

AGREEMENT

between

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, Ohio

and

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

CAPITAL CITY, LODGE NO. 9

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ARTICLE 1
APPLICABILITY AND RECOGNITION

Section 1. Agreement. This Agreement is between The Ohio State University (hereinafter called "the University") and Capital City Lodge No. 9, Fraternal Order of Police (hereinafter called "the Lodge").

Section 2. Exclusivity. The University recognizes the Lodge as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the purposes of collective bargaining and representation for all employees who are in the job classifications set forth in Section 3 in any and all matters relating to wages, hours, and terms and conditions of their employment and the continuation, modification, or deletion of an existing provision of this Agreement.

Section 3. Bargaining Unit Definition. The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to all full-time employees of the University Police Department in the civil service classification of University Law Enforcement Officer, hereafter referred to as Bargaining Unit Members.

Section 4. Probationary Employees. All full-time employees of the University Police Department in the civil service classification of University Law Enforcement Officer shall be considered probationary during their first twelve (12) months of employment. Probationary employees shall have access to the grievance procedure only through Article 9, Section 6, (E) Level Four (Director of Employee Relations), but shall not have access to arbitration (Article 10).

ARTICLE 2
ENFORCEABILITY AND SEPARABILITY

Section 1. Enforceability. In the event any provision of this Agreement is held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction or by any legislation, the University and Lodge representatives will meet upon written request by either party within two weeks of receipt of the written request to negotiate the invalidated provisions. All other terms and provisions of this Agreement will continue unchanged.

Section 2. Legal References. This Agreement contains the full and complete Agreement between the parties. Where this agreement makes no specification about a matter, the University, bargaining unit members, and the Lodge shall be subject to applicable state laws which are in effect on the effective date of the Agreement which pertain to wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment for public employees and University regulations promulgated or amended at any time.

Section 3. Prior Notification. The current procedure of prior notification of members of the Police Department regarding changes in departmental operations under the control of the Chief of Police shall not be discontinued during the term of this Agreement. The police department shall promulgate and distribute work rules to all bargaining unit members in advance of their enforcement.

Section 4. Negotiated Changes. No changes in this Agreement shall be negotiated during the duration of this Agreement unless there is a written accord by and between the parties hereto to do so, which written accord shall contain a list of those matters to be the subject of such negotiations. Any negotiated changes, to be effective and incorporated in this Agreement, must be in writing and signed by the parties. Nor shall either party attempt to achieve the alteration of this Agreement by making or recommending changes in, additions to, or deletions from the University's Rules and Regulations or other University policies relative to bargaining unit members.

ARTICLE 3 **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Section 1. Responsibilities. The University and the Lodge recognize their responsibilities under federal, state, and local laws relating to civil rights and fair employment practices. The University and the Lodge recognize the moral principles involved in the area of civil rights and reaffirm in this Agreement their commitment not to discriminate because of race, creed, sex, marital status, age, color, religion, national origin, political belief, sexual orientation, disability, or Vietnam-era veteran status.

Section 2. Commitment. The University agrees not to discriminate against any bargaining unit member on the basis of membership or non-membership in the Lodge nor to discriminate against, interfere with, restrain or coerce any bargaining unit member because of or regarding activities as an officer or other representative of the Lodge. The Lodge, within the terms of its Constitution and By-laws, and the University agree not to interfere with the desire of any bargaining unit member to become or remain a member of the Lodge, or any other employee or professional organization, and the Lodge members agree not to let membership or non-membership in the Lodge affect their on-the-job relationship with bargaining unit members.

ARTICLE 4 **UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Section 1. Management Rights and Responsibilities. The University and the Chief of Police shall retain all rights and authority to which, by law, they are entitled. All rights, functions, powers and authority which the University has not specifically abridged, delegated or modified by this Agreement are recognized by the Lodge as being retained by the University and, where appropriate, the Chief of Police.

(A). The University retains the right to determine the purpose and objectives of the University Police and to efficiently and effectively fulfill the purpose and objectives including the transfer, alteration, curtailment or discontinuance of any services.

(B). Except as provided in this Agreement, the Lodge recognizes the exclusive right of the University to operate and manage its affairs in all respects.

(C). Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Lodge recognizes the exclusive right of the Chief of Police to establish departmental policies and procedures, general orders, rules and regulations and such shall not be subject to the grievance procedure unless they are applied to bargaining unit members in an unreasonable or discriminatory manner.

(D). The University and the Chief of Police or designee shall determine work schedules consistent with this Agreement and establish methods and processes by which such work is performed.

(E). Except as may otherwise be provided herein, the Chief of Police has the exclusive right to schedule overtime as required in the manner most advantageous or productive to the University commensurate with the applicable provisions of the University Rules for the Classified Service and this Agreement.

(F). It is understood by both parties that every duty connected with police operations enumerated in job specifications is not always specifically described, and it is intended that all such duties may be assigned to members.

(G). The University retains the right and responsibility to train or retrain bargaining unit members as needed to fulfill the purpose or mission of the Police Department.

(H). The Lodge and the University herein agree that no provisions of this Agreement may conflict with the duty of the University to take certain actions required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Accordingly, The Lodge and the University agree that the University may take all actions necessary to comply with the act notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement which may be in conflict with the University's duties under the Act.

(I). The University retains the right and responsibility to insure that all equipment used or to be used by bargaining unit members is maintained in a safe and operable condition, and is used only for such functions and in such manner as may be approved by the Chief of Police consistent with applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code, Operating Manual, and Police Department Manual, and other written departmental directives.

Section 2. Grievance. The University is not required to bargain with the Lodge on subjects reserved to the management and direction of the department except as such subject would affect wages, hours,

terms, and conditions of employment of bargaining unit members and/or the continuation, modification, or deletion of an existing provision of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5
NO STRIKE - NO LOCKOUT

Section 1. Lodge Pledge. The parties of this Agreement mutually recognize that the services performed by bargaining unit members are services essential to public order and safety. The Lodge, therefore, agrees that during the term of this Agreement there shall be neither interruption of these services, for any cause whatsoever, by bargaining unit members, nor shall there be any concerted failure by them to report for duty, nor shall they absent themselves from their work, stop work, or abstain in whole or in part from the full, faithful and proper performance of the duties of their employment. The Lodge further agrees that there shall be no strikes, sit-downs, slow-downs, speed-ups, "Blue-Flu", stoppages of work or any acts or other alterations of existing work performance patterns that interfere in any manner or to any degree with the services of the University.

Section 2. Member Responsibility. If any bargaining unit member(s) are found in violation of Section 1, such action shall render this entire Agreement and the University's responsibilities under it, null and void with respect to those bargaining unit members found in violation.

Section 3. Lodge Responsibility. In the event there is a job action as prohibited by this article, the University agrees that there shall be no liability on the part of the Lodge, its officers, or representatives provided that the University has immediately notified the Lodge of said job action and the Lodge meets the following conditions:

(A). Within not more than 12 hours after notification by the University of any such unauthorized action, the Lodge shall publicly disavow the same by posting a notice on a bulletin board, at the Police Department, stating that the job action is unauthorized.

(B). The Lodge, its officers, and representatives shall promptly order its members to return to work notwithstanding the existence of any job action.

(C). The Lodge, its officers, and representatives shall in good faith, use every reasonable effort to terminate such job action.

Section 4. Penalty. If the Lodge is found in violation of Section 1, the entire Agreement shall be considered null and void.

Section 5. No Lockout. The University shall comply with Section 4117.11 (A) (7) of the Ohio Revised Code.

ARTICLE 6
LODGE SECURITY

Section 1. Dues Deduction. The University will deduct regular monthly dues from the pay of bargaining unit members in an active pay status who are members of the Lodge upon receipt of individually signed authorizations on a form which has been approved by the University with a cover letter signed by an officer of the Lodge. The letter will include a list of the names of all members whose properly signed cancellation forms accompany the letter. The first such deduction will be made as soon as practical thereafter but in no event later than thirty (30) days following receipt by the University of the dues deduction authorization.

Section 2. University Pledge. The University agrees to deduct Lodge membership dues in the amount certified by the Lodge to the University on the last pay period of each month from the pay of any member requesting same. The University agrees to furnish to the Financial Secretary of the Lodge, once each calendar month, a warrant in the aggregate amount of the deductions made for that calendar month, together with a listing of the members for whom dues deductions were made. Nothing herein shall prohibit members covered by this Agreement from submitting dues directly to the Lodge; however, upon receipt of any bargaining unit member's direct-pay dues, the Lodge will notify the University, in writing, of the name of each such member, the date of membership, and the duration (in months) of membership payments.

Section 3. Lodge Pledge. The Lodge shall indemnify the University against any and all claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the University for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Article, except for the failure of the University to pay to the Lodge the membership dues properly deducted pursuant to this Article.

Section 4. Authorization. The University and the Lodge agree to the following procedure for cancellation of dues checkoff authorizations:

(A). Each cancellation request will be on a mutually agreed upon form which shall be completed and signed by the employee.

(B). The University will accept cancellations forwarded to the Office of Employee Relations/Office of Human Resources accompanied by a cover letter on Lodge letterhead and signed by an official of the

Lodge. The letter will include a list of the names of all members whose properly signed cancellation forms accompany the letter. Cancellations so received will be forwarded immediately to the University's Payroll Department for processing.

(C). Individual cancellation of dues checkoff authorizations will also be accepted at the Office of Employee Relations/Office of Human Resources. Notice of cancellations processed under this provision will be forwarded immediately to the Lodge office.

(D). No cancellation of dues checkoff authorizations will be processed in any other manner except as provided above. Cancellations not processed as above shall be void until such time as the cancellation is properly made. The University will not be responsible for additional dues deducted following submission of a cancellation authorization should the cancellation be delayed for any reason.

Section 5. Request for Explanation. When a bargaining unit member is taken off active pay status and dues are not deducted, the University will, upon written request from the Lodge, provide an explanation as to the reason why the deduction was not made.

Section 6. Fair Share. Bargaining unit members who are not members of the Lodge shall, as a condition of employment, pay to the Lodge a fair share fee.

(A). The amount of the fair share fee shall be determined by the Lodge, but shall not exceed dues paid by members of the Lodge who are in the bargaining unit. Such fair share fee shall be certified by the Lodge to the University at such times during the term of this Agreement as necessary to be accurate. Such payment shall be subject to an internal Lodge rebate procedure meeting all requirements of state and federal law.

(B). For the duration of this Agreement, such fair share fee shall be automatically deducted by the University from the payroll check of each bargaining unit member who is not a member of the Lodge. The automatic deduction shall be made in the last pay period of each month. The University agrees to furnish the financial secretary of the Lodge once each month, a warrant in the aggregate amount of the fair share fees deducted for that calendar month, together with a listing of the bargaining unit members for whom said deductions were made.

(C). The automatic deduction shall be initiated by the University whenever a bargaining unit member who is not a member of the Lodge has completed the probationary period.

ARTICLE 7 **NEGOTIATIONS**

Section 1. Committees. The Lodge and the University have the right to select their own Negotiations Committee and to change committee members at will. The Lodge specifically reserves the right to have

the Lodge President, or designee, the Lodge Attorney, Accountants or Consultants selected by the Lodge, serve as members of the Negotiations Committee.

Section 2. Private Meetings. The parties agree to negotiate in private meetings pursuant to Section 4117.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

These meetings will be held at least once every week, unless mutually agreed otherwise, during a period beginning one-hundred twenty (120) days before the expiration of this Agreement.

Section 3. Spokesperson. The Negotiation Committees will formally communicate with each other through a spokesperson named by each party.

Section 4. Informal Minutes. Each party may informally keep its own minutes or written records of the negotiations. No official transcript of the negotiations will be maintained.

Section 5. Proposals. At the initial negotiations meeting, each party will explain the basic structure and content of its proposals. Nothing herein precludes either party, by mutual agreement, from making a preliminary written submission of its proposal to the other party prior to the initial meeting.

Section 6. Caucus and Adjournment. Either party has the right to call a caucus at any time or to adjourn the negotiations session.

Section 7. Lodge Committee. The four (4) duly elected bargaining unit members who serve on the Lodge's Negotiations Committee shall be approved to negotiate for the bargaining unit. On negotiation days, three (3) members shall be assigned to day watch hours and shall be paid by the University during the course of negotiations. The Lodge will notify the University of the names and normal watch schedules of representatives elected for this purpose prior to the first scheduled negotiations date. Upon reasonable notification to the Chief of Police or his designee, members selected for the Lodge Negotiations Committee will be allowed reasonable time off duty, on paid status, to attend work sessions of the Negotiations Committee during or prior to the course of negotiations. In years in which this Agreement is to be renegotiated, two (2) bargaining unit members who are elected to the Lodge's Negotiation Committee shall be allowed one (1) working day off from regular police work, with pay, to attend meetings and/or training related to their role as a member of the Negotiations Committee. Approval for attendance at these functions shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 8 **LODGE REPRESENTATION AND BUSINESS**

Section 1. Grievance Representatives. After the ratification of the contract, the bargaining unit members shall elect two of the three grievance representatives. The third grievance representative who shall also serve as the grievance chairperson will be appointed from one (1) of the four (4) duly elected

bargaining unit members who served on the Lodge's negotiations committee. This member will be appointed by the Lodge President, upon agreement with the majority of the members. No employee outside the bargaining unit shall be designated as, or serve as a Grievance Representative or Grievance Chairperson. Any bargaining unit member who files a grievance under Article 9 may be represented by a Grievance Representative who will be granted time off during regularly scheduled work hours without loss of pay to represent the member in grievance meetings. Grievance Representatives shall have the right to represent all bargaining unit members at all levels of the grievance procedure as indicated under the provisions of Article 9. No Grievance Representatives will be transferred from their then-assigned Watch because of their status as Grievance Representatives. Grievance Representatives shall be allowed a maximum of one (1) working day off each calendar year from regular police work, with pay, to attend meetings and/or training related to their role as Grievance Representative. Approval for attendance at these functions shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 2. Notification. The Lodge President shall notify the Chief of Police, in writing, of the names of the Grievance Representatives, and Chairperson, within thirty (30) days of their election and appointment.

Section 3. Lodge Delegates. Duly elected or selected delegates or alternates to the State or National Conferences of the Fraternal Order of Police who are in the bargaining unit shall be allowed one day in paid status and reasonable time off duty without pay to attend such functions. To the extent any such time off without pay is during a delegate's scheduled working hours, time off may be charged to vacation or compensatory time, at the option of the bargaining unit member. In addition, with the approval of the Chief of Police or designee, member/delegates may have the option of changing their regularly scheduled days off to avoid the use of vacation or compensatory time off for attendance at FOP Conferences. The request must be submitted by the bargaining unit member in writing not less than two (2) weeks prior to the week for which the leave is requested.

Section 4. Bulletin Boards. The Lodge shall be permitted to maintain a Lodge Bulletin Board in the briefing room consistent with past practice. Only Lodge bulletins and Lodge material will be permitted to be posted on this board. Any obscene material or material holding the Department or any member up to public ridicule placed on the bulletin board shall be promptly removed.

Section 5. Ballot Box. The Lodge shall be permitted, upon prior notification to the Chief of Police, to place a ballot box at department headquarters for the purpose of collecting members' ballots on all Lodge issues subject to ballot. Such boxes shall be the property of the Lodge and neither the ballot box nor its contents shall be subject to the department's review.

Section 6. Bargaining Unit Meetings. The Lodge shall be permitted upon prior notification to the Chief of Police to address bargaining unit members. Except that the meetings shall not occur during watch briefing time and shall be held in a manner as to not disrupt departmental operations. The notification required by this section, unless mutually waived by the parties, shall be at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting, and shall indicate the nature of the topic to be discussed.

Section 7. Use of Intra-Departmental Mail. The Lodge shall be permitted to utilize the intra-departmental mail system for the purpose of providing personally addressed information pertaining to Lodge business or bargaining unit representation, to bargaining unit members. The Lodge agrees that the use of the mail system will be reasonable and limited to providing information that is necessary for the normal conduct of Lodge business or bargaining unit representation. All mail placed into the mail system by the Lodge shall be the property of the bargaining unit member to whom it is addressed, and such mail shall not be subject to the University's review.

ARTICLE 9
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1. Jurisdiction. All matters which would otherwise be appealable to the State Personnel Board of Review shall be processed under this article.

Section 2. Grievance Defined. The word "Grievance" as used in this Agreement refers to an alleged failure of the University to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, or any other complaint or dispute concerning employee relations, working conditions and/or unjust or inequitable treatment.

Section 3. Qualifications. A grievance, under this procedure, may be brought by the Lodge or any bargaining unit member. Where a group of bargaining unit members desire to file a grievance involving a situation affecting each member in the same manner, not more than three (3) such members selected by such group shall process the grievance.

Section 4. Grievance Form. The University will provide appropriate grievance forms. Copies of the completed form, including the action taken, will be distributed as provided in Section 6. The grievance form shall contain the grievant's name, classification title, and department or working unit, a statement of the grievance and the remedy sought by the grievant. If violations of the Agreement are charged, the specific section of the Agreement which has been alleged violated must be included. The first level hearing officer will return any grievance form to the appropriate grievance representative if it does not contain the above items. The grievance form will be completed and resubmitted within three (3) working days.

Section 5. Representation. A member of the bargaining unit may choose to be represented by any duly elected or appointed Grievance Representative at any level of this Grievance Procedure. If a member brings any grievance to the University's attention without first having notified the selected Grievance Representative, the University representative to whom such grievance is brought shall not hold a Level One meeting until the selected Grievance Representative has been notified and given an opportunity to be present in such discussion. Grievance meetings at the preliminary level and levels one, two, and three will be scheduled at such times that the grievant will not be required to make an extra trip to and from the University.

Section 6. Grievance Procedure. The following are the implementation steps and procedures for handling member's grievances:

(A). Preliminary Level

1. Prior to the utilization of this Grievance Procedure, a bargaining unit member may first attempt to resolve a grievance informally with the immediate Supervisor and/or Lieutenant or Captain.

(B). Level One - Assistant Chief

1. When a bargaining unit member has a grievance which is not resolved in the preliminary level, said grievance may then be submitted on the grievance form agreed upon by the parties. Such form must be submitted to the bargaining unit member's Assistant Chief within ten (10) of the member's working days following the events or circumstances giving rise to the grievance having occurred or were first known by the member-grievant or he or she could reasonably have been expected to know. The Assistant Chief shall date-stamp the form on the date said grievance was received. Grievances submitted beyond the ten (10) day time limit need not be considered.

2. The member's Assistant Chief will hold a meeting on the grievance with the member and Grievance Representative within five (5) of the member's working days following submission date of the grievance, at which an attempt will be made to resolve the grievance.

3. Within five (5) of the member's working days after the meeting, the Assistant Chief shall affix the signed and dated written response to the form, date and sign the response, and return one (1) copy of it to the grievant and one (1) copy to the grievance representative. If the aggrieved member does not refer the grievance to the Second Level of the procedure within five (5) of the member's working days after the receipt of the decision rendered in this Level, the grievance shall be considered to be satisfactorily resolved.

(C). Level Two - Chief of Police

1. Should the member-grievant not be satisfied with the answer in Level One, within five (5) of the grievant's working days thereafter, the grievance may be appealed to Level Two by delivering a copy of the Grievance Form to the Chief of Police. The Chief shall date-stamp the form, accurately showing the office's date of receipt of the form.

2. Within five (5) of the grievant's working days of receipt of the Grievance Form, the Chief of Police shall schedule and conduct a meeting to discuss the grievance with the member-grievant and the Grievance Representative.

3. Within five (5) of the grievant's working days after the meeting, the Chief of Police shall affix a written, dated and signed response to the form, and return one (1) copy of it to the member-grievant and one (1) copy to the Grievance Representative. If the aggrieved member does not refer the grievance to Level Three of the Procedure within ten (10) of the grievant's working days after receipt of the decision rendered in this Level, the grievance shall be considered to be satisfactorily resolved.

(D). Level Three – Manager, Labor Relations or Designee

1. Should the member-grievant not be satisfied with the written answer in Level Two, within ten (10) of the grievant's working days following receipt of it, the grievance may be appealed to Level Three by delivering or having delivered a copy of the Grievance Form, containing the written responses at the prior levels and any other pertinent documents, to the Chief of Police, who shall, without unreasonable delay, forward all documents to the Manager, Labor Relations or Designee who shall date-stamp the form to accurately show the date the grievance was received.

2. Within ten (10) of the grievant's working days after receipt of the Grievance Form, the Manager, Labor Relations or designated representative shall investigate the grievance, and shall schedule and conduct a meeting with the Grievance Chairperson. The Grievance Chairperson may bring to the meeting the member-grievant and the selected Grievance Representative. The Manager, Labor Relations or designee may have such management representative from the Police Department present as considered appropriate.

3. In the meeting called for at this Level, the Manager, Labor Relations or designee or designee shall hear a full explanation of the grievance and the material facts relating thereto. Such documentary evidence as shall be pertinent to the grievance will be available at this meeting.

4. Within ten (10) of the grievant's working days following the meeting at this Level, the Manager, Labor Relations or designee shall submit to the Grievance Representative, with a copy to the member-grievant, a written response for the University at this Level in the Grievance Procedure.

5. Should the grievant not be satisfied with the response of the Manager, Labor Relations or designee to the grievance at Level Three, the grievant shall notify the Grievance Representative of the desire to proceed to arbitration. The Grievance Chairperson will present the grievant's request for arbitration to the Lodge President. Should the Lodge determine to proceed to arbitration with the grievance, the Lodge President shall so notify the University in writing. This written notification shall be delivered by hand or mailed to the Manager, Labor Relations or designee within fourteen (14) days after the grievant's receipt of the written response from the Manager, Labor Relations or designee. Arbitration of grievances shall be governed by Article 10, "Arbitration".

Section 7. Time Off for Presenting Grievances. A bargaining unit member and Grievance Representative shall be allowed time off from regular duties with pay for attendance at scheduled meetings under the Grievance Procedure and for such other brief periods as may be reasonably necessary for consultation regarding a potential grievance when the meeting or consultation is held during the member's regularly scheduled duty hours. Consultation time off must be at such time as will not disrupt normal police duties and must have the approval of the respective immediate Supervisor and/or Captain. Such approval by the immediate Supervisor and/or Captain shall not be unreasonably withheld. The meetings between a grievant and the Grievance Representative shall be held at a University facility. Grievance Representatives shall be allowed adequate time, as approved by the immediate Supervisor and/or Captain, off the job with pay to conduct a proper investigation of each grievance. Such approval will not be unreasonably withheld. The withholding of such approval shall result in an automatic, equivalent extension of time limits within which a grievant must appeal the grievance or have it heard.

Section 8. Time Limits. It is the University's and the Lodge's intention that all time limits in the above Grievance Procedure shall be met. If an office specified for receipt of a grievance or grievance appeal is closed for an entire day, which day is the last day of the time period prescribed for the filing of a grievance or grievance appeal, then the grievant will be permitted to file the grievance or grievance appeal on the next day on which the office is open. To the end of encouraging thoughtful responses at each Level, however, the grievant and the University's designated representative may mutually agree, at any Level, to time extensions but any such agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. Similarly, any Level in the Grievance Procedure may be skipped on any grievance by mutual consent. However, any such agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. Failure of the University to timely conduct any meeting called for in Level One, Level Two, or Level Three, to timely respond to the grievance at these Levels, absent mutual agreement to extend, shall result in the grievance being automatically moved to the next Level in the procedure. Failure of the University to timely respond at Level Three shall move the grievance automatically to arbitration, with the understanding that if the University's Level Three answer has not been given by the time an arbitrator has been selected, such time not to exceed two (2) calendar weeks following the parties receipt of the panel of arbitrators, the University will bear the full cost of the arbitrator's fees and cost of the meeting room.

Section 9. Representatives in Meetings. In each Level of the Grievance Procedure outlined in Section 6, certain specific representatives are given approval to attend the meetings therein prescribed. It is expected that, in the usual grievance, these will be the only representatives in attendance at such meetings. However, it is understood by the parties that, in the interest of resolving grievances at the earliest possible level of the Grievance Procedure it may be beneficial that other representatives, not specifically designated, be in attendance. Therefore, it is intended that either party may bring in additional representatives to any meeting in the Grievance Procedure, but only upon advance mutual agreement among the parties specifically designated to attend that such additional representative(s) has input which may be beneficial in attempting to bring resolution to the grievance.

Section 10. Working Days Defined. For the purpose of counting time, "working days" as used in this Agreement will not include days off, approved leaves, or holidays or days when the involved parties are not available for regular duty assignment.

Section 11. Grievant Security. No bargaining unit member shall be removed, disciplined, harassed or discriminated against because the member has filed or pursued a grievance under this procedure.

ARTICLE 10 **ARBITRATION**

Section 1. Decision to Pursue Arbitration. Should a grievant, after receiving the written answer to the grievance at Level Three of the Grievance Procedure still feel that the grievance has not been resolved to their satisfaction, the grievant may, upon approval of the Lodge President, request that it be heard before an arbitrator. The Lodge, by the Lodge President, must notify in writing the Manager, Labor Relations of the Lodge's intention to proceed to arbitration within fourteen (14) calendar days of the grievant's receipt of the written answer from the Manager, Labor Relations or Designee at Level Three.

Section 2. Selection of Arbitrator. Within fourteen (14) calendar days following the Manager, Labor Relation's receipt of the Lodge's intention to proceed to arbitration, the Manager, Labor Relations or designee and the Lodge President or designee, will consult and attempt to select an impartial arbitrator by mutual agreement. In the event these representatives cannot reach agreement on an arbitrator, by joint letter the parties will request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services or the American Arbitration Association to submit a panel of seven (7) arbitrators from which the University and the Lodge shall select one (1) by mutual agreement. If agreement cannot be reached as to one (1) mutually acceptable arbitrator from the panel, an arbitrator will then be selected by the representatives of the parties alternately striking names and selecting the final remaining name.

Section 3. Authority of Arbitrator. The arbitrator shall conduct a fair and impartial hearing on the grievance, hearing testimony from both parties, and applying the rules of the American Arbitration Association Voluntary Labor Arbitration Rules. It is expressly understood that the ruling and decision of the arbitrator, within the function as described herein, shall be binding, providing such decision does not exceed the jurisdiction or authority of the arbitrator set forth in this article. Only disputes involving issues subject to resolution through the grievance procedure based upon the facts presented shall be subject to arbitration. The arbitrator shall have no power to add to, subtract from, or modify any of the terms of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall not impose on either party a limitation or obligation not required by the expressed language of this Agreement. The arbitrator's decision shall address itself solely to the issue or issues presented.

Section 4. Arbitration Costs. The costs of any proof produced at the direction of the arbitrator, the fee of the arbitrator, and the rent, if any, for the hearing room shall be borne equally by the parties. The expenses of any non-employee witnesses shall be borne, if at all, by the party calling them. The fees of the court reporter shall be paid by the party asking for one; such fees shall be split equally if both parties desire a reporter or request a copy of any transcript. Any affected member in attendance for such hearing shall not lose pay or any benefits to the extent such hearing hours are during their normally scheduled working hours on the day of the hearing.

Section 5. Arbitrator's Findings. The arbitrator shall render in writing their findings and award as quickly as possible within thirty (30) calendar days after the hearing, and shall forward such findings, awards, and all supporting data to the University's Manager, Labor Relations and a copy to the Lodge President. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the parties subject to the relevant provisions of Chapter 2711 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ARTICLE 11 **WORK SCHEDULES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Section 1. Work Schedules. Work schedules are defined as a bargaining unit member's regularly assigned hours of the day and days of the week. A temporary change in a member's work schedule will be made known to the affected member at least fourteen (14) calendar days in advance, unless mitigating circumstances, beyond the control or foreseeability of the scheduler, requires such change in fewer than fourteen (14) days. A temporary assignment will be no longer than 80 working hours, and the affected bargaining unit member shall not be moved more than once in a calendar year. When a schedule change is mutually agreed upon by management and the bargaining unit member to meet a special need of the department, the aforementioned time requirement may be waived as defined in Article 25, Section 1.

(A). Said schedule may be changed to grant a bargaining unit member's request to receive earned compensatory time off if such schedule change is consistent with efficient and effective operations of the Police Department.

(B). Once posted, individual member's work schedules will not be changed for the purpose of avoiding overtime or compensatory hours accumulation.

Section 2. Assignments

(A). Not later than the first week of July and January, the Chief of Police, or designee, will determine and post the number of non-staff officer positions to be assigned to each work schedule for the six (6) month period beginning the first Sunday of September and March, respectively. This determination will be consistent with efficient and effective operations of the department. Within thirty (30) calendar days

of the first date of posting, bargaining unit members shall, in order of seniority, designate which work schedule they desire. Seniority for purposes of this Article shall be determined by total service as a bargaining unit member as defined in Article 27 of this Agreement.

(B). Choices made pursuant to Section (A) of this Article will be honored except when the Chief of Police, or designee, determines that a particular bargaining unit member's choice is inconsistent with departmental goals and priorities, based on a demonstrated need, as supported by documentation.

(C). When the Chief of Police, or designee, determines that a work schedule vacancy exists within a watch, including temporary vacancies, such determination will be posted to notify bargaining unit members currently assigned to a specific work schedule watch to submit written requests within ten (10) calendar days following such posting for the work schedule vacancy preference. Except for filling temporary vacancies, such requests will be granted pursuant to Sections (A) and (B) of this Article.

(D). Regardless of the foregoing provisions of this Article:

1. Officers with less than one (1) year service in the Department shall have no assurance of work schedule assignment preference unless: (a) they are no longer assigned to the coach-pupil program and (b) the posting of work schedule assignments occur within the last ninety (90) days of their one (1) year probationary period. During the officer's probationary period, they may be reassigned to the coach-pupil program for any necessary or additional training.

2. Section 2 of this Article does not apply to staff resource assignment positions.

3. No provision of this section shall affect or modify Section 1 pertaining to work schedules.

Section 3. Thanksgiving and Christmas Assignments. For purposes of this section, the Thanksgiving and Christmas assignments include the following days:

Thanksgiving: 4th Thursday in November and the following Friday.

Christmas: December 24th and 25th

(A). The hours of the assignments are for the forty-eight (48) hour period encompassing the two day period.

(B). Bargaining unit members are encouraged to volunteer for Christmas and Thanksgiving assignments. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not available to work these two assignments, the department will exercise good faith efforts, to proportionately assign officers from staff and patrol to the unfilled positions, so as to provide an equitable balance of work assignments, taking into consideration approved leaves, regular days off, and work assignments.

Section 4. Training Assignments.

(A) For a period not to exceed eighty (80) hours per calendar year and when the Chief of Police determines a need for members to be trained, the Chief may require members to report for training assignments outside their normal work hours. Training assignments will be scheduled in blocks of time of not less than 8 hours. For the purposes of this section, members may be assigned outside their normal working hours no more than four (4) times per calendar year. Training will be done in an overtime status with members compensated in accordance with Article 25 unless it is scheduled during a member's regular duty hours. Members will be notified at least twenty-eight (28) days in advance of the scheduled training.

(B). Specialized training shall be defined as any training, other than regular department training, that is provided to a member for the purpose of enhancing the member's knowledge, skills and abilities. Any member requesting specialized training shall submit a written request of such training to that member's immediate supervisor. The training captain or designee shall post all requests for specialized training within ten (10) calendar days after submission of the request. Such posting will indicate the name of the member requesting the training, the type of training requested, and the disposition of the member's request. If a member requests and is approved for specialized training, the member will, when requested, share with Ohio State University personnel, in whole or in part, the subject matter addressed by the course.

Section 5. Other Assignments.

A. When a contingency team assignment becomes available, a written announcement soliciting interested applicants will be posted for seven calendar days. Interested members must submit their qualifications, expressions of interest, and a statement of why they believe they should serve the department in this capacity, within three calendar days following the seven calendar day period of posting. The Chief of Police or designee shall make the sole decision of who is selected and shall notify all applicants of that decision.

B. A contingency team assignment is defined as an assignment of longer than 30 calendar days duration with an organized and established team of officers to serve a specific function or provide a specific service. Examples include, but are not limited to personal protection team, etc.

C. When a staff assignment becomes available, a written announcement soliciting interested applicants will be posted for seven calendar days. The posting will define the requirements and responsibilities of the staff assignment. Interested members must submit their qualifications, expressions of interest, and a statement of why they believe they should serve the department in this capacity, within three calendar days following the seven calendar day period of posting. The Chief of Police or designee shall make the sole decision of who is selected and shall notify all applicants of that decision.

D. A staff assignment is defined as a position of longer than 30 calendar days duration with a specific function or objective and filled by a bargaining unit member who is not regularly required to fulfill the duties of a member assigned to patrol while performing this function. Examples of routine patrol duties include, but are not limited to answering calls dispatched by radio, writing reports, responding to calls for service, etc.

Section 6. Scheduling/Assignments Workgroup. A workgroup shall be established to facilitate study, review and provide an analysis of scheduling and assignments within the University Police Department. The group shall consist of four (4) bargaining unit members, two (2) of whom shall be members of the lodge labor relations committee and two (2) of whom shall be selected by the membership, and two (2) non-bargaining unit employees of the Police Department. Members of the workgroup shall be granted reasonable release time to participate on the workgroup but they will only be paid for those hours in which they are provided release time during their normally scheduled shift. The workgroup shall engage in on-going study of departmental scheduling and assignments and, on or before June 1 and December 1 of every calendar year, shall make recommendations to the Chief of Police based upon its findings and conclusions that will take into account the interests of the members and the operational needs of the department. The University, when practical, will review the recommendations of the workgroup in a timely fashion and implement the recommendations by mutual agreement of the parties.

Section 7. Special Duty Workgroup. The administration of special duty shall be governed by the guidelines established by the special duty workgroup. Any modifications and clarifications to those guidelines shall be accomplished through the workgroup as a collaborative effort between the University and the Lodge, under the direction of The Assistant Vice President for Public Safety or his designee. Any modifications and clarifications made to the guidelines must be adopted by mutual written agreement of the parties. The workgroup shall consist of four (4) bargaining unit members, two (2) of whom shall be members of the lodge labor relations committee and two (2) of who shall be selected by the membership, and two (2) non-bargaining unit employees of the Police Department. Members of the workgroup shall be granted reasonable release time to participate on the workgroup but they will only be paid for those hours in which they are provided release time during their normally scheduled shift.

ARTICLE 12

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Section 1. Special Meetings. The University and the Lodge agree to meet and confer on matters of clarification of the terms of this Agreement upon the written request of either party. The written request shall be made in advance and shall include an agenda stating the nature of the matters to be discussed and the reason(s) for requesting the meeting. Discussion shall be limited to matters set forth in the agenda, but it is understood that these special meetings shall not be for the purpose of conducting continuing collective bargaining negotiations, nor to in any way modify, add to, or detract from the provisions of this Agreement. Special meetings shall be held within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt

of the written request and shall be held between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at a time and place which is mutually agreeable to both parties. Each party shall be represented at special meetings as follows:

(A). The University shall be represented by the Manager, Labor Relations (or designated representative) and the Chief of Police (or designated representative) and such other management representatives or legal counsel as the Manager, Labor Relations shall consider appropriate, but not to exceed five (5) persons.

(B). The Lodge shall be represented by the President of the Lodge (or designated representative) and the four (4) elected members of the Lodge's Negotiation Committee (except that not more than four (4) bargaining unit representatives who would otherwise be in a work status will be excused without loss of pay to attend the meeting) and such other representatives or legal counsel the Lodge shall consider appropriate, but not to exceed five (5) persons.

Section 2. Response Commitment. Written responses promised by one party during such meetings on items raised by the other party will be submitted to the other party within fourteen (14) calendar days after such meetings.

Section 3. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI). The Lodge and the University agree to promote Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) or similar programs designed to promote excellence of work quality and performance in serving the needs of the University's customers including students, faculty, other employees and the general public. Members will be included in departmental CQI initiatives where appropriate.

Section 4. Labor Relations Meetings

A. The University and the Lodge recognize the benefit of an exchange of ideas and information. For this reason the Chief of Police welcomes the designated lodge representatives to meet with him and informally discuss matters of mutual interest and concern to the Lodge and the University.

B. In the interest of sound labor/management relations, labor relations meetings shall be held two (2) times each calendar year when requested by either party and otherwise when mutually agreeable. Such meetings shall be held on a mutually agreeable day and time. The purpose of such meetings is to discuss pending issues and/or problems and promote a more harmonious labor/management relationship.

C. Labor relations meetings shall not be collective bargaining negotiations. The labor relations committee shall have no authority to collectively bargain for either party or to modify, add to or delete from the provisions of this contract.

D. The University's labor relations committee shall consist of the Manager, Labor Relations or his designee, the Chief of Police, and not more than two other members of management. The Lodge's

labor relations committee shall consist of two members of the contract negotiation committee selected by the membership, the grievance chairman, and one non-member from the Lodge. Upon mutual agreement, non-participants may be included in meetings if they are thought to have information or resources that could be helpful. For the purpose of labor relations with the University, members on duty will be permitted to attend labor relations meetings in an on-duty status. Members not regularly scheduled for duty will be permitted to adjust their schedule so that they may attend the meeting in an on-duty status. Schedule adjustments shall be made with the member's immediate supervisor and/or Captain at a mutually agreeable time.

ARTICLE 13 **CORRECTIVE ACTION AND RECORDS**

Section 1. Corrective Action for Cause. No bargaining unit member of the Lodge shall be reduced in pay or position, suspended, or removed, except for incompetency, inefficiency, dishonesty, drunkenness, immoral conduct, insubordination, discourteous treatment of the public, neglect of duty, or any other failure of good behavior, or any other acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office. Nor shall the University take any form of corrective action against any such member except for just cause.

Section 2. Progressive Corrective Action. The principle of progressive corrective action shall ordinarily be followed by the University with respect to corrective actions for any breach of department or University rule or regulation or violation of statutory provisions of the Ohio Revised Code or other applicable laws by members of the bargaining unit. With respect to minor offenses, progressive action will at least include an oral reprimand before a written reprimand, a written reprimand before any suspension for minor offenses and one or more suspensions will precede removal for minor offenses. However, if the offenses are of a serious nature, the University may deviate from progressive corrective action. Copies of all reprimands or notices of suspension or dismissal will be promptly given to the member and copies of suspensions or removal orders will be given to the Grievance Representative selected by the member.

Section 3. Actions of Record. The Lodge and the University agree that no bargaining unit member shall be given a suspension, demotion, or removal without first being given the opportunity to attend a hearing conducted by the Director of Employee Relations or designee at which the member or their representative(s) may show cause why they should not be demoted, suspended, or removed. The bargaining unit member and the selected grievance representative will be advised by the University seven (7) calendar days in advance of such hearing.

Section 4. Pre-Corrective Action Hearings. Prior to any hearing of a bargaining unit member before the Director of Employee Relations, the member will receive a written statement of all charges and specifications. At the hearing, the charged bargaining unit member will be allowed to be

represented by an attorney or by a Grievance Representative and will be allowed to call witnesses material to the bargaining unit member's defense. Hearings will be held at the Office of Human Resources unless an alternate site is mutually agreed upon by the parties. A bargaining unit member who is charged, attorney, or grievance representative may make a written request for a continuance. Such request will be granted where practical at the discretion of the Manager, Labor Relations. The length of such continuance shall be mutually agreed upon.

Section 5. Notification. The University will notify the affected bargaining unit member of any charges or of any decisions reached as a result of a departmental hearing prior to any public statement. At such time as an inquiry concerning a bargaining unit member occurs wherein University management knows or suspects that corrective action of record (reprimand of record, suspension, reduction, or removal) will or may result, the bargaining unit member will be immediately notified that such result is possible.

Section 6. Review of Personnel Files. Bargaining unit members or their representatives authorized in writing shall be allowed to review their personnel files and all other files or documents maintained by the University Police Department, other than alleged criminal investigation records, that contain "personal information" on the member (as defined by Ohio Revised Code section 1347.01) unless the information is required by law to be kept confidential. Such review may be conducted at any reasonable time upon written request to and in the presence of the Chief of Police or designee. Except for supervisory and administrative personnel with a legitimate need to know, or in response to a valid and proper subpoena, no information in a member's personnel file or other personal information will be disclosed to anyone outside of the University, except for name, place of employment, dates of employment, job classification and pay range, unless a bargaining unit member requests in writing in advance to the University that specific data be provided. However, if a request is made to inspect or copy records within a member's personnel file or other personal information pursuant to open records provisions of the Ohio Revised Code, the University shall make all reasonable efforts to provide notification to the member of the nature of the request and provide the member at least five (5) calendar days prior to the University's intended compliance therewith. Within that period, the member shall have the opportunity to take any one of the following actions:

- A. Insure that any material in the member's personnel file which is subject to removal therefrom under any provision of this agreement or by any other applicable law is removed prior to the University's compliance with the request;
- B. Be present in person or through a designee at and throughout the time the file or other personal information is produced for inspection or copying.

Records maintained in a personnel file are generally considered public records under Ohio law however, the University reserves the right to withhold from inspection records made confidential by law or not considered a public record. Copies of all documents released by the University pursuant to the open records provisions of the Ohio Revised Code shall be provided to the member at the time that they are

released. Bargaining unit members may receive a copy of documents in their files and other personal information upon request, and the University may make a reasonable charge for copies.

Section 7. Inaccurate Documents.

(A). If any bargaining unit member disputes the accuracy, relevance, timeliness, or completeness of the personnel information pertaining to them that is maintained by the University, the member may request, in writing to their immediate supervisor and/or Captain, that the University investigate the current status of the information. Within ten (10) working days from the immediate supervisor and/or Captain's receipt of this written request, the University will notify the member in writing of the results of its investigation and the action planned to be taken with respect to the disputed information. The University shall delete any information that it cannot verify or that it finds to be inaccurate, or no longer relevant to the bargaining unit member's performance.

B). If after such determination the bargaining unit member is not satisfied, the University shall:

1. Permit the member to include within the system a brief position statement on the disputed information, or
2. Permit the member to include within the system a notation of protest that the information is inaccurate, irrelevant, outdated, or incomplete.

Section 8. Duration of Records.

(A). Upon written request to the Chief of Police, a bargaining unit member shall have the record of any reprimands removed from the personnel file and destroyed provided there have been no related reprimands or corrective actions for a continuous period of twelve (12) months. The letter of request shall be destroyed with any record of reprimand(s) or corrective action(s) which are removed from the personnel file. In any case in which a written reprimand, reduction, suspension, or removal is disaffirmed through the Grievance Procedure or court of competent jurisdiction, the personnel record shall clearly indicate such disaffirmance. In addition, complaints not sustained, exonerated or unfounded made against a bargaining unit member shall not be placed in the member's personnel file and shall not be considered in future corrective actions or promotional considerations and shall not be shared outside the Police Department.

(B). Corrective actions resulting in either suspension or removal shall be maintained in the bargaining unit member's file throughout their employment unless, after two (2) years from the date of the corrective action, the member submits a written request to the Chief of Police for its removal. Such request will be granted, provided there have been no further written reprimands or suspensions. The written request submitted along with all records of the suspension or removal shall be destroyed. After one year from the date of issuance of the corrective action the bargaining unit member may petition to

the Chief of Police to have the corrective action removed from the file. The Chief of Police has sole discretion to act upon the request.

(C). Once corrective actions have been removed from the bargaining unit member's personnel file they may not be used in subsequent corrective actions for the purpose of showing progressive corrective action.

ARTICLE 14 **INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION**

Section 1. Member Rights.

(A). A bargaining unit member suspected of having committed a criminal offense shall be assured the same rights as any other citizen regarding police inquiry. Where the investigation may lead to a written reprimand, suspension or dismissal, the bargaining unit member shall be allowed reasonable time to contact the Lodge Representative and/or attorney prior to any interview, and to have the Lodge Representative present during all interview sessions.

(B). Bargaining unit members shall be informed by the Chief of Police or designee of the nature of the investigation prior to questioning.

(C). Recordings may be made by either party of any/all proceedings under this article. Prior to any recording, all parties shall have knowledge of such recordings. A copy must be provided to the other party upon request.

Section 2. Insubordination. Before a bargaining unit member may be charged with insubordination or like offense for refusing to answer questions or participate in any investigation, the member shall be advised that such conduct, if continued, may be made the basis for such a charge; except that a member who refused to answer questions or participate in a criminal investigation shall not be charged with insubordination or like offense where such refusal is premised on the exercise of the rights and advice afforded in Section 14.1 above.

Section 3. Scheduling of Interview. Any interrogation, questioning or interviewing of a bargaining unit member will be conducted at hours reasonably related to his or her current assignment, preferably during working hours, except in serious situations when time is of the essence. Interrogation sessions shall be for reasonable periods of time, and time shall be allowed during such questioning for rest periods and attendance to other physical necessities.

Section 4. Polygraph Examination. In the course of an internal affairs investigation, a polygraph examination may be conducted only with the consent of the bargaining unit member. The results of this

examination or the refusal to consent to this examination cannot be used in any subsequent criminal action or Departmental hearing unless agreed to by both parties prior to the giving of such examination.

Section 5. Admissibility of Evidence. Any admission or evidence of guilt to a Departmental charge(s) obtained through administrative pressure, coercion, or threat relating to disclosure of a member's personal affairs unrelated to the charge(s) or relating to administrative promise of employment benefit will not be admissible in any subsequent hearing of departmental charges.

However, notification to a member that potential corrective action, including demotion, suspension, or removal, could result if the member continues to refuse to answer questions or cooperate in any internal investigation shall not be construed as administrative pressure, coercion, or threat; a member who gives evidence, testifies in a hearing of Departmental charges or a hearing or trial of criminal charge(s) in return for not charging or for reducing charges against the member who testifies shall not be construed as administrative promise of employment benefit for purposes of this section.

Section 6. Access to Records. A bargaining unit member who is charged with violating University or University Police Policy, Order, Procedure, Rule, or Regulation and/or lodge representative or attorney where one is involved, upon written request to the Chief of Police will be provided access to and/or copies of transcripts including transcripts of questions asked and responses to polygraph examinations, records, written statements, and audio and videotapes pertinent to the charge within three (3) working days after requested and reasonably in advance of any University hearing on the charge involved.

Section 7. Complaints/Timelines

A. When any anonymous complaint is made against a bargaining unit member and there is no corroborative evidence of any kind, the complaint shall be classified as unfounded and the accused member shall not be required to submit a written report regarding the allegation. Whenever other citizen complaints against a member are reported to the University Police Department, the complainant shall be requested to place the complaint in writing prior to commencement of any investigation.

B. An accused member shall, without unreasonable delay, be notified in writing not later than 5 calendar days subsequent to either the submission of a non-criminal complaint or the commencement of any non-criminal internal affairs investigation that may result in discipline against the member of the complaint; likewise, the accused member shall be notified in writing not later than 10 calendar days after completion of any investigation of its final classification as sustained, not sustained, exonerated, or unfounded.

C. An internal affairs investigation of a bargaining unit member shall be conducted, where appropriate by the member's immediate supervisor and/or Captain, without unreasonable delay. The member shall be informed of the status of the investigation not later than 30 calendar days after the member has received notice of the complaint and/or investigation. If after 30 calendar days the investigation is not

concluded, the member shall be notified of the status of the investigation and thereafter at intervals of not less than 30 calendar days.

Section 8. Grievance Appeal. If any of these procedures are violated, such violations shall be subject to the Grievance Procedure beginning at the second level.

ARTICLE 15 **REDUCTION IN FORCE**

Section 1. University Pledge. The University agrees that all layoff and recall procedures affecting bargaining unit members utilized by the University shall be consistent with applicable provisions of the University rules for the Classified Civil Service.

Section 2. Layoff and Recall. Bargaining unit members laid off or recalled as a result of the application of these rules may exercise displacement rights only within the bargaining unit. No employee outside the bargaining unit shall be permitted to displace any bargaining unit member by the application of University reduction in force rules.

ARTICLE 16 **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Section 1. Health and Safety Programs. The University and the Lodge will continue to encourage health and safety in all police duty-related matters and will promote the health and safety standards established by the University for its law enforcement officers. The University shall be receptive to Lodge input in the health and safety programs.

Section 2. Health and Physical Fitness. The University and the Lodge recognize that good health and physical fitness is beneficial for the efficiency and safety of all officers. Therefore, a workgroup shall be established to facilitate study, review and develop a voluntary physical fitness program which includes physical fitness standards for bargaining unit members. The group shall consist of four (4) bargaining unit members, two (2) of whom shall be members of the lodge labor relations committee, and two (2) of whom shall be selected by the membership, and two (2) management team employees of the Department of Public Safety. Members of the workgroup shall be granted reasonable release time to participate on the workgroup but they will only be paid for those hours in which they are provided release time during their normally scheduled shift. It is the charge of the workgroup to make recommendations regarding a voluntary physical fitness program which includes physical fitness standards to the Chief of Police on or before January 15, 2005.

Beginning February 1, 2005, the University will provide a \$360 supplement each year to those bargaining unit members who annually sign up to participate in the physical fitness program agreed to by

the workgroup. Payment will be made within two pay periods following the submission of documentation which verifies the bargaining unit member possesses a membership with a bona fide physical fitness center or incurred other physical fitness related expenses.

Section 3. Reporting. Bargaining unit members shall promptly report any on-duty injury, illness or dangerous condition of which they have direct knowledge to a command officer. The member shall complete the appropriate report forms and submit them to a command officer. The Chief of Police or designee shall provide a copy of the completed forms to the member upon request.

Section 4. University Faculty/Staff Assistance Program. The University and the Lodge recognize the value of the University Faculty/Staff Assistance Program to aid members who may experience some form of personal difficulties which may interrupt or cause deterioration in work performance. The UFSAP serves as a readily accessible link between a member seeking assistance and the appropriate problem-solving resource. The referral and consultation services provided by UFSAP are free, confidential and voluntary. Any information revealed by a member in connection with the UFSAP will remain confidential and will not become part of the member's employment record. Members seeking assistance shall not have their condition of employment jeopardized by their participation with the UFSAP program.

ARTICLE 17 **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Section 1. Performance Appraisal. A bargaining unit member's performance shall be evaluated on the basis of the duties and functions prescribed in the University position specification for the classification of the member, unless specific duties or functions are exempted from such evaluation by the Chief of Police or unless, through no fault or act of omission on the part of the member, the member had no opportunity to perform any such duties or functions.

Section 2. Performance Records. A bargaining unit member's signature on any inspection card or performance evaluation, if any, shall be viewed by the parties hereto only as a representation that the member has read it; it shall not be viewed as a representation of concurrence in any or all of the contents or comments thereon. The member shall be the last person to sign an inspection card or evaluation, except for the signatures of the Chief of Police and the Associate Vice President for Human Resources on performance evaluations, and no evaluative comments may be made on record copies thereafter, unless the member is provided the opportunity to respond. The bargaining unit member shall receive a copy of the inspection card or evaluation in its final form. Upon written request to the Chief of Police, a bargaining unit member shall have any personnel evaluations which are more than three (3) years old removed from the file and returned to the member.

ARTICLE 18

MISCELLANEOUS NON-ECONOMIC

Section 1. Agreement Copies. As soon as is possible following the signing of this Agreement, the University will provide in booklet form, 75 copies to the Lodge for distribution to bargaining unit members. Actual cost of printing shall be paid by the University. The Lodge shall be responsible for distributing copies to current bargaining unit members, and new bargaining unit members who are hired during the life of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19 **LEAVES**

Section 1. Leaves of Absence. An unpaid leave of absence may be granted by the University up to a period of time not to exceed six (6) months for personal reasons of the bargaining unit member. All leaves of absence must be applied for, and granted, in writing.

Section 2. Return from Leaves of Absence.

(A). A bargaining unit member may return to work prior to the expiration of any unpaid leave of absence provided reasonable notice is given by the member, in writing, stating the date, time and place for the member to return. The right to return to work earlier than scheduled is subject to the availability of work in the member's position classification.

(B). Upon the expiration of a member's leave of absence, the member will be returned to the formerly occupied position or a position in the same classification and pay status if the former position no longer exists.

(C). If it is found that a leave of absence is not actually being used for the purpose for which it was granted, the University may cancel the leave and direct the member to return to work.

Section 3. Funeral Leave.

(A). A bargaining unit member shall receive straight time pay for each day lost during their normal work week, not exceeding five (5) days, to make arrangements for and attend the funeral of a member of their immediate family. Additional days will be granted upon a showing that circumstances require travel out of the surrounding area or a showing that an earlier return would work a hardship upon the member.

(B). Immediate family shall be defined as: grandparent, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, father, father-in-law, mother, mother-in-law, spouse, child, grandchild, domestic partner (when using sick leave for illness, injury, examination, or death of a domestic partner, a

completed and notarized Affidavit of Domestic Partnership form must be on file with the department and with the Office of Human Resources), legal guardian or the person who stands in the place of a parent.

(C). Any day for which a bargaining unit member receives pay under the provisions of this Section shall be charged against such member's sick leave, vacation, or compensatory time at the member's option.

Section 4. Medical Leave of Absence. Any member who has completed the required probationary period and who has exhausted their accumulated sick leave shall be granted a leave of absence for illness for a period not to exceed six (6) months. The member shall furnish satisfactory medical proof of such said illness.

Section 5. Pregnancy Leave of Absence.

(A). Upon request, a member who becomes pregnant may be granted pregnancy leave of absence without pay for a period of time not to exceed six (6) months. The member shall have the option of using or not using her accrued sick leave, vacation or compensatory time before starting her unpaid pregnancy leave.

(B). Application for such pregnancy leave must be made at least one (1) month before the anticipated delivery date. The University requires the member to submit a doctor's certification and recommendation as to the time and length of the pregnancy leave, unless an emergency medical condition prohibits such notice.

(C). Upon return from pregnancy leave, the member will be returned to the same or a similar position in the same classification and pay status she held before the absence.

(D). Members will not receive pay for holidays falling within the unpaid pregnancy leave nor will sick leave and vacation credits accumulate during the unpaid pregnancy leave.

Section 6. Medical Certification.

(A). Upon completion of a medical or pregnancy leave, a member must provide the University with a doctor's certification attesting to the member's fitness to return to work.

(B) Restricted (Light) Duty: The Chief of Police or designee shall arrange, upon request of a member, for restricted (light) duty for members experiencing temporary partial disability, in lieu of any other leave. The status of a member placed on restricted (light) duty will be reviewed at thirty (30) day intervals unless the nature of the member's condition requires a shorter review period. A member may be on restricted (light) duty while the extent of the injury is in dispute or unknown, the member is participating in a rehabilitation program, or has a disability separation or disability retirement application pending.

Section 7. Worker's Compensation. When a member has filed an injury claim with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and is absent from work due to that claim it shall be that member's option as to whether or not to use accrued sick leave, vacation or compensatory time.

Section 8. Continuation of Benefits. A member who is on an approved medical or pregnancy leave of absence will have his/her hospitalization, life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, surgical medical and major medical policies continued at no cost to the member during the period of leave provided the member has been employed by the University for a continuous period of one (1) year or more at the time the leave commences. A member receiving such leave must make arrangements with the Office of Human Resources/Benefits Administration for the continuation of benefits.

Section 9. Military Leave. The University will continue to comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations relating to the employment rights of members on military leave.

Section 10. Sick Leave.

(A). Sick leave credit shall be earned at the rate of 4.6 hours for every eighty (80) hours of service in an active pay status, including paid vacation, overtime, and sick leave, but not during a leave of absence or layoff.

(B). Upon retiring from active state employment after ten or more years with the State of Ohio agencies, a bargaining unit member may elect to be paid in cash for one-fourth of the accrued but unused sick leave credit. This payment will be based upon the member's rate of pay at the time of retirement. Upon accepting such payment, all sick leave accrued up to that time will be eliminated.

(C). Such payment will be made only once to a member. A member who returns to state employment after retiring may accrue and use sick leave as before, but may not convert the unused sick leave at the time of a second retirement.

(D). The maximum payment allowed will be for one-fourth of one-hundred twenty days. Sick leave conversion does not apply to any termination or separation other than retirement.

(E) Special Sick Leave Conversion: A member who has accumulated three hundred (300) or more hours of sick leave as of the first pay period in December in any calendar year may elect to convert a maximum of eighty (80) hours of such unused sick leave to eighty (80) hours of vacation leave. This special conversion option may be exercised only in the first pay period in December. Converted vacation is subject to existing policies and rules regarding the accrual and use of vacation.

(F) If a member is killed in the line of duty, all accrued but unused sick leave shall be paid to the next of kin or the estate of the deceased member at the rate of one (1) hour of pay for every hour of accrued and unused sick leave. The payment shall be at the rate in effect at the time of the member's death.

Section 11. Continuation of Leave. A bargaining unit member who is absent due to illness or injury, who can provide satisfactory evidence of same, and who has exhausted their accrued sick leave, or a member who has been granted a leave of absence, will be permitted to charge such absence to their available vacation time or compensatory time.

Section 12. Family and Medical Leave. Family and Medical Leave and Parental Leave will be provided in accordance with University Policy.

ARTICLE 20
VACATIONS

Section 1. Vacation Requests. Vacations will be scheduled at such times as shall be mutually agreeable to the bargaining unit member concerned and the Chief of Police or designee. The University reserves the right to limit the number of members permitted to be on vacation at any one time where the efficiency and operational needs of the facility will be disrupted. The response time for approval/disapproval of written requests for vacation leave will not exceed five (5) working days from date of submission. Approval for vacation leave shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any change of vacation shall be made by mutual agreement between the bargaining unit member and the Chief of Police or designee.

Section 2. Annual Leave. Vacation requests for each year shall be submitted in January and approval granted not later than February 15, in order to have seniority honored as provided herein. When two or more bargaining unit members choose the same vacation time and operational needs require the limitation of the number of members who can be off, the member with the longest University service in the Police Department will be given first choice, except that members entitled to more than two weeks vacation may be required to schedule that portion beyond the two weeks at a less desirable time. Once a member's vacation has been approved, it will not later be changed because of the exercise of seniority provided for above.

Section 3. Accrual Schedule. Bargaining unit members shall be entitled to vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

YEARS	ACCRUAL
1 through 7	80 hours (3.1 per pay period)
8 through 14	120 hours (4.6 per pay period)
15 through 24	160 hours (6.2 per pay period)

25 or more

200 hours (7.7 per pay period)

Section 4. Maximum Accrual of Vacation. Vacation may be accrued for the purpose of extending the vacation period or to carry over any unused vacation credit from a previous period. Such accrual shall be limited to that amount earned in the three years of service just completed.

Section 5. Separation Payout. Upon termination of employment, payment for accrued but unused vacation leave shall be made at the member's rate of pay at the time of termination, subject to the accrual limits stated in Section 4 of this Article and provided the member had at least one year of continuous service with the University.

Section 6. Survivor Benefit. In the event of a bargaining unit member's death any earned but unused vacation for which the member was eligible to be compensated will be paid at the rate of pay at the time of death to the next of kin or the estate of the deceased member.

ARTICLE 21

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

Section 1. Uniforms and Maintenance. The University will continue to furnish and maintain all uniforms parts and leather gear which have been furnished in the past. Maintenance includes cleaning, alterations (except for excessive weight gain) and repairs.

Section 2. Uniform Replacement. Uniform parts which are damaged, or otherwise rendered unusable in the line of duty will be replaced by the University at no cost to the member unless as provided in Section 3. Requests for replacement of damaged uniform parts will be submitted in writing to the Chief of Police or designee for approval. Such requests will include a statement of the circumstances leading to the damage and submission of the damaged item.

Section 3. Negligence. An item of uniform, leather gear or equipment issued or assigned to a bargaining unit member which is damaged, destroyed, or lost through negligence of the member shall be replaced or repaired at the member's expense, but in an amount not to exceed \$300.00 unless there is evidence of gross negligence. University Police Department vehicles are excluded from this provision.

Section 4. Safe Equipment. The University will maintain all equipment required for use by bargaining unit members in a safe and operable condition, to include compliance with safety standards as set by the manufacturer and any state and federal laws or guidelines which apply to this equipment. The University will take no corrective action against a bargaining unit member because they report any unsafe

equipment or working conditions. Pending resolution of any grievance alleging a violation of this Section, the member will comply with management direction unless such direction clearly involves circumstances which could result in serious bodily harm to the member or other persons.

ARTICLE 22 **INSURANCE**

Section 1. The University will provide group health benefits to bargaining unit members on the same basis as such benefits are provided to all other non-bargaining unit staff at the University.

Bargaining unit members who choose to participate in all or any part of the University-wide program of insurance benefits shall pay the employee's share of premiums, deductibles and other costs as established by the University.

Section 2. From July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, the maximum employee contribution percentage of the applicable premium for full-time bargaining unit members enrolled in the Buckeye Health Plan will be 10% and the PrimeCare plan will be 15%. Bargaining unit members enrolled in the OSUHP or the Traditional Plan will pay the difference between 85% of the applicable premium for PrimeCare and the total applicable premium of the OSUHP and the Traditional Plan. Regular part-time bargaining unit members with appointments of 50% or more shall pay premiums in the same manner as all other regular part-time employees of the University.

Beginning July 1, 2002, bargaining unit members will continue to be eligible for the same health care benefits provided to all other University employees at the same employee costs as other University employees. However, the maximum bargaining unit member contribution percentage of the applicable premium for full-time members will not exceed 15% for the University base plan. Bargaining unit members enrolled in plans other than the University base plan will pay the difference between 85% of the applicable premium for the University base plan and the total applicable premiums for the plan in which the member is enrolled.

Section 3. Retirement Benefits. Bargaining unit members, if eligible, may participate in the retirement benefit programs offered to retirees as currently in effect and as may be determined during the term of this Agreement.

Section 4. Liability Insurance.

(A). The University will continue to provide liability insurance for members required to operate moving vehicles owned by the University.

(B). The University will provide for all bargaining unit members Professional Liability Insurance coverage, if available, which program shall conform to accepted standards for such programs in comparable police organizations. Such insurance shall be provided at no cost to the members.

Section 5. If the University declares an insurance premium holiday, it shall also apply to bargaining unit members covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23
WAGES

Section 1. Effective Pay Period 1, 2004, bargaining unit members will be paid in accordance with the table listed below:

<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Step 1	\$17.78	\$36,982.40
Step 2	\$19.04	\$39,603.20
Step 3	\$21.53	\$44,782.40
Step 4	\$24.62	\$51,209.60
Maximum	\$28.15	\$58,552.00

Section 2. Effective Pay Period 1, 2005, bargaining unit members will be paid in accordance with the table listed below:

<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Step 1	\$18.41	\$38,292.80
Step 2	\$19.71	\$40,996.80
Step 3	\$22.29	\$46,363.20
Step 4	\$25.49	\$53,019.20
Maximum	\$29.14	\$60,611.20

Section 3. Effective Pay Period 1, 2006, bargaining unit members will be paid in accordance with the table listed below:

<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Step 1	\$19.15	\$39,832.00
Step 2	\$20.50	\$42,640.00
Step 3	\$23.19	\$48,235.20
Step 4	\$26.51	\$55,140.80
Maximum	\$30.31	\$63,044.80

Section 4. Pay Plan Administration.

(A.) The entry rate for new employees will be Step 1, except, at the discretion of the Director of Public Safety, new employees with current Peace Officer certification and experience as a full-time Public Law Enforcement Officer may be paid as follows:

1 year of experience	Step 2
2 years of experience	Step 3
3 or more years	Step 4

(B.) Effective pay period 1 of each fiscal year, bargaining unit members who were hired prior to December 1, 2003 will advance to the next Step of the pay table. Bargaining unit members hired on or after December 1, 2003, will advance to the next Step of the pay table on their anniversary date. Members at the Maximum Step will not advance further on the pay table.

Section 5. Shift Differential. Beginning July 1, 2004, those bargaining unit members who, through the regular shift bid process, are scheduled to work between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or who through the regular shift bid process are scheduled to work half of their regular work schedule between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. will have their base pay increased by an amount of 50 cents per hour.

ARTICLE 24
LONGEVITY PAY SUPPLEMENT

Section 1. Individual bargaining unit members who currently receive a longevity supplement will continue to receive the same supplement for the duration of this Agreement. Bargaining unit members who currently do not receive a longevity supplement will not be eligible for such supplements during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 25
HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

Section 1. Regular Work Week. Forty (40) hours of work shall constitute a regular work week for bargaining unit members which shall be scheduled in either five (5) consecutive days of eight (8) consecutive hours per day, followed by two (2) consecutive days off; or four (4) consecutive days of ten (10) consecutive hours per day, followed by three (3) consecutive days off. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the work week for members assigned as canine handlers shall consist of thirty-five (35) hours based on five (5) consecutive seven (7) hour workdays and two (2) consecutive days off. Canine handlers will receive eight (8) hours of pay for each scheduled seven (7) hour day, and 1.5 hours of pay on each of their regular days off, to compensate for the weekly off-duty care and maintenance of the animals in their custody.

Section 2. Overtime. For purposes of this Article "overtime" shall be defined as a work assignment which causes a bargaining unit member to be in pay status more than forty (40) hours in a work week. If a bargaining unit member is required by the Department to be in an active pay status more than forty (40) hours in any work week, they will be compensated for such time over forty (40) hours at time and one-half their regular rate of pay.

Section 3. On-Call Status. During the term of this Agreement, no bargaining unit member covered by this Agreement will be required to be in an "on call" or stand-by" status. Except as provided for in section 9 of this article.

Section 4. Report Back Pay. When a full-time bargaining unit member is ordered by the Chief of Police or designee to report back to work after termination of their regular work schedule and the member reports, the member shall be paid for such time. The minimum pay for reporting is an amount equal to four (4) times the hourly base pay. This provision is not applicable to work that is a continuation of or immediately preceding the regular work schedule.

Section 5. Overtime Policy. The Chief of Police, or designee, shall determine the availability of overtime. Good faith efforts will be made to equally distribute overtime opportunities among bargaining unit members who are qualified to perform the work assigned, who customarily perform the work assigned and who are available for assignment. For the purpose of effecting equal distribution of departmental overtime, the department shall maintain a system of record keeping of overtime worked by members. The system will require that overtime opportunities be offered to all bargaining unit members and, whenever practicable, will result in the assignment of overtime to the member with the fewest overtime hours during the current fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). The system shall be maintained separately from the system for assignment of special duty. If it is determined that a bargaining unit member has not been given their overtime opportunity, it will be the sole obligation of the University to give preference to such member in future overtime assignments to correct the imbalance of opportunity.

Section 6. Required Overtime.

(A). It is understood by bargaining unit members that they shall make themselves available for required overtime work on orders from the Chief of Police or designee to assist during unexpected situations, which do not allow for pre-scheduling.

(B). In the event of pre-scheduled overtime, in which an inadequate number of bargaining unit members have volunteered, the University may assign such additional members to meet the number required giving due consideration to the member's regular assigned work week, their assigned voluntary overtime and/or written requests for exception by bargaining unit members. The University will limit overtime assignments to the staffing level it deems reasonable and necessary for each event.

Section 7. Overtime Absence. The inability of a bargaining unit member to work an overtime assignment due to illness, death in the family, or injury will not result in the charging of such absence against sick leave, vacation, or compensatory time.

Section 8. Compensatory Time. Compensatory time-off at the time and one-half rate will be approved at the member's option as an alternative form of compensation for all overtime. Compensatory time must be taken at a time agreeable to the Police Department and the bargaining unit

member within 12 calendar months from when it was earned. Approval for compensatory time off shall not be unreasonably withheld. Compensatory time off shall not be denied simply because the approval of such time off may require another employee to be scheduled to work in an overtime status. However, a member granted compensatory time off to work a voluntary overtime assignment shall not accumulate additional compensatory time. Bargaining unit members may accrue not more than 480 hours of compensatory time. Any bargaining unit member who has accrued 480 hours of compensatory time shall, for additional overtime hours of work, be paid overtime compensation. Any bargaining unit member who has accrued 480 hours of compensatory time may be mandated to take time off as compensatory time at the discretion of the Chief of Police or his designee. If compensation is paid to a bargaining unit member for accrued compensatory time, such compensation shall be paid at the regular rate earned by the bargaining unit member at the time of such payment. A bargaining unit member who has accrued compensatory time shall, upon separation of employment from the University for voluntary or involuntary reasons, including retirement or death, be paid for the unused compensatory time at a rate of compensation not less than;

- (A). The average regular rate received by such bargaining unit member during the last three (3) years of employment, or
- (B). The final regular rate received by the bargaining unit member, whichever is higher.

In the event of death, payment shall be made to the next of kin or to the estate of the deceased member.

Section 9. Court Time.

(A) When a bargaining unit member is required to report to court outside their normal work schedule, in association with their duties as an University Law Enforcement Officer, they shall be credited with a minimum of four (4) hours service. Such time will be paid at one and one-half the bargaining unit member's regular hourly rate, if it places them in an overtime status.

(B) In the event a bargaining unit member chooses to be on telephone stand-by with the court as directed by the department's court liaison officer or designee in association with the court, the member shall be credited with one (1) hour of service. Such time will be paid at one and one-half the bargaining unit member's regular hourly rate if it places them in an overtime status.

(C) A member shall not be required to remain on telephone stand-by with the court for more than two (2) hours; if a member receives no communication regarding the court appearance within the two (2) hour period, the member shall be considered released. If the member does receive communication during the two (2) hour period and is directed to remain on telephone stand-by, the member shall be placed on paid status for the full duration of time spent on stand-by.

Section 10. Holidays

(A). The following legal holidays are recognized by the University and observed as indicated:

New Year's Day	- January 1
Martin Luther King Day	- Third Monday in January
Presidents' Day	- Observed the last work day before or after Christmas Day
Memorial Day	- Observed the last Monday in May
Independence Day	- July 4th
Labor Day	- First Monday in September
Columbus Day	- Observed the day after Thanksgiving
Veterans' Day	- November 11
Thanksgiving Day	- Fourth Thursday in November
Christmas Day	- December 25

(B). In the event a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, it shall be observed on the day specified for other University employees by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 26
MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMIC

Section 1. Emergency Closing. When inclement weather or other emergency conditions require the closing of the University, bargaining unit members who are excused from work by University Police management will receive their regular compensation for any straight-time hours they would otherwise have worked. Members who work such days shall receive their regular pay plus compensatory time off, on an hour-for-hour basis, for each hour worked.

Section 2. Educational Benefits. The University will provide for bargaining unit members the University Fee Authorization Program as currently in effect and as may be determined during the term of this Agreement.

Section 3. Field Training Officer. Any bargaining unit member who serves as a field training officer (training a probationary member) shall be credited with one (1) additional hour of service for every eight (8) hours of training spent with the trainee. This additional hour of service shall be paid at one and one-half times the member's regular hourly rate and may not be converted to compensatory time.

Section 4. Educational Incentive. Any bargaining unit member hired during the term of this agreement will be entitled to a one-time educational incentive based on the table below for the highest qualifying degree they have obtained as of their date of hire. In addition, during the term of this agreement bargaining unit members will be entitled to a one-time educational incentive based on the table below for any qualifying degrees obtained during the life of this contract.

Associate Degree or 2 Years of College Credit Hours	\$250.00
Bachelor's Degree	\$750.00
Master's Degree	\$1000.00
Ph.D./Jurist Doctorate	\$1,250.00

Before payment can be made, a member must provide documentation which satisfies the Chief of Police that the member received a degree from an institution of higher learning approved by the State Board of Proprietary School Registration or the Ohio Board of Regents. Payment will be made within two pay periods following the submission of documentation which verifies receipt of the degree.

ARTICLE 27
SENIORITY

Section 1. A bargaining unit member's seniority shall be based upon the amount of time a member serves in the bargaining unit as a ULEO, except for the reasons specified in Section 2.

Section 2. A bargaining unit member's seniority shall terminate if the member:

- a. Quits or resigns for period of more than 12 months.
- b. Is discharged for cause.
- c. Fails to report to work as scheduled after leave of absence or recall from layoff.

Section 3. Bargaining unit members who resign their position as a ULEO but remain University employees may return to a bargaining unit position and assume their accrued ULEO seniority. Time spent as University employees but not members of the bargaining unit shall not count toward accrued seniority. Bargaining unit members who received seniority credit for work outside the unit prior to this agreement will continue to maintain their recognized service.

ARTICLE 28
DURATION

Section 1. Duration. This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2004 and shall continue in full force and effect until and including June 30, 2007.

Section 2. Negotiation Procedure. Not more than one-hundred twenty (120) nor less than sixty (60) days prior to the termination of this Agreement, the parties shall meet for the purpose of discussing the terms and conditions of a successor Agreement. Should the parties fail to reach an Agreement

fifteen (15) days prior to the termination date, they shall jointly request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service or the State Employment Relations Board to assist them in reaching a settlement.

Section 3. Strike Notice. In the event the parties have not reached a new Agreement by the termination date, the Lodge and its members shall have the right to strike in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4117 of the Revised Code, provided that FOP shall give ten (10) days prior written notice of any intent to strike to the University and the State Employment Relations Board.

Section 4. Impasse Resolution. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Article constitute the sole and exclusive means for resolution of any negotiation impasse between the parties, and shall supplant any provisions of Chapter 4117.14 of the Revised Code which might otherwise apply.

For the Fraternal Order of Police:



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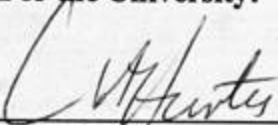
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