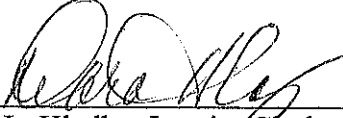
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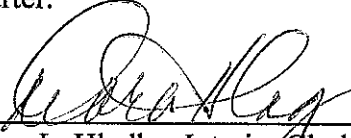
June 14, 2023
Gary V. Gottschalk
Gary V. Gottschalk, Mayor

I, Debra L. Hladky, Interim Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023 – 15 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 14 day of June, 2023.


Debra L. Hladky, Interim Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Interim Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2023- 15 was duly posted on the 15 day of June, 2023, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Oakwood Village Charter.


Debra L. Hladky, Interim Clerk of Council

DATED: June 15 2023

A

AN AGREEMENT

between

THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD

and

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE,
LODGE #67
OAKWOOD VILLAGE DIVISION

This Agreement covers the time period from
January 1st, 2023, through December 31, 2025

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ARTICLE 1 PREAMBLE

1.01 This Agreement is hereby entered into by and between the Village of Oakwood, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer" and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #67, Oakwood Village Division, hereinafter referred to as the "FOP".

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE AND INTENT

2.01 In an effort to continue harmonious and cooperative relationships with its employees and to ensure the orderly and uninterrupted, efficient operation of government, the Employer now desires to enter into an Agreement reached through collective bargaining which will have for its purposes, among others, the following: 1) To recognize the legitimate interests of the employees of the Employer to participate through collective bargaining in the determination of the wages, hours, terms, and conditions of their employment; 2) To promote fair and reasonable working conditions; 3) To promote individual efficiency and service to the citizens of the Village of Oakwood; 4) To avoid interruption or interference with the efficient operation of the Employer's business; and 5) To provide a basis for the adjustment of matters of mutual interest by means of amicable discussion.

ARTICLE 3 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

3.01 Not by way of limitation of the following paragraph, but to only indicate the type of matters or rights which belong to and are inherent to the Employer, the Employer retains the right: to 1) hire; discharge; transfer; suspend; discharge; and discipline employees for just cause; 2) determine the number of persons required to be employed; laid off; or discharged for just cause; 3) determine the qualifications of employees covered by this Agreement; 4) determine the starting and quitting time and the number of hours to be worked by its employees; 5) make any and all rules and regulations; 6) determine the work assignment of its employees; 7) determine the basis for selection, retention, and promotion of employees to or for positions not within the bargaining unit established by this Agreement; 8) determine the type of equipment used and the sequence of work processes; 9) determine the making of technological alterations by revising either process or equipment, or both; 10) determine work standards and the quality and quantity of work to be produced; 11) select and locate buildings and other facilities; 12) establish, expand, transfer and/or consolidate work processes and facilities; 13) consolidate, merge, or otherwise transfer any or all of its facilities, property, processes or work with or to any other municipality or entity or effect or change in any respect the legal status, management or responsibility of such property, facilities, processes or work; 14) terminate or eliminate all or any part of its work or facilities.

3.02 In addition, the FOP agrees that all of the functions, rights, powers, responsibilities, and authority of the Employer in regard to the operation of its work and business and the direction of its workforce which the Employer has not specifically abridged, deleted, granted or modified by the express and specific written provisions of this Agreement are, and shall remain, exclusively those of the Employer and shall not be subject to the grievance procedure herein contained.

ARTICLE 4 RECOGNITION

4.01 The Employer hereby recognizes the FOP as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent with respect to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, as provided by the Village of Oakwood Charter, for the following bargaining units:

Unit 1: All full-time employees employed by the Village of Oakwood Police Department occupying the position of Patrol Officer.

Unit 2: All full-time employees employed by the Village of Oakwood Police Department occupying the position of Sergeant.

Unit 3: All part-time employees employed by the Village of Oakwood Police Department occupying the position of Patrol Officer

All other employees of the Employer are excluded from the bargaining unit. Said recognition shall continue for a term as provided by law or Charter amendment.

ARTICLE 5 DUES DEDUCTIONS

5.01 During the term of this Agreement, the Employer shall deduct regular monthly FOP dues, fees, and assessments from the wages of those employees who have voluntarily signed dues deductions authorization forms permitting said deductions. The dues deductions shall be made from the first paycheck of each month. If the employee's pay for that period is insufficient to cover the amount to be deducted, the Employer will make the deduction from the next paycheck, providing the employee's check is sufficient to cover the deduction.

5.02 The Employer agrees to supply the FOP with an alphabetical list of those employees for whom dues deductions have been made.

5.03 A check in the amount of the total dues, fees, and assessments withheld from those employees authorizing a dues deduction shall be tendered to the Treasurer, FOP Lodge #67, Oakwood Village Division within thirty (30) days from the date of making said deductions.

5.04 The FOP hereby agrees to hold the Employer harmless from any and all liabilities or damages which may arise from the performance of its obligations under this article and the FOP shall indemnify the Employer for any such liabilities or damages that may arise.

ARTICLE 6 NO STRIKE / NO LOCKOUT

6.01 The FOP does hereby affirm and agree that it will not either directly or indirectly call, sanction, encourage, finance, or assist in any way, nor shall any employee instigate or participate, either directly or indirectly, in any strike, slowdown, walkout, work stoppage, or other concerted interference with or the withholding of services from the Employer.

6.02 In addition, the FOP shall cooperate at all times with the Employer in the continuation of its operations and services and shall actively discourage and attempt to prevent any violations of this

Article. If any violation of this Article occurs, the FOP shall immediately notify all employees that the strike, slowdown, work stoppage, or other concerted interference with or the withholding of services from the Employer is prohibited, not sanctioned by the FOP and order all employees to return to work immediately.

6.03 It is recognized by the parties that the Employer is responsible for and engages in activities which affect the health and welfare of its citizens, and that any violation of this Article would give rise to irreparable damage to the Employer and the public at large. Accordingly, it is understood and agreed that in the event of any violation of this Article, the Employer shall be entitled to seek and obtain immediate injunctive relief, and any and all other remedies permissible by law.

6.04 The Employer agrees that it will not lock out employees, nor prevent the continuity of performance of assigned work by employees in the daily and usual operations of services performed by such employees. It is understood and agreed in the event of any violation of this Article, the FOP shall be entitled to pursue any and all remedies provided for by this Agreement or by law.

ARTICLE 7 NON-DISCRIMINATION

7.01 The Employer and the FOP agree not to discriminate against any employee(s) on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex or disability or any other classification prohibited by federal, state or local laws or regulations.

7.02 The Employer and FOP expressly agree that membership in the FOP is at the option of the employee and that they will not discriminate with respect to membership and non-membership.

ARTICLE 8 GENDER AND PLURAL

8.01 Whenever the context so requires, the use of words herein in the singular shall be constructed to include the plural, and words in the plural, singular, and words whether in the masculine, feminine or gender-neutral shall be construed to include all said genders. By the use of either the masculine or feminine genders, it is understood that said use is for convenience purposes only and is not to be interpreted to be discriminatory by reason of sex.

ARTICLE 9 CONFORMITY TO LAW

9.01 This Agreement shall be subject and subordinated to any applicable present and future federal and state laws, and the invalidity of any provisions(s) of this Agreement by reason of any such existing or future law shall not affect the validity of the surviving provisions.

9.02 If the enactment of legislation or a determination by a court of final and competent jurisdiction (whether in a proceeding between the parties or in one not between the parties but controlling by reason of the facts) renders any portion of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, such legislation or decision shall not affect the validity of the surviving provisions of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid provision(s) thereof had not be included herein.

9.03 In the event a portion of this Agreement is rendered invalid, as set forth above, upon written notification or either party, the parties shall meet within thirty (30) days to negotiate a lawful alternative.

ARTICLE 10 PROBATIONARY PERIOD

10.01 The probationary period for all newly hired employees shall be eighteen (18) months after completion of field training. Newly hired employees have no seniority rights during the probationary period. Upon successful completion of the eighteen (18) months probationary period, the employee's seniority date will be the original date of hire. The probationary period can be extended at the sole discretion of the Chief of Police.

10.02 The promotional probationary period shall be one (1) year. A part-time employee that becomes a full-time employee is considered to be a newly hired employee.

10.03 The Employer has the sole discretion to discipline or discharge newly hired probationary employees, and the newly hired employee may not exercise rights provided in Article 35, 36, or 37.

10.04 The Employer shall have the sole discretion to return promotional probationary employees to their previous rank during the promotional probationary period, and the newly promoted employee may not exercise rights provided in Article 35, 36, or 37.

ARTICLE 11 PERSONNEL FILES AND POLICY

11.01 Understanding that in administration of the Police Department the employer maintains individual personnel files, an employee may be permitted to review his or her personnel file upon a written request giving five (5) days' notice.

11.02 Should an employee, upon review of his or her file, come across material of a negative or derogatory nature, the employee may provide a written and signed comment in rebuttal, mitigation, or explanation of said material, which comment shall remain in the employee's file so long as the negative material remains.

11.03 When an employee is charged with or is under investigation for alleged violations of department rules and regulations, reasonable efforts consistent with applicable law shall be made to withhold publication of the employee's name and extent of disciplinary action taken or contemplated until such time as a final interdepartmental ruling has been made and served upon the employee.

11.04 Release of photographs or personal information about any employee in relation to departmental matters shall not be provided to any news or related services except as provided by law.

ARTICLE 12 BULLETIN BOARD SPACE

12.01 The Employer agrees to provide space for the FOP to post a bulletin board in the Police Department for use by the FOP.

120.2 All FOP notices of any kind posed on the bulletin board shall be signed, dated, posted, or removed by a FOP official.

12.03 Only FOP notices relating to the following matters may be posted on the bulletin board;

- a. FOP recreational and social affairs
- b. Notice of FOP meetings
- c. FOP appointments
- d. Notice of FOP elections
- e. Results of FOP elections
- f. Reports of non-political standing and independent non-political standing committees and independent non-political arms of the FOP, and
- g. Non-political publications, rulings, or policies of the FOP

12.04 Upon request of the Employer's designee, the FOP shall cause the immediate removal of any material posted in violation of this Article.

ARTICLE 13 FOP BUSINESS

13.01 The Employer agrees to admit non-employee FOP staff representatives to the Employer's facilities during the Employer's normal office business hours, Monday through Friday. The staff representative(s) shall be admitted to the Employer's facilities and sites for the purpose of processing grievances or attending meetings as permitted herein, provided reasonable advance notice is given to the Employer. Upon approval the FOP staff representative(s) shall identify himself to the Employer or the Employer's designated representative.

13.02 The FOP shall provide to the Employer an official roster of the Oakwood Village Bargaining Representatives, which is to be kept current at all times and shall include the following:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Phone Number
4. Immediate Supervisor
5. FOP office held

No employees shall be recognized by the Employer as a FOP representative until the FOP has presented the Employer with written notification of that person's selection

13.03 The investigation and writing of grievances should be on non-duty time. If grievance hearings are scheduled during an employee's regular duty hours the employee shall not suffer any loss of pay while attending the hearing.

ARTICLE 14 LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

14.01 In the interest of sound labor/management relations, unless mutually agreed otherwise, once each calendar quarter, and on a mutually agreeable day and time, the Employer's designees shall meet

with not more than three (3) representatives of the FOP to discuss issues of mutual labor management interest. The FOP may substitute an alternate at any committee meeting.

14.02 The party requesting the meeting shall furnish an agenda to the other party at least one (1) week in advance of scheduled meetings. The agenda, if provided by the FOP shall include the names of the bargaining unit representatives who will be attending and the matters to be discussed at the meeting. The purposes of such meetings shall be to:

- a. Discuss matters of mutual concern
- b. Notify the FOP of changes made by the police chief which affect the bargaining unit
- c. Disseminate general information of interest to parties
- d. Discuss ways to increase productivity and improvement of efficiency

14.03 It is further agreed that should special labor management meetings be requested and mutually agreed upon, they shall be scheduled as soon after the request as is practical.

14.04 The labor/management committee shall not be used to bypass the normal chain of command unless the problems are unable to be solved at the departmental level or have been previously addressed at the departmental level without any solution.

14.05 There shall be a time limit not to exceed two (2) hours for said meetings. The parties may, by mutual consent, continue past the time limits established herein.

ARTICLE 15 FOP LEAVE

15.01 The Employer agrees to allow paid time for two (2) FOP Representatives to attend FOP matters. Such time off shall not exceed sixteen (16) hours per year. Such time shall be taken at times mutually agreed upon by the FOP and the Employer.

ARTICLE 16 HOLIDAYS

16.01 Each full-time employee who has at least six (6) months of full-time service with the Employer shall be entitled to eighty-eight (88) hours of compensatory time on January 1stst of each year for the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Independence Day
President's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Good Friday	Christmas Day
Juneteenth	

16.02 The holidays are to be paid at the employee's regular rate, provided that no full-time employee shall be eligible for holiday pay unless that employee works his or her regularly scheduled workday

immediately preceding the holiday, the holiday itself if scheduled to work, and his or her regularly scheduled workday immediately following the holiday.

16.03 In addition to the holiday compensatory time of eighty-eight (88) hours listed in section 16.01 above, each full-time employee shall be entitled to forty-eight (48) hours of personal time each contract year which shall be paid at the full-time employee's regular rate and shall be taken at a time approved by the Chief of Police.

16.04 All regular part-time employees of the Village who work a minimum average of twenty (20) hours per week during the previous calendar year shall be entitled to fifty-six (56) hours of holiday compensatory time per year plus sixteen (16) hours of personal time. Compensation shall be computed on the average daily hours worked during the preceding twelve (12) month period by each respective employee. Time off shall be taken only with the permission of the Chief of Police.

16.05 All full-time employees who actually work New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day shall receive compensation for all hours worked at one and a half (1½) times the regular rate of pay.

16.06 All regular part-time employees of the Village who work a minimum average of twenty (20) hours per week during the previous calendar year who actually work on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day, shall receive compensation for all hours worked at one and a half (1½) times the regular rate of pay.

ARTICLE 17 VACATIONS

17.01 Each full-time employee shall earn and be entitled to paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
Less than one (1) year	None
One (1) year through five (5) years	2 weeks
Six (6) years through ten (10) years	3 weeks
Eleven (11) years through fifteen (15) years	4 weeks
Sixteen (16) years through twenty (20) years	5 weeks
After twenty (20) years	6 weeks

17.02 It is agreed that all vacation time will accrue on January 1st of each year.

17.02 All vacation time earned shall be used during the calendar year in which it is accrued, and such vacation time shall not be cumulative from year-to-year, nor shall compensation be paid in lieu thereof. In exceptional circumstances, an employee may carry forward a vacation allowance not to exceed one (1) week of vacation benefit into his or her next benefit year or may be paid in lieu of vacation benefit in

an amount not to exceed one (1) week of vacation benefit. In either event, an employee must secure the written permission of the Chief of Police approved by the Mayor to avail himself of this provision.

17.03 All vacation days must be scheduled and approved by the Chief of Police in advance.

17.04 The compensation to be paid to full-time employees for such vacation benefit shall be based on the hourly rate in effect for the employee on the date of such vacation.

17.05 Part-time Patrol Officers who average more than twenty (20) hours per week in the preceding calendar year are entitled to cash payment in lieu of vacation. Each qualifying part-time Patrol Officer will be paid an amount equal to the average number of hours worked per period in the preceding year at the hourly rate in effect for the employee on the date of the cash payment or vacation. Payment is limited to one (1) pay period (two weeks) per officer regardless of seniority.

17.06 Part-time Patrol Officers who are eligible for vacation may take their allotted time off in lieu of pay at a time approved by the Chief of Police. The Chief must be notified of the election to take time off in December of the preceding year.

17.07 Full-time Officers hired after January 1, 2003, will not be given vacation credit under Section 17.01 for part-time service. However, any part-time Officer who accepts a full-time position may roll over any vacation accrued under part-time status to his or her full-time position. The amount of time rolled over must be taken within the first year of full-time employment with approval of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 18 SICK LEAVE

18.01 Sick leave shall be defined as an absence without pay necessitated by illness or injury to a full-time Officer or exposure of a full-time employee to a contagious disease that is communicable to other employees.

18.02 All full-time Officers that work shall earn sick leave at the rate of four and six tenths (4.6) hours for every eighty (80) hours actually worked. The employee may accumulate sick leave to a maximum of nine hundred sixty (960) hours. No accumulation of sick leave shall occur during the time an employee is absent from work for any reason other than vacation.

18.03 An employee who will be absent on sick leave shall notify the employer of such absence and the reason for it at least four (4) hours before the start of his or her work shift each day that he or she is to be absent.

18.04 Sick leave may be used in segments of not less than one (1) hour.

18.05 Before an Officer may be paid from accumulated sick leave, the Mayor or the Chief of Police may require proof of illness or injury or may require the employee to be examined by a physician designated by the Chief of Police and paid by the employer. An employee absent for more than three (3) days must provide to the Chief of Police a physician's report to be eligible for paid sick leave.

18.06 If an employee fails to submit adequate proof of illness or injury, or the proof is submitted and the Mayor or the Chief of Police finds the evidence of illness or injury is insufficient the Mayor or Chief of Police, at the discretion of either, may deny payment of sick leave.

18.07 Any abuse or patterned use of sick leave shall be just and sufficient cause for disciplinary action.

18.08 The Mayor or the Chief of Police may require an employee who has been absent due to personal illness or injury to provide a fitness for duty certification from a physician prior to and as a condition of his or her return to duty to establish that he or she is not disabled from the performance of his or her duties and that his or her return to duty will not jeopardize the health and safety of other employees.

18.09 Upon the death or retirement of a full-time employee who has not less than ten (10) years of continuous full-time employment with the employer and who has qualified for retirement benefits from the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, such employee shall be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to his or her regular hourly rate of pay at the time of retirement multiplied by one third (1/3) the total number of accumulated but unused sick hours earned by the employee, providing that such resulting number of hours to be paid shall not exceed three hundred twenty (320) hours.

18.10 Employees who have accumulated more than nine hundred (960) hours of sick time may, in December of each calendar year, convert accumulated sick time to cash and be paid one (1) hour of cash for each three (3) hours of sick leave converted in accordance with the following provisions:

- At no time is an employee permitted to reduce accumulated, unused sick leave to less than nine hundred sixty (960) hours.
- An employee cannot convert more than three hundred (300) hours of sick leave to cash in any calendar year.

ARTICLE 19 FUNERAL LEAVE

19.01 All full-time employees shall be entitled to funeral leave, not deducted from sick leave, of three (3) days, for each death in the employee's immediate family.

19.02 "Immediate family" shall be defined to only include the employee's spouse, children, parents, grandparents, spouse's parents, brother, or sister. An employee may utilize up to a maximum of three (3) scheduled workdays for each death in the immediate family.

19.03 If the funeral of said immediate family is more than three hundred miles from the Village of Oakwood, then each full-time employee may request one (1) additional paid day of funeral leave, not to be deducted from sick leave.

ARTICLE 20 INJURY LEAVE

20.01 When a full-time employee is injured in the line of duty, as determined by the Employer while actually working for the Employer, he or she shall be eligible for paid leave until the employee starts receiving temporary total disability benefits. This paid leave is contingent upon the employee filing for Workers' Compensation and signing a waiver assigning to the Employer those sums of money he or she

would ordinarily receive as weekly compensation as determined by law for that number of weeks that he or she receives benefits under this Article. In no event shall the injury leave benefits paid under this Article exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the injury date. Such leave shall commence after the employee utilizes his or her sick leave for the first five (5) workdays. Sick leave will be reimbursed to the extent of the Workers' Compensation benefits received by the Employer.

20.02 If the Bureau of Workers' Compensation or the Industrial Commission should determine that the injury is not compensable or work related, the employee shall reimburse the Employer for any benefits paid under this Article via sick leave deduction, vacation leave deduction or wage deductions.

20.03 The Employer shall have the right to require the employee to have a physical exam by a physician appointed and paid by the Employer, resulting in the physician's certification that the employee is unable to return to work due to the injury as a condition precedent to the employee receiving benefits under this Article. The designated physician's opinion shall not govern whether the employee is actually disabled or not but shall govern whether the Employee is entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits.

ARTICLE 21 JURY SERVICE

21.01 Full-time employees summoned for Jury service shall be fully paid at their regular rates of compensation when required to serve as Jurors. All fees paid to such full-time employees for jury service shall be remitted to the Director of Finance. At no time shall overtime be paid as a result of jury service.

ARTICLE 22 MILITARY SERVICE

22.01 Full-time employees who are members of the Ohio National Guard, the Ohio Defense Corps, the Ohio Naval Militia, or members of other reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States are entitled to an unpaid leave of absence from their respective duties for such time as they are ordered by the military to report for military service or field training or active duty for periods not to exceed thirty (30) days in one (1) calendar year. Affected employees will provide a copy of such orders to the Employer as early as reasonably possible so that all necessary arrangements can be made.

ARTICLE 23 HOURS OF WORK

23.01 The basic work schedule for full-time members of the bargaining unit shall consist of one hundred sixty (160) hours in each twenty-eight (28) day work period, as determined by the Employer.

23.02 The Employer retains sole discretion as to the need for overtime work, and all assigned overtime must be worked. All overtime work must be authorized by the Mayor or his authorized representative. Where overtime work is performed in an emergency without prior authorization, the overtime work shall be reported to the Mayor or his authorized representative for confirmation that such an emergency existed and for authorization of the overtime work. If the Employer offers overtime to full-time members of the Department, it will be done on an equitable basis as is practicable.

ARTICLE 24 OVERTIME AND COURT TIME

24.01 All employees shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the employee's regular hourly rate for actual work performed in excess of eighty (80) hours in a two week period. When approved by the Chief of Police, employees may elect to receive compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay, at the rate of one and one-half (1½) hours for each clock hour of work, or a combination thereof and may take time off upon request with the approval of the Chief of Police. Compensatory time may be accumulated up to a maximum of one hundred eighty (180) hours. Holiday time, vacation, and compensatory time shall be counted as time worked for overtime calculation purposes.

24.02 At any time during the year any Union member may convert up to one-half (1/2) of his or her accumulated compensatory time to cash. The member must give thirty (30) days' notice to the Chief of Police of his or her desire to convert compensatory time to cash.

23.02 Whenever approved by the Chief of Police, full-time employees called in to work or attending a required school or training session, or appearing in court on behalf of the employer shall be compensated not less than three (3) hours at the applicable rate of pay less any other compensation received for such appearance.

23.04 All Police Officers who work the 4:00 pm to 4:00 am shift and are required to appear in court on behalf of the Village of Oakwood on the morning following their 4:00am release from duty shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at the applicable rate of pay less any other compensation received for such appearance.

ARTICLE 25 UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

25.01 All newly hired probationary full-time employees shall receive a uniform allowance in the amount of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars within thirty (30) days of appointment, providing such uniforms remain the Employer's property and are returned to the Employer if the employee fails to complete his or her first two (2) years of service.

25.02 The allowance for each non-probationary full-time employee shall be fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars per year.

25.03 The allowance for each non-probationary part-time employee shall be thirteen hundred (\$1300) dollars per year.

25.04 The Employer will pay up to the maximum amount of the uniform allowance by reimbursing the employee for uniform purchases. The employee will present receipts for purchased items to the Chief of Police with a brief explanation. If the Chief determines the purchase was for a legitimate item required by department policy, the receipt will be delivered to the Finance Department for immediate payment to the employee. Employees are responsible for all purchases over the assigned maximum amount. Failure to pay the vendor for purchases over the maximum amount may result in discipline.

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After completion of:

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29.01 Where, because of economy, consolidation or abolishment of the functions, curtailment of activities or otherwise, the Employer determines that it is necessary to reduce the size of its workforce, such reduction shall be made in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Article.

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receipt requested. An employee who refuses recall or does not report to work within three (3) calendar days from the date the employee receives the recall notice shall be considered to have resigned his or her position and forfeits all right to employment with the Employer.

ARTICLE 30 PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

30.01 The Employer reserves the right to require all employees of the Police Department to submit to a complete physical/psychological examination and a complete stress test based upon a schedule determined by the employer. All employees shall submit to the exams no more than once a year. Each employee shall authorize the physician to submit a written report of the examination findings relative to the ability of the employee to perform his her job to the Chief of Police.

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ARTICLE 31 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

31.01 The drug/alcohol screening/testing shall be conducted at times of pre-employment, at random, at an annual physical, and upon reasonable suspicion. Reasonable suspicion shall include, but not be limited to, observations by a supervisor, involvement in a work-related accident, use of physical force by an employee or involvement in a shooting incident. Drug/alcohol screening/testing shall be conducted solely for administrative purposes and the results obtained shall not be used in any criminal proceeding. Under no circumstances may the results of drug/alcohol screening/testing be released to a third party except as required by law, as provided in Section 31.07 or used as evidence, when relevant, in a disciplinary or court proceeding. The following procedure shall not preclude the Employer from other administrative action, but such actions shall not be based solely upon the test results.

31.02 All drug/alcohol screening/testing test shall be conducted by medical laboratories licensed by the State of Ohio. The procedure utilized by the test lab shall include a chain of custody procedure and medically appropriate confirmation of any positive initial screening.

31.03 Drug/alcohol screening/testing shall be given to employees to detect the prohibited presence of alcohol or illegal use of a controlled substance as defined in the Ohio Revised Code. If the drug/alcohol screening/testing is positive, the employee shall be ordered to undergo a confirming test by a medically appropriate method which shall be administered by a medical laboratory licensed by the State of Ohio. The employee may have a second confirming screen/test done at a medical laboratory licensed by the State of Ohio of his or her choosing, at his or her expense, which shall be given the same evidentiary value as the two (2) previous tests.

31.04 Upon receiving positive test results for the prohibited presence of alcohol or an illegal controlled substance, the Employer shall conduct an internal investigation to determine if facts exist to support the conclusion that the employee knowingly had a prohibited presence of alcohol in his or her body or used an illegal controlled substance. Upon the conclusion of such investigation, the Employer shall have the right to undertake disciplinary action. The Employer may require the employee to participate in a rehabilitation or detoxification program, as determined by appropriate medical personnel. An employee who participates in a rehabilitation or detoxification program shall be allowed to use sick leave, and vacation leave, for the period of that rehabilitation or detoxification program. If no such leave credits are available, such employee shall be placed on a medical leave of absence without pay for the period of the rehabilitation or detoxification program. Upon completion of such program and a retest that demonstrates the employee is no longer illegally using a controlled substance, the employee may be returned to his or her position. Such employee may be subject to periodic retesting at the discretion of the Employer upon return to his or her position. Any employee in the above-mentioned rehabilitation or detoxification programs will not lose any seniority or benefits should it be necessary that he be required to take a medical leave of absence for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

31.05 If the employee refuses to undergo or fails to complete a program of rehabilitation or detoxification or if he or she tests positive at any time within two (2) years after his or her return to work upon completion of a program of rehabilitation or detoxification, such employee shall be subject to disciplinary action. Except as otherwise provided herein, costs of all drug/alcohol screening tests and confirming tests shall be borne by the employer. For the purpose of this Article, "periodic" shall mean not more than six (6) times per year, except that screens/tests may be performed at any time upon "reasonable suspicion" of prohibited alcohol or drug use.

31.06 No drug/alcohol testing shall be conducted without the authorization of the Chief of Police. When the Chief of Police orders, the employee shall submit to toxicology testing in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article. Refusal to submit to toxicology testing after being ordered to do so may result in disciplinary action.

31.07 The employee and the FOP shall be given a copy of the laboratory report of all specimens before any discipline is imposed.

ARTICLE 32 PROFICIENCY ALLOWANCE

32.01 Effective January 1, 2012, each non-probationary full-time Police Officer, and each non-probationary part-time Police Officer who worked an average of twenty (20) hours or more per week in the preceding calendar year, will be paid seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars per year, as part of the base wage provided the Officer: holds all required certifications for operation of blood alcohol detection equipment as set forth in R.C. 3701.143; is certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to carry firearms as required by R.C. 109.801; demonstrates proficiency with all other department weaponry as determined by the Chief of Police; maintains any license or certification from the State of Ohio necessary to operate the LEADS system, and, meets all requirements outlined in R.C. Section 109.803.

32.02 In December of each contract year, a qualifying Police Officer will present the Chief of Police with a satisfactory proof of completion of all required classes and programs, and proof of all required certifications. Upon receipt, the Chief of Police will notify the Finance Department that the member is qualified for the allowance set forth in Section 32.01. Payment will be made in the first pay period of December.

ARTICLE 33 HEADINGS

33.01 It is understood and agreed that the use of headings before Articles or Sections is for convenience and identification only and that no heading shall be used in the interpretation of said Article or Section nor effect any interpretation of any Article or Section.

ARTICLE 34 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL

34.01 It is agreed by and between the parties that any provision of this Agreement requiring legislative action to permit its implementation by amendment of law or providing the additional funds therefor, shall not become effective until the appropriate legislative body has given its approval.

ARTICLE 35 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

35.01 Every employee shall have the right to present his or her grievance in accordance with the procedures provided herein, free from any interference, coercion, restraint discrimination or reprisal and, except for Step 1, shall have the right to be represented by a person of his or her own choosing at all stages of the Grievance Procedure. It is the intent and purpose of the parties to this Agreement that all grievances shall be settled, if possible, at the lowest Step of this procedure.

35.02 For the purposes of this procedure, the below listed terms are defined as follows:

- a. Grievance – A “grievance” shall be defined as a dispute or controversy arising from the misapplication, misinterpretation, or alleged violation, of only the specific and express written provisions of this Agreement.
- b. Aggrieved Party – The “aggrieved party” shall be defined as any employee or group of employees within the bargaining unit actually filing a grievance.
- c. Party of Interest – A “party of interest” shall be defined as any employee of the Employer named in the grievance who is not the aggrieved party.
- d. Days – A “day” as used in this procedure shall mean calendar day(s), excluding Saturday, Sunday, or holiday(s) as provided for in this Agreement.

35.03 The following procedures shall apply to the administration of all grievances filed under this procedure:

- a. Except at Step 1, all grievances shall include the name and position of the aggrieved party; the identity of the provisions of this agreement involved in the grievance; the time and place where the alleged events or conditions constituting the grievance took place; identity of the party responsible for causing said grievance, if known to the aggrieved

- party; and a general statement of the nature of the grievance and the redress sought by the aggrieved party.
- b. Except at Step 1, all decisions shall be rendered in writing at each step of the grievance procedure. Each decision shall be transmitted to the aggrieved party and his or her representative, if any.
 - c. If the grievance affects a group of employees working in different locations, with the different principals, or it is associated with an employer-wide controversy, it may be submitted at Step 2.
 - d. The preparation and processing of grievances shall be conducted during non-working hours.
 - e. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting the right of any employee having a grievance to discuss the matter informally with any appropriate member of the administration and having said matter informally adjusted without the intervention of the FOP, provided that the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement. In the event that any grievance is adjusted without formal determination pursuant to this procedure, such adjustment shall be binding upon the employee and shall, in all respects, be final as to the employee but said adjustment shall not create a precedent or ruling binding upon the Employer in future proceedings.
 - f. The grievant may have a FOP representative represent him or her at any step of the Grievance Procedure after Step 1.
 - g. The existence of this Grievance Procedure shall not be deemed to require any employee to pursue the remedies herein provided and shall not impair or limit the right of any employee to pursue any other remedies available under law, except that any employee who pursues any other available remedy other than provided by this procedure, shall thereby automatically waive and forfeit any remedies provided by this procedure.
 - h. This procedure shall not be available for disputes concerning any type of discipline or discharge actions, except as provided in the Disciplinary Procedure.
 - i. The time limits provided herein will be strictly adhered to and any grievance not filed initially or appealed within the specified time lines will be deemed waived and void. If the Employer fails to reply within the specified time limit, the grievance shall automatically move to the next step. The time limits specified for either party may be extended only by written mutual agreement.
 - j. This procedure shall not be used for the purpose of adding to, subtracting from, or altering in any way, any of the provisions of this Agreement.

35.04 All grievances shall be administered in accordance with the following steps of the Grievance Procedure:

Step 1

An employee who believes he or she may have a grievance shall notify the Chief of Police within ten (10) days after the occurrence of the facts giving rise to the grievance. The Chief, within five (5) days after the receipt of the notice by the employee, will schedule an informal meeting with the employee and his or her representative, if the representative's presence is requested by the employee. The Chief and the employee, along with the employee's representative, if requested, will discuss the issues in dispute with the objective of resolving the matter informally.

If the grievance cannot be resolved informally, a written grievance may be filed with the Chief of Police within ten (10) days from the date of the informal meeting. The Chief shall convene a meeting within ten (10) days after the receipt of the written grievance. The meeting will be held with the aggrieved party and his or her representative if he or she requests one. The Chief shall issue a written decision to the employee and the employee's representative, if any, within ten (10) days from the date of the hearing.

Step 2

If the aggrieved party is not satisfied with the written decision at the conclusion of Step 1, a written appeal may be filed with the Mayor within ten (10) days from the date of the decision in Step One. Copies of the written decision shall be submitted with the appeal. The Mayor shall convene a meeting within ten (10) days following the receipt of the appeal. The meeting will be held with the aggrieved party and his or her representative if he or she requests one. The Mayor shall issue a written decision to the employee and the employee's representative, if any, within ten (10) days from the date of the hearing. If the FOP is dissatisfied with the Mayor's decision, it may proceed to arbitration pursuant to the Arbitration Procedure herein contained.

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36.01 In the event that a grievance is unresolved after being processed through all of the steps of the Grievance Procedure, unless mutually waived or having passed through the various steps by timely default by the Employer, then, within ten (10) calendar days after the rendering of the decision at Step 2 or a default by the Employer at Step 2, the FOP may submit the grievance to arbitration by providing written notice to the Employer of its intent to arbitrate.

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36.03 If a panel of arbitrators is obtained, the Parties will utilize alternate strikes to select the arbitrator. The Parties will flip a coin or undertake another such mutually agreeable process to determine which party strikes first.

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36.06 Unless contrary rules are provided in this Agreement, the American Arbitration Association's Rules of Voluntary Arbitration will govern arbitrations between the Parties hereunder.

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- d. Pre-disciplinary conferences shall be held during the member's scheduled duty time, whenever possible. Said member shall remain in paid status for the duration of the conference.
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40.01 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

FOR THE FOP #67:

Fraternal Order of Police

Lodge #67

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