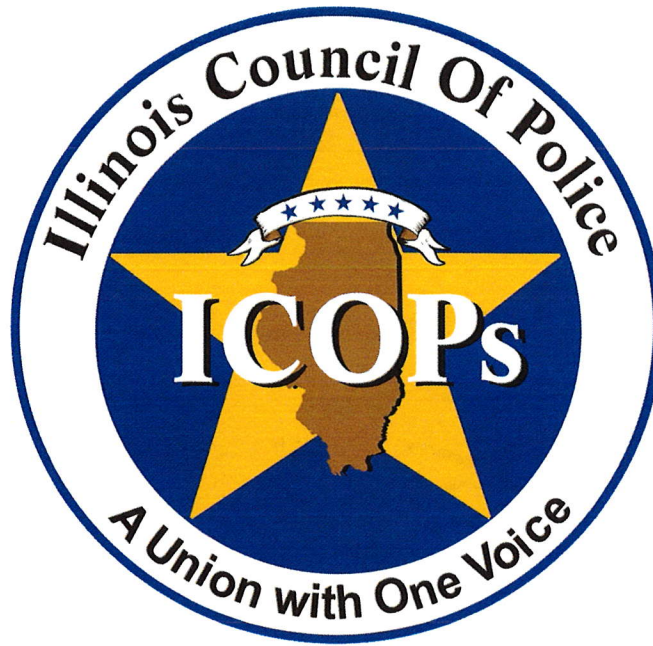


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INTRODUCTION

This Agreement is voluntarily entered into by and between the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sleepy Hollow, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Village" or sometimes, "Employer," and the Illinois Council of Police, hereinafter referred to as the "Union," as the exclusive Collective Bargaining Agent for the employees of the Village of Sleepy Hollow who are described in the Collective Bargaining Unit described herein.

PREAMBLE

The Union, having been certified by the Illinois Labor Relations Board as Collective Bargaining Agent for all full-time Sworn Police Officers below the rank of Sergeant employed by the Village, and the Village, having voluntarily endorsed the practices and procedures of collective bargaining as a fair and orderly way of conducting certain relations between them, and the intention of the parties to this Agreement being to provide for the appropriate wage structure, hours of employment, working conditions and benefits, and orderly and expeditious Grievance Procedure, all as set forth herein, the parties therefore agree to the following:

ARTICLE I – RECOGNITION

- 1.1 The Village recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive Bargaining Agent for all full-time Sworn Police Officers below the rank of Sergeant.
- 1.2 Membership - As used herein, the term "Sworn Police Officers" shall refer to all those persons included in the Collective Bargaining Unit described above; and sometimes referred to herein as "Officers," or each, an "Officer."
- 1.3 Part Time / Auxiliary Officers – The Union recognizes the right of the Village to employ and utilize part-time and auxiliary officers subject to Illinois State legislation and according to Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board requirements.

ARTICLE II - VILLAGE RIGHTS / MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Except as specifically limited by the express provisions of this Agreement, the Village retains all traditional rights to manage and direct the affairs of the Village and its Police Department, in all of their various aspects, and to manage and direct its employees, including but not limited to the right to make and implement decisions with respect to the following matters -- without having to negotiate over such decisions or the effects of such decisions:

- to establish, plan, direct, control and determine the municipal budget;
- to establish, plan, direct, control and determine operations, services, policies and missions;

- to establish the qualifications for employment and for job positions and to employ employees;
- to determine examination criteria and techniques, and to conduct examinations, for employment;
- to supervise and direct all employees and the working forces
- to schedule and assign work, and to assign, transfer and re-assign employees;
- to establish work, performance and productivity standards and, from time to time, to change those standards; provided, if and when management implements any additional work, performance and/or productivity standards, they shall be made available, in writing, to the Union and its membership, prior to implementation; and further, management shall review these standards with each affected member and, at the conclusion of the review, direct the member to sign off on each specific standard indicating receipt and understanding.
- to establish reasonable physical and mental standards for employees;
- to assign overtime;
- to establish specialty positions and select personnel to fill them.
- to determine the methods, means, organization and number of personnel by which the operations and services of the Department may be provided;
- to determine work hours (shift hours), and to establish, change, add to or reduce the number of hours, shifts, tours of duty and schedules to be worked;
- to determine policies affecting the training of employees,
- to determine training needs and assign employees to training;
- to make, alter and enforce reasonable rules, regulations, orders, policies and procedures for employment and employees;
- to evaluate, promote or demote employees;
- to discipline, suspend and discharge non-probationary employees for just cause;
- to discipline, suspend and discharge probationary employees, with or without cause;
- to determine internal investigation procedures; subject to provisions of Article V.
- to change or eliminate existing methods, equipment or facilities, or to introduce new ones;
- to purchase or contract out for goods and services;
- to determine whether work and/or services are to be provided by employees covered by this Agreement (including by which employees), or by other employees or persons not covered by this Agreement.

- to do all things expressly granted and reserved exclusively to the Village under Illinois Compiled Statutes, 5 ILCS 315/4 as in existence at the time of this Agreement and/or as hereafter may be modified;
- to take any and all actions as may be necessary to carry out the mission of the Village and the Police Department in the event of civil emergency as may be declared by the Village President, Police Chief, or their authorized designees, which may include, but is not limited to, riots, civil disorders, tornado conditions, floods or other catastrophes. In the event of such emergency action, the provisions of this Agreement, other than compensations provisions, may be suspended, if necessary, provided that all provisions of the Agreement shall be immediately reinstated once the local disaster or emergency condition ceases to exist; and
- to carry out the mission of the Village and its Police Department.

ARTICLE III - NO STRIKES, NO LOCKOUTS

The Union shall not recommend, authorize, or engage in any Strike against the Village, nor shall the Village initiate, implement or otherwise engage in any Lockout against the Union or its members. The definition of the term "strike" shall include other work actions such as sympathy strikes, secondary boycotts, work slow downs or speed ups, sit-downs, concerted stoppages of work, concerted refusals to work overtime, concerted, abnormal or unapproved enforcement procedures or policies, or work-to-the-rule procedures, mass absenteeism or resignations, picketing of any Village-owned building or work site, or picketing which results in interruption or disruption of the operations of the Village.

ARTICLE IV - UNION-VILLAGE RELATIONS

4.1 Bulletin Board

A Union Bulletin Board of reasonable size shall be available for use in an area of the Police Department agreeable to the parties. Such Bulletin Board shall be available for the posting of notices and materials relating to Union activities. Such materials shall be identified with the name of the Union and shall be signed or otherwise authenticated by an appropriate officer or representative thereof. Such materials shall not be derogatory of any person associated with the Village and shall not include items which are primarily endorsements of candidates for political office (other than offices of the Union).

4.2 Public Information

The Village shall make available to the Union, upon written request, normal and usual public information as set forth in existing documents, including relevant financial data and statistics which are pertinent to the conduct of negotiations, the processing of grievances, or the enforcement of the terms of this Agreement. Such materials shall be provided within ten (10) business days, wherever possible, following a written request of the Union. If unable to provide such materials within ten (10) business days, the Village shall advise the Union of its need for additional

time and the Union agrees that, within reason, additional time may be granted. The Village shall not be obligated hereunder to research or compile data or to provide the same information more than once.

4.3 No Discrimination

Neither the Village nor the Union shall discriminate against any employee because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or physical or emotional disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or Union activities.

4.4 New Employees

The Village agrees to notify the Union of the hiring of all new full-time Sworn Police Officers whose job classifications are covered by this Agreement within ten (10) business days of the date of hire.

4.5 Dues Check off.

Upon receipt of a written and signed authorized Union Dues Deduction and Authorization form from an employee (attached as Appendix C), the Employer shall deduct the amount of the Union dues set forth in such form and any authorized increase therein, from the wages of the Employee. The Union shall advise the Employer of any increase in dues, in writing, at least fifteen (15) days prior to its effective date.

While this Agreement is in effect, the Employer will deduct from each Employee's paycheck once each pay period the uniform, regular bi-weekly union dues for each Employee in the bargaining unit who has filed with the Employer a lawful, voluntary, effective Union Dues Deduction and Authorization form, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix C. The Employer will honor all executed check-off authorization forms received not later than ten (10) working days prior to the next deduction date and such authorization forms shall remain in effect until revoked or replaced in accordance with the language contained on the Union Dues Deduction and Authorization Form.

Total deductions collected by Employer for each pay period shall be remitted by the Employer to an address provided by the Union not later than fifteenth (15th) day following the pay date. The Union agrees to refund to the Employee(s) any amounts paid to the Union in error on account of this dues deduction provision.

A Union Member desiring to revoke the dues check-off may do so pursuant to the language on an executed Union Dues Deduction and Authorization Card and upon written notice to the Employer and the Union. Dues shall be withheld and remitted to the Union unless or until such time as the Employer receives a notice of revocation of dues check-off from an Employee and the Union, or notice of an Employee's death, transfer from covered employment, termination of covered employment, or when there are insufficient funds available in the Employee's earnings after withholding all other legal and required deductions. Information concerning dues not

deducted under this Article shall be forwarded to the Union, and this action shall discharge the Employer's only responsibility with regard to such cases.

The Union shall indemnify and save the Employer harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability, including the timely and complete payment of all legal costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Employer, that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken by the Employer pursuant to this Article.

4.6 Union Representatives and Visitation

The Village recognizes the right of the Union to elect, appoint, or otherwise name two (2) Sworn Police Officers as Chapter representatives of the Union. The names of these Union representatives, along with their designated titles, shall be provided to the Sleepy Hollow Chief of Police or his designee immediately upon the conclusion of the negotiation of this Agreement, or at such other time as the identities of the Sleepy Hollow Chapter Officers become known. Any subsequent changes in the names or titles of these Union representatives shall also be provided to the Chief of Police or his designee as such changes occur. No other employee shall perform the functions or duties of representative.

These Union representatives shall be deemed to be the Union's official on-site spokespersons. However, these on-site Union representatives shall not conduct Union business during regular working hours except with the permission of the Chief of Police or his designee or except in the carrying out of certain time-sensitive functions such as Grievance handling or the resolution of disputes between the Village and Union members.

Also, the Village recognizes the right of the Union to send representatives from its headquarters office to the Village and specifically, to the Police Department, for purposes of handling Grievances or observing and reporting on conditions under which Union members are working. Such visits by Union headquarters representatives shall be conducted during the regular shifts that Union members are working and also, appropriate notice shall be made to the Chief of Police or his designee whenever such visits are to be made. Such visits shall not interfere with normal Police Department functions.

4.7 Gender

Unless the context in which they are used clearly requires otherwise, words used in this Agreement denoting gender shall be construed to refer to both male and female employees.

ARTICLE V- DISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

5.1 Police Officers' Bill of Rights

The Village agrees to abide by the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act, (50 ILCS 725/1), commonly known as the Police Officers' Bill Of Rights. In the event a Sworn Police Officer covered by this Agreement has reason to believe that the Village has

violated the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act, he or she will have the opportunity of filing a Grievance under the terms of this Agreement or, separately, filing an action in a court of law. The Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act is hereby incorporated by reference and attached to this Agreement as Appendix A.

Nothing in this section is intended to or should be construed to waive employees' right to Union representation during questioning that the employees reasonably believe may lead to discipline, akin to NLRB v. Weingarten, Inc., 420 U.S. 251, 88 LRRM 2689, and similar cases. The parties recognize and agree that such representative present during such questioning does not have a right to present evidence or argument on behalf of the employee, and may not interrupt or interfere with the questioning process except to the extent allowed by State law.

5.2 Media Exposure

The parties agree that the Village may issue an informational press release or releases to the news media regarding any Officer under investigation in regard to any incident at any time, including but not limited to whenever any criminal charges are pending or under investigation, or prior to a decision being rendered regarding any disciplinary action under consideration by the Village. The Village shall to the greatest extent possible refrain from accusatory, inflammatory, or pejorative language in any such release. No photo of such officer shall be included in any such release.

ARTICLE VI GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

6.1 Purpose and Filing Deadlines

It is the purpose of this Grievance Procedure to resolve as promptly and as expeditiously as possible any allegations by the Union and/or its members of any misinterpretation or misapplication of the terms of this Agreement. Any Grievance filed under the terms of this Article must be initiated not later than ten (10) Business Days after the occurrence of the event that prompts the Grievance, or, if the Grievance describes an ongoing situation, it must be filed not later than ten (10) Business Days after the underlying situation becomes known to either the Union or the member or members who file the Grievance.

6.2 Definitions

(1) Grievance shall mean an allegation by the Union or by an affected employee that there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of any provision of the Agreement, provided, disciplinary suspensions or termination shall not be subject to grievance procedures.

(2) Any employee covered by this Agreement may be represented by a Union official, staff representative, on-site representative or attorney at any meeting, hearing, or appeal relating to a Grievance which has been formally presented.

The President of the Union or the appropriate designee shall be advised by the

employee of any meeting, hearing or appeal relating to a Grievance which has been formally presented and a representative of the Union shall have the right to attend and participate in any such meeting, hearing or appeal. The failure of the Grievant to act on any Grievance within the prescribed time limits articulated elsewhere in this Article will act as a bar to any further appeal within this Grievance Procedure. If the Village's designated representative shall neglect to proceed to render a decision within the time limits, the Grievance may be advanced to the next step of the Grievance Procedure. Time limits, may, however, be extended by written agreement.

"Business Day" shall mean any day that Village Hall is open for regular business, and shall exclude any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday observed by the Village.

6.3 Procedures

The party desiring to assert a potential grievance shall promptly attempt to resolve the problem through informal review with the immediate supervisor.

STEP 1. If the informal process with the immediate supervisor shall fail to resolve the problem, the Grievance may be formally presented in writing to the Chief of Police. The filing of the formal written Grievance at this step must be within ten (10) Business Days of the date of the occurrence giving rise to the Grievance or from the date when the Grievant might reasonably have become aware of the incident or situation that results in the filing of the Grievance. Upon receipt of the formal written Grievance, the Chief will arrange for a meeting to be held within seven (7) business days to review the Grievance. The formal Grievance shall clearly identify all Grievants, summarize all relevant facts, identify all provisions of the Agreement allegedly violated, state the date and time of, and participants in, the informal review that has occurred, and describe the remedy which is requested. The Chief of Police shall provide a written answer to the Grievant (with a copy to the Union if the Union is not the Grievant) within seven (7) business days of the meeting. The answer shall include the reasons for any decision contained in the Village's response to the Grievance.

STEP 2. If the Grievance is not resolved at the preceding step, the Union and/or Grievant may refer it to the Village President or his designee by filing the same in writing within seven (7) business days of receipt of the answer from the previous level. The Village representative will arrange for a meeting to be held within seven (7) business days of such referral to review the Grievance. Each party shall have the right to include in its presentation such witnesses as it deems necessary to develop facts pertinent to the Grievance. A written answer, including reason(s), shall be provided to the Grievant (with a copy to the Union if the Union is not the Grievant) within seven (7) business days of the meeting provided for in this Section.

STEP 3. If the Grievance is not resolved at the Village President level, the Union may submit it to binding arbitration, provided written notice indicating such is filed with the Village President's office within seven (7) business days of the answer rendered by the Village President's office, or if no answer is filed, within seven (7)

business days of the last day on which such answer was due. The Union shall promptly request the American Arbitration Association to provide a panel of qualified Arbitrators who are members of the National Academy of Arbitrators from which the parties may make a selection pursuant to the practices of the American Arbitration Association.

The fees and expenses of the Arbitrator and the American Arbitration Association shall be shared equally by the Village and the Union. The parties likewise shall share the expenses of any transcript(s) which they may jointly request, but all other expenses which may be incurred by either party shall be borne by that party.

The power of the Arbitrator shall be limited to the interpretation and application of the written terms of this Agreement. The Arbitrator shall have no right to amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to or subtract from the provisions of this Agreement. The Arbitrator shall consider and decide any question or fact as to whether or not there has been a violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of the specific provisions of this Agreement. The Arbitrator shall be empowered to determine only the issue raised by the written Grievance as submitted in writing at Step 2. The Arbitrator shall have no authority to make a decision on any issue not so submitted or raised. The Arbitrator shall be without power to make any decision or award which is contrary to or inconsistent with, in any way, applicable laws or of rules and regulations of administrative bodies that have the force and effect of law. The Arbitrator shall not, in any way, limit or interfere with the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Village under applicable laws or rules and regulations of administrative bodies that have the force and effect of law, and applicable court decisions. The arbitrator shall submit in writing his decision within thirty (30) days next following close of the hearing, or submission of briefs of the parties, whichever is later. Any decision or award of the arbitrator rendered within the limitations of this section shall be final and binding upon the Village, the Union and the employees.

6.4 Deadlines for Filing

No Grievance shall be entertained or processed unless it is submitted in Step 1 within the specified time limits after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the Grievance or within the specified time limits after the employee, through the use of reasonable diligence, could have obtained knowledge of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the Grievance.

If the Grievance is not presented within the specified time limits contained in this Article, it shall be considered waived. If the Grievance is not appealed to the next step within the specified time limits contained in this Article or any agreed extension thereof, it shall be considered settled on the basis of the Village's last answer. If the Village does not answer a Grievance or an appeal thereof within the specified time limits outlined in this Article VI the aggrieved employee may elect to treat that Grievance as denied at that step and immediately appeal the Grievance to the next step.

ARTICLE VII - DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL

7.1 Employee Security

Sworn Police Officers covered by this Agreement shall not be relieved from duty, suspended, discharged, or disciplined in any manner without the Village or the Command Level of the Police Department having first established just cause, except that a member officer may be placed on administrative leave with pay during an investigation concerning alleged misconduct of the officer; and except for officers on probationary status. This in no way limits the authority of the Board of Trustees to take action consistent with the law.

7.2 Performance Evaluation & Discipline

It is expressly understood between the parties that evaluation of employees is a management right. As such, the evaluation instrument and/or the evaluation scores are not subject to the grievance procedure outlined in Article VI of this Agreement. All Sworn Police Officers covered by this Agreement shall be allowed to meet with the appropriate supervisor and to review their evaluation document during the course of the evaluation process of that officer. Further, any Officer undergoing an evaluation shall have the opportunity of indicating his or her comments regarding the evaluation either on the evaluation itself or in a separate document which will be appended to the evaluation instrument. This evaluation cannot be used for discipline.

7.3 Access to Personnel Files

Personnel files kept by the Village on all full-time Sworn Police Officers shall be regarded as confidential and information contained in these files shall not be made available to public or private agencies or to the news media or to credit reporting services or other such agencies without the express consent of the Officer involved, unless otherwise required by law.

Also, individual Officers shall have reasonable access to their own individual personnel files at least once each calendar year upon prior written notice to the Chief of Police or his designee. The Village agrees that such access to personnel files will be granted not more than seven (7) calendar days after the initial written request is submitted. Officers may make copies of any materials contained in these files. Access shall not extend to those documents excluded from disclosure under 820 ILCS 40/10 (a)-(g).

The Village also agrees that when an entry is made into an employee's personnel file, for a written reprimand, or an oral reprimand that has been reduced to writing, the employee shall be notified of the entry as soon as practical and given a copy. All charges against an Officer that were found to be unfounded, exonerated or not sustained shall also be removed upon completion of the investigation.

The Village will comply with the requirements of the Personnel Records Review Act, 820 ILCS 40/8 in regard to review of personnel records.

Officers will not be required to indicate any specific reasons why they may want to review their personnel files and make copies of the materials therein, but if any State of Illinois statute or Federal law holds that certain specific materials in such files need not be made available to individual Officers, then such materials may be withheld by the Village.

7.4 Disciplinary Sequence

The typical disciplinary sequence for any employee covered by this Agreement shall be: (1) Written Warning; (2) Written Reprimand; (3) Suspension; (4) Dismissal. Oral warnings may also be issued. Disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, shall be for a violation of a Village ordinance, or County or State or Federal law, or for a violation of the Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual, or other rules and regulations, so long as such rules and regulations have previously been reduced to written policy or issued as written general orders and distributed to all full-time Sworn Police Officers covered by this Agreement. Any such disciplinary action shall be administered in a timely and progressive manner, except that suspension or dismissal may result as the first step in the disciplinary procedure depending on the circumstances and severity of the offense. Any notice of disciplinary action against an Officer shall indicate the policy and section that was violated and/or the general order that was violated.

Any full-time Sworn Police Officer covered by this Agreement is entitled to Union representation at any meeting or hearing called for the specific purpose of disciplining the employee or at any meeting at which the Officer reasonably believes questioning may lead to disciplinary action. The employee is entitled to recess the meeting until Union representation can be obtained before continuing with any such disciplinary meeting or questioning.

7.5 Disciplinary Authority

The Chief of Police has the authority to suspend an Officer up to (5) days. Authority to order suspensions of greater than five (5) days; and appeal of any decision for suspension; and appeal of any decision for discharge, of any member officer, shall lie with the Village Board of Trustees. Final decisions by the Board of Trustees are subject to appeal or review by any court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to law.

7.6 Conference

Except when detrimental to the general welfare of the Village, or when the Chief of Police deems that a Formal Interrogation under the Uniform Peace Officers' Act is not necessary, any employee covered by this Agreement shall have the opportunity, prior to suspension or dismissal, to have Union representation at a conference with the Chief of Police or his designee and at that time, to have full opportunity to review the allegations or reasons for suspension or dismissal and to have ample opportunity to rebut such allegations or reasons, akin to Cleveland Board of Education v. Loudermill, 470 U.S. 532, 105 S. Ct. 1487 (1985) and its progeny. This section shall apply only to disciplinary matters that have not been brought under the

jurisdiction of the Sleepy Hollow Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - SENIORITY

8.1 Definition of Seniority

The Village and the Union recognize that there may exist two (2) levels of seniority for a given employee. Any Police Officer covered by this Agreement who was previously employed by the Village in any capacity other than Police Officer, on either a part-time or full-time basis, shall be entitled to a Village level of seniority which shall be computed from the employee's original date of hire. The primary purpose for maintaining a Village level of seniority shall be for the determination of pension eligibility.

The Police Department level of seniority shall apply to all full-time Sworn Police Officers whose original date of hire was as a Police Officer or, to those Sleepy Hollow employees who transferred into the Police Department from some other Village employment capacity. In either case, Police Department seniority shall be defined as an officer's length of continuous full-time service with the Police Department since the officer's last date of hire.

Police Department seniority shall be used to determine the status of individual Police Officers in matters of vacation and such other matters that may arise from time to time and which may require a fair and equitable means of choosing one employee over another, except as otherwise specified herein. However, in all cases, the seniority rights of full-time Sworn Police Officers who have successfully completed their probationary periods shall take precedence over any seniority rights deemed to be held by part-time Officers, temporary Officers, retired Officers who have returned to work on a part-time, temporary or consulting basis, and any other employees who are not full-time Sworn Police Officers.

8.2 Hiring Date Conflicts

In the event that more than one employee covered by this Agreement has the same date of hire, seniority of the employees involved shall be resolved based on the order in which their names first appeared on the Village and/or Police Department eligibility list, with the earliest name appearing on the list being the most senior Officer. Or, if the ranking of employees on an eligibility list shall not conclusively establish seniority, the dates that original Police Department applications were received shall be used for such purpose.

8.3 Probationary Period -- Seniority

All newly-hired Sworn Police Officers shall be considered probationary employees until they successfully complete a probationary period of twelve (12) months from the date of hire. Provided, all newly-hired Sworn Police Officers who are sent for academy training shall be considered probationary employees until they successfully complete a probationary period of eighteen (18) months from the date

of hire. Seniority among probationary Officers shall not apply until after they complete their probationary period, in which case they shall then be deemed to have accrued twelve (12) months of seniority with the Police Department. The Chief of Police may extend a given employee's probationary period one (1) time for a six (6) month period, if, at the Chief's discretion, that employee requires additional time to qualify as a full-time Sworn Police Officer. However, all appropriate benefits, including ranking on the Police Department Seniority List, shall accrue to all covered employees who have completed twelve (12) months of service to the Police Department, whether or not their probationary periods have been extended. During the probationary period, an officer shall be subject to discipline, including discharge, without cause and without recourse to the grievance procedure, or to any other forum.

8.4 Accrual and Non-Accrual of Seniority

Seniority shall accrue on a continuous basis following the twelve (12) month probationary period and shall be a determining factor in all such matters in which Officers shall be deemed to have the right to choose.

Seniority shall not accrue during any periods in which an Officer is on an unpaid authorized leave of absence or an unpaid disciplinary suspension in excess of thirty (30) days. However, seniority shall continue to accrue during any sick leave or disability leave that an employee may experience, provided that such leave does not exceed twelve (12) months; and during any military leave. After twelve (12) months of continuous sick leave or continuous disability leave, employees shall not continue to accrue seniority. However, any seniority such employees have accrued up to that point shall continue to be carried by the Village in their names. Further, any employees who return to work as full-time Sworn Police Officers following extended sick leaves or extended disability leaves shall be entitled to claim and exercise all Police Department seniority they have accumulated up to the point that their seniority ceased to accrue and, upon their return to active duty, the seniority of such employees shall once again continue to accrue.

Seniority shall be terminated whenever an employee resigns, is discharged for cause, retires, fails to promptly return from a lay-off or a leave of absence, is absent from work without authorization for three (3) consecutive days, or has been laid off during a reduction in force and not called back for twenty-four (24) months.

8.5 Seniority and Reduction in Force

In the event that a reduction in the number of full-time Sworn Police Officers becomes necessary as determined by the Village Board, the Village shall inform the Union in writing no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to such layoff. The Village agrees to consult the Union, upon request, and afford the Union an opportunity to propose alternatives to the proposed layoff, though such consultation shall not be used to delay the layoff. Any reduction in force shall be implemented following the principle of reverse seniority, meaning the last full-time Sworn Police Officer within the bargaining unit hired shall be the first to be laid off or terminated, mimicking the

Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-18), "Fire or police departments - Reduction of force - Reinstatement." Probationary Officers shall be laid off first, then full-time Officers shall be laid off in accordance with their seniority within the bargaining unit, and regardless of rank. The Officer with the least amount of seniority within the bargaining unit shall be laid off first. Provided, in any event, the Village agrees that it will comply with the requirements of law, including but not limited to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-21, such that no part-time employee shall permanently replace any full-time Sworn Police Officer.

Further, any Officers removed from the force as a result of this procedure shall be subject to recall for a period of twenty-four (24) months. During that time period, the Village will not hire any full-time employee to perform those duties normally performed by an Officer who has been laid off.

8.6 Seniority and Vacation Scheduling

Wherever possible, vacation periods shall be selected and scheduled prior to January 1st of each calendar year for vacations that will be taken later in that same year. Vacations shall be selected and scheduled based on seniority, provided, once vacation time has been scheduled, a more senior Officer will not be allowed to 'bump' a less senior Officer from his scheduled vacation time. The bargaining unit shall settle any conflicts pertaining to seniority pursuant to Section 8.2 above, entitled "Hiring Date Conflicts." Vacations shall be limited as set forth in Section 11.1 below. After one (1) year of employment with the Village, employees will be credited with their vacation time January 1st of each year. New employees will have their vacation time prorated in their first year of service as set out in Section 11.1 below.

8.7 Seniority and Re-scheduling (Trading) Of Shifts

The Village agrees that regularly scheduled work shifts for a particular day and regularly scheduled days off may periodically be voluntarily traded between individual Officers without regard to seniority. In such instances, both Officers involved in a given trade must notify the Chief of Police or his designee at least three (3) days in advance of the starting time of the shift being requested to be traded and such trade shall be subject to approval by the Chief of Police or his designee. Such notice may be given in person, by fax or e-mail, subject to the other requirements of this Section. In the event that the requested shift to be traded will occur within the three (3) day notice period, due to an emergency, the requesting officer shall discuss with the Chief of Police or his designee waiver of the three (3) day notice period. A request for trade of shift shall be made on the proper Department form, signed by the requesting officer and by the trading officer; provided, signature of the trading officer may be evidenced by e-mail message or fax attached to the request form. Provided also, no such trade shall result in overtime compensation.

ARTICLE IX - EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES & PROCEDURES

9.1 Court Time Compensation

The Village agrees that all full-time Sworn Police Officers will be compensated for Court appearances resulting from performance of duties as follows: Time for any court appearance shall be calculated at a minimum of three (3) hours' time, or actual time, whichever is greater. Pay for any hours greater than eight (8) hours worked for the day in question shall be at overtime rate, the court time being considered in totaling the hours worked.

Examples:

- i) If such appearance is scheduled at a time the Officer is not scheduled to work, then time is credited at three (3) hours' time, or actual time, whichever is greater.
- ii) If the court appearance is scheduled at a time the Officer works a full shift on the same day (either before or after the Court appearance) – and not during his regular shift, then as follows:

Officer is scheduled to work 2nd shift, and appears for court at 1:30 p.m. – court ends prior to start of 2nd shift – Officer gets paid for three (3) hours' time (*per minimum time rule*) – then 100% of shift time.

Officer is scheduled to work 2nd shift, and appears for court at 1:30 p.m., and court runs past 3:00 p.m. shift start time. Officer gets paid for his time that day starting at 1:30 p.m. to end of shift.

- iii) If the court appearance occurs during the Officer's regular shift, then the Officer gets paid for no additional time.

9.2 Call-In Compensation

The Village agrees that any Officer who is called in at least two (2) hours prior to the start of a *regularly scheduled shift*, or who is called in on what would otherwise be a regularly scheduled day off including for meetings or training shall be compensated for a minimum of two (2) hours' time or the actual number of hours worked, whichever is greater, unless such time extends to his regular shift, in which case the employee will be compensated only for the actual time worked outside his regular shift, or one (1) hour, whichever is greater. The employee will receive no compensation if the employee is called back to rectify his own error if in the discretion of the Chief or his designee circumstances dictate the error cannot wait to be corrected until the officer's next scheduled shift.

9.3 Shift Schedule

Management reserves the right to schedule and assign work, pursuant to Article II of this Agreement. The Village agrees to consult with the Union, and afford the Union an opportunity to propose alternatives for scheduling, before making any change to the current scheduling practice, though such consultation shall not be used to delay implementation of a new schedule.

If an Officer works during the time change (to or from daylight savings time), he/she will be compensated as follows:

- In the fall when the clocks turn back an hour; he/she will be paid for all hours worked including one hour at time and a half.
- In the spring when the clocks spring forward an hour, he/she will be paid for all hours worked. Officers may hold over to be paid for the lost hour at their regular rate or use benefit time for the one (1) hour lost to the time change.

No Officer's schedule will require him to return to work without a minimum of eight (8) hours in between shifts.

The Chief of Police or his designee will use his/her best efforts to complete the work schedule for each month and to distribute a copy to each Officer at least fifteen (15) calendar days before the schedule takes effect.

9.4 Residency Requirement

The parties to this Agreement agree that in order to work as a full-time Sleepy Hollow Police Officer, all current and future Officers employed by the Village of Sleepy Hollow may live outside the Village limits.

9.5 Uniform Allowance

As soon after their date of hire as is reasonable and practicable, the Village agrees to provide all probationary Officers with uniform and necessary equipment prior to the start of such probationary Officer's first shift as a full-time Sworn Police Officer (Appendix B). Thereafter, the Village shall utilize the "quartermaster - requisition" system for uniform upgrades and replacements. Under the quartermaster - requisition system, an Officer may deliver to the Chief a requisition form for replacement of any of the uniform components or equipment listed on Appendix B, as needed; such replacement items shall be procured for the Officer. Additionally, the Village agrees to provide each sworn Officer with a new body armor vest, at a level II-A or its equivalent, and vest carrier, immediately upon employment with the Village and once every five years thereafter. The Officer may upgrade to a better grade vest, but must pay the difference in cost. This body armor will remain the property of the Village. Any changes in uniforms will be paid for by the Village.

All such uniforms and equipment shall be surrendered by any Officer at the time he terminates his employment, or is terminated from employment, with the Village Police Department.

The Village will also provide any Officers with a minimum twenty (20) years' service with a retirement star and identification at retirement, upon his or her request.

9.6 Damage to Uniforms or Property

Any issued uniform or issued equipment damaged in the line of duty without negligence of the police employee involved shall be repaired or replaced.

The Village also agrees to repair/replace as necessary an officer's eyeglasses, contact lenses or prescription sunglasses, if such are damaged or broken while being worn by the officer during the course of the officer's duties while the officer is performing work in the line of duty and without negligence on the part of the officer. Incidents are to be documented in writing with the officer's immediate supervisor.

The Village's obligation under this clause is limited up to \$350 for prescription eye glasses, prescription sunglasses, or contact lenses. Affected officers must provide receipts for repair or replacement of items pursuant to this section. Payment pursuant to this section shall not include reimbursement for eye examinations required prior to the replacement of eyeglasses or contact lenses.

9.7 Overtime Compensation and Compensatory Time

Full-time Sworn Police Officers may be required to work overtime in both emergency and non-emergency situations. In either case, overtime shall be duly authorized and approved by the Chief of Police or his designee. Officers required to work overtime shall be compensated for such time at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the regular hourly rate of pay. Overtime is defined as all "hours worked" (including sick time, personal time, vacation time, and holiday time) in excess of their regularly scheduled shift, and all assigned work in excess of eighty (80) hours in any one pay period (including the Officer's required days off) and shall be earned in minimum increments of fifteen (15) minutes each. Nothing in this section shall conflict with the holiday overtime rate described in Article X of this Agreement.

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

The combination of required overtime hours and regular-time hours shall not exceed sixteen (16) in any twenty-four (24) hour period for any given Officer. Also, no Officer shall be required to work sixteen (16) hours per day in any two (2) day period and no Officer shall be required to work more than two (2) sixteen (16) hour days in any standard workweek.

Officers may decline to work non-scheduled or non-emergency overtime if they have a pressing family or personal obligation that prevents them from working overtime (such as an appointment with a medical professional or a child or children who cannot be left alone without a babysitter). Nothing in this Section shall prevent an Officer from working more hours if the Officer agrees. Overtime shall be paid along with regular-time compensation in the Officers' regularly scheduled paychecks, unless individual Officers elect to receive their overtime pay in the form of compensatory time. Compensatory time, which shall be earned at overtime rates, shall be granted to police officers who indicate to the Chief of Police or his designee that they choose such compensatory time in lieu of actual payment in their paychecks up to the limit of accrued, allowed compensatory time. Any and all time

exceeding such limit shall be paid to the Officer for the pay period when accumulated. Compensatory time may be used for time off on an hour for hour basis, and may be taken in increments as small as one hour. Officers who have earned compensatory time will be required to request the use of compensatory time from the Chief of Police or his designee in writing at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance, if possible, of their intentions to claim such time off. The use and scheduling of compensatory time shall only be done in a manner which will not result in the Village incurring overtime for the coverage of time taken.

Compensatory time may be accumulated up to a maximum of forty (40) hours (replenishable) during any fiscal year. The Chief of Police or his designee will keep accurate records of how much compensatory time is in each Officer's account. Account balance information will be made available to any individual Officer who requests such data during time periods established by the Chief of Police or his designee or, if the Village finds it possible and economically feasible to do so, compensatory time balances shall be expressed on the paycheck stubs of individual officers on a regular basis. Officers may elect to carry over up to forty (40) hours of compensatory time to the next fiscal year. Compensatory time in excess of forty (40) hours not used during a fiscal year and not elected for carry over shall be paid out in April of each year and, upon a given Officer's unpaid leave of absence, termination, retirement, permanent disability or death, any accumulated compensatory time shall be paid to the Officer or his or her survivors at the then prevailing hourly rate of pay.

Overtime shall be paid along with regular-time compensation in the Officers' regularly scheduled paychecks, unless individual Officers request to receive their overtime pay in the form of compensatory time. Compensatory time may be allowed upon request as compensation for overtime, in accordance with the provisions of the Village Personnel Manual in effect as of the date of this Agreement.

9.8 Secondary Employment

The Village agrees that all full-time sworn Police Officers covered by this Agreement who desire to take on secondary employment may do so upon approval of the Chief of Police or his designee and in accordance with the established policies of the Police Department as set out in the Village of Sleepy Hollow Police Department Policy and Procedural Manual.

ARTICLE X - HOLIDAYS AND LEAVES

10.1 Holidays

Full time officers shall be entitled to nine (9) paid Holidays each calendar year. The designated Holidays are: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, , Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

1. An Officer who works a shift on any Holiday listed in Section 10.1:

- a. Will be paid for all hours worked on such Holiday at one and one half time (1½) his regular rate of pay.
 - a. Will also be entitled to a compensatory day off for his holiday. The day off will be of the Officer's choosing and not assigned. Officers shall be entitled to use their Compensatory holiday day off within a one year period from the date of the earned holiday.
2. An Officer who does not work a shift on a Holiday or works a Holiday not listed in item 1 of this Section:
 - a. Will be entitled to an additional eight (8) hours of pay for the Holiday at his regular rate of pay or a compensatory day off for his holiday. The day off will be of the Officer's choosing and not assigned. Officers shall be entitled to the use of their Compensatory holiday day off within a one year period from the date of the earned holiday.
3. It is understood and agreed that the Village supports a village-wide celebration for the 4th of July, held on or about Independence Day each year, for which all Full Time Officers are scheduled for duty, and such duty will not be considered "call in duty" and will be compensated at one and one-half times (1½) each respective officer's regular hourly rate of pay. Officers scheduled to work the day as part of their normal work schedule will be compensated according to sub-sections 1 and 2 of Section 10.1.
4. Any Officer called in for duty on any Holiday when he is otherwise not scheduled for duty will be compensated at two and a half times his regular pay for hours actually worked, with a minimum of three (3) hours compensation or the actual number of hours worked, whichever is greater (i.e., 3 hours minimum time x 2½ = 7.5 hours of compensation)
5. Compensatory time may be allowed as compensation for holiday pay, in accordance with Section 9.7.
6. In addition, full time officers shall be entitled during each fiscal year to two (2) "floating" holidays, equal to eight (8) hours each, of their choosing, subject to the following:

Notice of request for a floating holiday shall be given to the Chief of Police or his designee by the requesting Officer, not less than three (3) days in advance of the Officer's scheduled shift on the day in question. The request shall be subject to approval by management. Such request shall be made in writing, on a "Time Off" request form provided by the Village. In the event that such time for advance notice is not available due to an emergency situation, the requesting Officer shall discuss with the Chief of Police or his designee waiver of such notice requirement and approval.

Floating holidays shall be used during each calendar year, and may not be carried over or accumulated. Provided, an Officer may no later than March 1 of a calendar year request to be paid for up to two (2) floating holidays, equal to eight (8) hours each, in said calendar year in lieu of taking time off for same.

Floating holidays may be taken in conjunction with other regularly scheduled days off, vacation days, or any other scheduled on-duty day.

7. Officers shall be entitled to Holidays as specified in this Article after they have completed academy training.

§ 10.2 Leave Time

The Village agrees to provide all full time Police Officers with the following leave time, after the ninetieth (90th) day of continuous employment, and each calendar year thereafter, comprised of both Personal Leave Time and Sick Leave Time, as follows:

- A. Personal Leave Time, up to fifty-two (52) hours of paid leave, which will accrue at the rate of 2.00 hours per pay period; and
- B. Sick Leave Time, up to sixty-four (64) hours of paid leave, which will accrue at the rate of 2.46 hours per pay period.

Leave Time will accrue to Officers after the ninetieth (90th) day of continuous full-time employment; provided, for any time of employment accruing to a newly-hired Officer after the 90th day and prior to January 1 of the next following calendar year, Leave Time shall accrue to the Officer pro rata after the 90th day.

Leave Time may be taken, as follows:

- A. Personal Leave Time is available to and may be taken by Officers for any reason of the Officers' choosing.
- B. Sick Leave Time may be taken for an illness either i) of the officer, or ii) of the officer's spouse, child, or parent.

Leave Time can be used in minimum increments of four (4) hours per instance.

Officers shall not be eligible for Leave Time or accrual of Leave Time during any other leave without pay except for as allowed under the Family Medical Leave Act.

If an Officer has not worked the time sufficient to accrue the Leave Time he/she has taken, upon separation from employment, the Officer shall repay the Village for those hours of Leave Time taken but not accrued. Such repayment may be made by deduction from the final compensation otherwise due to be paid to the Officer.

Notice shall be given by the Officer requesting to take paid Leave Time, as follows:

- A. For Personal Leave Time: Notice shall be given to the appropriate supervisor by the Officer requesting to take paid Personal Leave Time. Officers requesting Personal Leave Time shall provide notice not less than three (3) days in advance of the starting time of the Officer's scheduled duty shift. In the event that such time for notice is not available due to an emergency, the requesting Officer shall discuss with the Chief of Police or his designee waiver of the three (3) day notice period.
- B. For Sick Leave Time: Notice shall be given to dispatch and to an appropriate supervisor no later than one (1) hour before the start of the Officer's regularly scheduled shift, unless an emergency occurs that prevents the Officer from complying with the one (1) hour notice requirement. In the event that a supervisor is not available for notification, the Officer shall notify the on-duty officer.

Notification shall be given in each instance by direct voice contact to confirm that such notification has been received by the Village.

Paid Personal Leave Time may be used in conjunction with regularly scheduled days off, vacation days, or on any other scheduled on-duty day.

When Sick Leave Time is taken for an illness or injury of the Officer, the Officer shall be responsible to call in to the appropriate supervisor each day, for the duration of the pertinent illness or injury, unless such call-in is otherwise excused by said supervisor. Any Officer who does not provide the notification for Sick Leave Time as required under this Section shall be considered absent without cause and will not be eligible for pay during the time of such absence.

If any Officer uses Sick Leave Time on three (3) or more consecutive days because of an illness or injury, the Village may request a medical certification or release to return to work from the Officer's doctor before permitting the Officer to resume his/her regular duties. Failure to provide such certification or release in a reasonable amount of time shall render the officer ineligible for pay during the time of sick leave.

Leave Time may be accumulated and carried over by Officers subject to the following:

- A. All unused Personal Leave Time in any given fiscal year may be rolled over to the following year and each year thereafter, and may be accumulated up to a maximum of eighty (80) hours during the time of the Officer's employment.
- B. All unused Sick Leave Time in any given fiscal year may be rolled over to the following year and each year thereafter, and may be accumulated up to a maximum of three hundred thirty six (336) hours during the time of the Officer's employment.

For purposes of this section, "retirement" shall mean voluntary cessation of full-time employment with the Village Police Department, either:

- i) at an age not less than 50, and after not less than 20 years of prior, continuous full-time employment with the Village; or
- ii) at an age not less than the minimum age for eligibility for full social security benefits under applicable federal law ("full retirement age," currently, 65 years of age for any person born in 1937 and earlier, and 66 for any person born after Jan. 1, 1943, for example; see Official Social Security Website for details) and after not less than 8 years of prior, continuous full-time employment with the Village.

Furthermore, for purposes of clarification, "retirement" shall not mean i) separation from service by termination or discharge; or ii) separation from service by voluntary leaving to take a full time position with a new employer without meeting the criteria set forth above; or iii) death. An officer who resigns in good standing and not under internal investigation, retires, or is terminated from service (except termination for cause) shall be paid for all unused personal time, as of the date of such resignation, retirement or termination.

10.3 Bereavement Leave

Up to three (3) days leave with pay shall be granted in the event of the death of an immediate family member. This leave is for the purpose of attending the funeral, which includes such related events as the wake or visitation, Shiva, memorial services, and the like. Immediate family members, for purposes of this section, shall be interpreted to mean parent, spouse, child, brother, sister, grandparent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law. Also, the Village will allow one squad car from the Sleepy Hollow Police Department to provide an escort for the funeral procession of any immediate family member of a full-time sworn Police Officer provided the funeral procession will fully take place within ten (10) miles of Village Hall (as reasonably determined by the Chief of Police); and further, provided, the affected Officer requests said escort and if providing the escort will not incur overtime compensation to the Department.

10.4 Jury Duty, Court Leave

Any full-time Sworn Police Officer covered by this Agreement who is subpoenaed as a witness in a criminal or civil court proceeding arising out of his or her duties as a Village police officer, or who is summoned and reports for jury duty, shall be granted leave to fulfill such duty. The Village shall compensate any Officer who is subpoenaed to testify as a witness in such criminal or civil court proceeding, at a minimum of three (3) hours' time, or actual time, whichever is greater, or to serve as a juror, at his or her regular rate of pay, assuming such Court or Court-related appearance takes place when the Officer would have been scheduled to work. The Officer shall present proof of such service to the Chief of Police or his designee. Any fees or expense reimbursements that are paid to the Officer for such subpoena or for jury duty shall, in turn, be paid by the Officer to the Village.

10.5 Military Leave

The parties agree that they will be bound by the provisions of all state and federal military leave statutory requirements during the duration of this Agreement.

10.6 Family Medical Leave Act

The Village agrees that any full-time Sworn Police Officer (male or female) shall be governed by the policy and procedures of the Family Medical Leave Act.

ARTICLE XI - VACATION LEAVE

11.1 Accrued; Paid

The Village agrees that all full-time Sworn Police Officers shall be eligible to take paid vacation time off according to the following schedule, per calendar year:

* After one year through fourth year	80 paid hours off per year
* After fourth year through tenth year	120 paid hours off per year
* After tenth year through twentieth year	160 paid hours off per year
* After twentieth year	200 paid hours off per year

The vacation time shall accrue during each calendar year in accordance with a schedule of 26 pay periods per year, as follows:

80 hours accrues at the rate of 3.077 hours per pay period
120 hours accrues at the rate of 4.615 hours per pay period
160 hours accrues at the rate of 6.154 hours per pay period
200 hours accrues at the rate of 7.692 hours per pay period.

Provided, for any time of employment accumulating for a newly-hired Officer after one year of employment and prior to January 1 of the next following calendar year, vacation time shall accrue to the Officer pro rata from the one-year date.

For an example only, an Officer hired on June 1, 2024 would be eligible to take vacation time after one year, from and after June 1, 2025, equal to 40 hours to be taken by December 31, 2024; and on January 1, 2026, the Officer would be eligible to take additional vacation time of 80 hours to be taken by December 31, 2025; in both instances, subject to repayment pursuant to this Article XI, if time is taken before it has fully accrued.

Each paid vacation hour shall be calculated at the Officer's regular rate of pay for the year in which the vacation hours are taken.

Vacation time shall be taken in increments of no less than 20 hours. Vacation hours will be chosen by seniority, subject to the provisions of this section. As a practical matter, for scheduling, vacations shall in the discretion of the Chief of Police be limited to "one officer/one week per month." That is, as a general rule, no more than one Officer shall be allotted vacation time in any month, and such Officer shall be

allotted no more than forty (40) hours of vacation time in said month. Provided, however, Officers may by seniority request more than forty (40) hours in any month, up to eighty (80) hours in such month; and more than one Officer may request vacation time in one month; and such request(s) may be honored in the discretion of the Village, whenever it is practical, and can be accomplished without incurring overtime compensation, to schedule other officers (full-time or part-time) to cover said vacation time.

Vacation hours must be taken in the year in which the Officer is eligible to take them. However, if vacation scheduling conflicts or other circumstances have prevented a given Officer from taking all the paid vacation hours he or she was entitled to in a particular year that Officer shall be paid for any unused vacation hours at the end of the year, or in the alternative, and with leave of the Board of Trustees, may carry over such hours to the following year (which hours shall be paid at the officer's rate of pay at the time such hours were earned).

If an Officer does not work a sufficient time to accrue the vacation hours he/she has taken, upon separation from employment, the Officer shall repay the Village for those vacation hours taken but not accrued. Such repayment may be satisfied by deduction from the final compensation otherwise due to be paid to the Officer.

An Officer who resigns, retires, or is terminated shall be paid for any unused vacation hours, pro rata, as of the date of such resignation, retirement or termination.

ARTICLE XII - HEALTH & WELFARE BENEFITS

12.1 Medical / Hospitalization / Dental Insurance

The Village will make available to all Officers covered by this Agreement a Medical / Hospitalization / Dental Insurance Plan substantially similar to the coverage that is offered to all other Village employees. The Village reserves the right to self-insure, and to change insurers and plans, during the period of this Agreement. Any changes to the percentages of employee contributions to the cost or premiums of any such plan shall be subject to negotiation with the Union.

The Village shall comply with 820 ILCS 310/10 et seq. as to any catastrophic injury or death in the line of duty suffered by any Full-Time Sworn Police Officer.

12.2 Disability and Worker's Compensation

According to existing State of Illinois statute (Public Employee Disability Act, 5 ILCS 345/1), any full-time Sworn Police Officer who is injured on duty (IOD) and is unable to work shall continue to be paid full salary by the Village at his or her regular rate of pay for up to one full year from the date of the injury. Any Officer who is injured on duty in the regular service of the Sleepy Hollow Police Department shall report such injury to his or her superior Officer and shall seek appropriate treatment at the nearest hospital or medical facility, assuming such hospital or medical facility is equipped to handle the needs of the injured Officer. Whenever possible, an officer

must report his injury to the Chief of Police or his designee prior to seeking treatment. If the Officer is unable to perform his or her normal police duties, the Officer must secure a statement from an attending physician describing the Officer's disability in order to continue receiving full salary and other benefits from the Village. In order to continue receiving such benefits, the Officer must continue to provide the Chief of Police or his designee with proper documentation from the attending physician at regular and reasonable intervals.

Officers who suffer injuries on duty (IOD), and who elect to file for benefits under the Worker's Compensation Act, shall be liable for reimbursement to the Village on a dollar-for-dollar basis of any funds that the Officer received from the Village under terms of the Public Employee Disability Act. But nothing in this Agreement shall prevent an injured or disabled Officer from seeking benefits under the Worker's Compensation Act, particularly if the Worker's Compensation Act is deemed to provide more generous benefits than those salary continuation benefits provided under the Public Employee Disability Act.

12.3 Sleepy Hollow Police Pension Plan

The parties acknowledge and agree that the Village is not qualified under law to establish a police pension plan without referendum approval, and currently does not participate in the State of Illinois pension program for Police Officers. The Village shall continue in effect its existing Sec. 457 Deferred Compensation Plan for active employees (as defined therein), including the Village's current rates of contributions as outlined below.

<u>Employee Share</u>	<u>Village Match</u>	<u>Village base</u>	<u>Total Village</u>	<u>Combined Total</u>
0%	0%	6%	6%	6%
1%	1%	6%	7%	8%
2%	2%	6%	8% Maximum	10%
3% & up	2%	6%	8% Maximum	11% & up

12.4 Death Benefits

The Village agrees to maintain a Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$50,000) Life Insurance policy for all full-time Police Officers.

The Village of Sleepy Hollow death benefit shall be in addition to any death benefits that may be available under State or Federal law, or from private philanthropic groups or agencies.

12.5 Ongoing Professional Training

The Village agrees that all full-time Sworn Police Officers covered by this Agreement shall be eligible to participate in professional training and upgrading programs (each,

a "training program") and shall be encouraged to do so, subject to annual budgetary limitations. These ongoing professional training programs shall cover such aspects of Police work as weapons handling, radio room work, investigative techniques and the like and, in all cases, employees who participate in such training shall be paid at their regular rates of pay.

Further, the Village agrees that at least once per year, each Officer shall participate in a firearms session, with all costs for range fees and ammunition being paid by the Village, for the purpose of meeting State firearms qualifying standards.

An Officer shall be entitled to compensation for any day on which he attends a training program, for the scheduled hours of the program, up to a maximum of eight (8) hours, subject to the following:

For any such training program, an Officer who attends the program and who is not granted the use of a village-owned vehicle for purposes of travel to and from the site of said program, will be compensated as follows:

a) If the training program is to be held outside the Village limits and at a location less than 25 miles from the Village of Sleepy Hollow Police Station, the Officer will be entitled to compensation at straight time pay for one (1) additional hour of time; and

b) If the training program is to be held outside the Village limits and at a location 25 miles or more from the Village of Sleepy Hollow Police Station, the Officer will be entitled to compensation at straight time pay for two (2) additional hours of time.

Provided, if the Officer is granted use of a village-owned vehicle and declines to use it, he/she shall not be entitled to compensation for any additional time.

Provided further, compensation for any additional time under this Section shall not be considered "hours worked" for purposes of calculation of overtime pay.

ARTICLE XIII - BASE SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Village #1 - Counter

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Bonus Adjustment</u>		<u>5/1/2023</u>		<u>5/1/2024</u>		<u>5/1/2025</u>	
1	\$49,700.97	\$53,700.97	\$4,000	\$55,312.00	3.0%	\$56,971.36	3.0%	\$58,680.50	3.0%
2	\$51,821.73	\$55,821.73	\$4,000	\$57,496.38	3.0%	\$59,221.27	3.0%	\$60,997.91	3.0%
3	\$53,189.95	\$57,189.95	\$4,000	\$58,905.65	3.0%	\$60,672.82	3.0%	\$62,493.00	3.0%
4	\$54,626.50	\$58,626.50	\$4,000	\$60,385.30	3.0%	\$62,196.85	3.0%	\$64,062.76	3.0%
5	\$56,131.66	\$60,131.66	\$4,000	\$61,935.61	3.0%	\$63,793.68	3.0%	\$65,707.49	3.0%
6	\$58,517.25	\$62,517.25	\$4,000	\$64,392.77	3.0%	\$66,324.55	3.0%	\$68,314.29	3.0%

Special Classifications / Rates:

Field Training Officer: One hour of pay or compensation time for each training shift

Corporal: If / when the position is filled, a Corporal will be paid not less than 2.5% more than the highest then effective salary of any Full-Time Sworn Police Officer.

Longevity Bonus: The longevity bonus will be added to the employee's annual base rate of pay for each of the following completed years of service:

At Eight Years	Add	\$ 800
At Ten Years	Add	\$1,000
At Fifteen Years	Add	\$1,500

ARTICLE XIV - MISCELLANEOUS WORKING CONDITIONS

14.1 Equipment Safety

The Village agrees that no unsafe or improperly maintained or non-functioning equipment, including patrol cars, radios, computers, lights, sirens and other equipment that is in regular use shall be knowingly assigned to Officers covered by this Agreement. Any equipment that is broken or non-functioning will be fixed or replaced within thirty (30) days of it being reported.

If an Officer covered by this agreement feels that a patrol vehicle he has been assigned to is unsafe due to mechanical problems or any other issues, he may at his own discretion down the vehicle and then notify the vehicle maintenance officer. After notifying the maintenance Officer, the officer may take another vehicle of his choosing or as instructed by the vehicle maintenance officer.

No Officer shall be required to clean any squad car containing human bodily fluids (blood, urine, feces, and vomit), other than his/her own. If any squad is contaminated with such human bodily fluids, the Officer will down the vehicle until it can be cleaned. A company who specializes in cleaning biohazards will be contacted to come out and clean the vehicle.

14.2 Drug Screening

The Village is strongly committed to maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for its police officers and an expectation that Officers will discharge their duties at an acceptable performance level without any impairment from drugs or alcohol. Accordingly, the Village has a zero tolerance policy regarding use or impairment because of the use of drugs or alcohol by any Officer, and the Department has an established Drug Testing Policy as set forth in the Department Policy and Procedures Manual.

This Section regarding drug testing and standards for discipline shall regulate the drug testing procedures and the consequences for any positive drug test results for the Full-Time Sworn Police Officers of the Village.

Any drug or alcohol test required pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered a compelled, non-voluntary drug or alcohol test under threat of disciplinary action.

In the absence of a search warrant or officer consent, such testing shall be done by one or more of only the following methods: hair sample, sweat/skin/saliva swab, urinalysis, or breathalyzer. This does not limit the village's right to obtain test results (including blood samples) via other available legal processes. In the event that applicable laws are amended during the term of this Agreement to mandate other forms of testing, including but not limited to blood tests, the parties agree that they shall comply with such superior governmental mandates without requirement of an amendment to this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Village further reserves the right to require drug or alcohol testing at any time that an officer is involved in an incident where the officer's conduct directly or indirectly causes death or serious bodily injury, any time where the officer discharges his firearm in the line of duty (other than during training), and any time where the officer is involved in a motor vehicle collision. Testing after an officer-involved death or officer-involved shooting shall be conducted pursuant to the Village's Officer-Involved Death / Officer-Involved Shooting Policy (2018; modified 2020).

All applicants for employment as Village of Sleepy Hollow Police Officers shall be required to take and pass a standardized drug screening process before being hired by the Village. Testing of such applicants shall be done according to State of Illinois and/or Federal guidelines and statutes.

Probationary police officers may be required to submit to unannounced, mandatory drug and alcohol screening at any time, for any reason; and may be required to submit to random drug testing whenever the probationary officer has a history of drug use, in accordance with the Policies and Procedures Manual. Non-probationary police officers may be required to submit to mandatory drug and alcohol testing following auto accidents, weapons discharges, or reasonable suspicion that a specific officer is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and such other circumstances as are codified in Illinois State statute. In addition, Officers shall be subject to random drug and alcohol screening.

Random drug and alcohol screening shall be effectuated by a random selection of names from either a computer program designed to accomplish that task or through random selection by the Chief of Police from among the names of all Officers in the bargaining unit deposited into an opaque container and by a procedure which insures a "blind" draw of the name or names to be selected.

Any bargaining unit member who tests positive in any drug or alcohol screening test shall be subject to discipline, including immediate discharge. Provided, any officer who voluntarily submits himself for rehabilitation or drug or alcohol addiction treatment without a positive test result shall not be terminated, conditioned upon his successful completion of all treatment or therapy for said alcohol or drug use or

addiction as recommended by his physician or treatment provider or the recommendation of the Village's physician or treatment provider. Officers who undergo treatment for drug or alcohol use or addiction shall be subject to unlimited random drug and/or alcohol screening, apart from random testing for all officers, for one (1) year after conclusion of treatment.

The following shall be cause for discipline, including discharge: The illegal use, possession, sale or distribution of any illegal drug, on or off duty; possession or use of cannabis, on or off duty, or any unnecessary exposure on or off duty to another who is smoking cannabis, as "cannabis" is defined in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act of 2019; the abuse of a prescribed drug, on or off duty; any failure to report to his or her supervisor any known adverse side effect of medication or a prescription drug that the Officer is then taking; and consumption or possession of alcohol while on duty (except as may be required in the line of duty).

Failure or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screening test when otherwise required under this Section shall be cause for discipline, including discharge.

14.3 Light Duty Assignments

Any Officer who is injured or is otherwise unable to perform his normal duties may with written physician's approval, request an assignment to restricted duty. Subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and Village Board, and provided in the discretion of the Village any restricted duty is available and necessary in the Department, the request may be granted.

14.4 Lateral Transfers

The Village President and Board of Trustees shall determine the initial compensation of any laterally-hired Officer by determining his number of years of experience as a full-time Officer in any other municipal Police Department and compensating the laterally-hired Officer at a rate not greater than that set forth in the collective bargaining agreement for similarly-experienced Officers. A laterally-hired Officer is considered a newly-hired Officer for purposes of seniority. Any current part-time Officer who has completed his probationary period and has completed at least 2080 hours of employment, and then his status is changed to full time shall not be required to undergo another probationary period as described in Section 8.3.

14.5 Immunization and Inoculations

The Village agrees to pay all expenses for inoculation or immunization shots for the employee and for members of an employee's immediate family when such becomes necessary as a result of said employee's exposure to a contagious disease which has occurred in the line of duty. For purposes of this Section, a "contagious disease" is one which is readily transmittable from person to person as a result of close proximity, and for which an inoculation or immunization is readily available. "Immediate family" shall refer to spouse, children, and other persons related by blood who reside in the same household with the Officer.

14.6 Fitness

All Officers shall be eligible for a membership, at the Officer's request, in the Dundee Township Park District Fitness Center, or in a recognized fitness center within reasonable proximity of the Village, or the Officer's home, with the Officer submitting a signed membership agreement, at a cost not to exceed one hundred sixty (\$160.00) dollars per year at Village expense; provided, any Officer making the request and for whom a membership is purchased shall utilize the facilities on a regular, ongoing basis, subject to monitoring by the Chief of Police and cancellation for insufficient use. If requested to do so, the Officer will sign an appropriate authorization or waiver re disclosure of his usage by the fitness club to the Village.

14.7 Periods

Except during emergency situations, Officers shall be permitted to take one (1) thirty (30) minute paid lunch break and two (2) fifteen (15) minute paid breaks or rest periods during each workday.

ARTICLE XV - SEVERABILITY

In the event that any Article, paragraph, section or sub-section of this Agreement shall be held invalid and unenforceable by the Illinois Labor Relations Board or any Court of competent jurisdiction, or by any change in any Federal or State legislation which would prohibit or nullify any section, sub-section or portion of this Agreement, such decision or enactment shall apply only to the specific section, subsection or portion thereof specified by the Labor Board or Court decision, or change in law, and the remaining parts or portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In such event, the parties shall, upon the request of either party, commence good faith bargaining over possible replacement language for the invalidated section, sub-section or portion of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVI - ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the complete and entire Agreement between the parties. This Agreement supersedes and cancels all prior practices and Agreements, whether written or oral, which conflict with the express terms of this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining and that the parties waived the right to negotiate on any issue whether known or unknown and that the understandings and Agreements reached by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Any past practice of the Village and/or the Department not addressed in this Agreement may be changed, altered or modified by the Village pursuant to the management rights clause contained herein in Article II above. Before making any changes in working conditions not contained in this Agreement which are deemed to be mandatory topics of bargaining under Illinois law, the Village shall notify the Union of its intention to make the proposed changes. Upon such notification, and if requested by the Union, the Village shall meet with the Union and discuss such changes

before implementation. Any changes made without such notice shall be considered temporary pending the completion of such discussions. If the Union becomes aware of such a change and has not received the necessary notification, the Union will notify the Village as soon as possible and request discussion of such changes if discussion is desired. The failure of the Union to request such discussions shall in no way act as a waiver of any Union rights, stated or implied. No benefits or terms of employment described in this Agreement shall be deemed to be retroactive unless specifically stated herein.

ARTICLE XVII - DURATION

This Agreement shall be effective when approved by the Corporate Authorities of the Village, and thereafter executed and delivered by each party to the other or as otherwise specifically indicated in the Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect through 11:59 p.m. on the 30th day of April, 2026 or until a new Agreement is completed.

This Agreement shall automatically be renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party shall notify the other in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify this Agreement. Notice shall be given to the Village in care of the Village Clerk, at Village Hall. Any notice shall be effective on the date of personal delivery, or three days after date of postmark if mailed. In the event that such notice is given, negotiations shall begin not later than sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect during the period of such negotiations, including any resulting mediation, and until notice of termination of this Agreement is provided to the other party.

Should the parties arrive at an impasse during the period of negotiations, then the Employer and the Union shall resolve such impasse in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, 5 ILCS 315/1 et seq.

Agreed to, signed and entered into at Sleepy Hollow, Kane County, Illinois, this 4th day of APRIL, 2023.

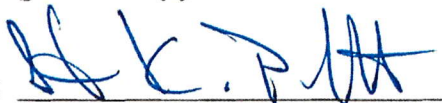
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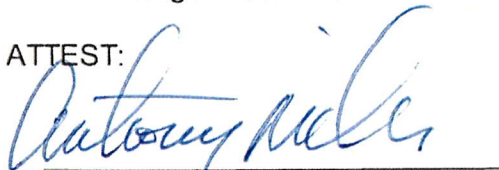
Chapter Representative

Village of Sleepy Hollow

By: 

Stephen Pickett
Village President

ATTEST:



Anthony Mills
Village Clerk

APPENDIX "A"

Illinois Compiled Statutes
Local Government
Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act
50 ILCS 725/1 *et seq.*

Sec. 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act." (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this Act, unless clearly required otherwise, the terms defined in this Section have the meaning ascribed herein:

(a) "Officer" means any peace officer, as defined by Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 1961, as now or hereafter amended, who is employed by any unit of local government or a State college or university, including supervisory and command personnel, and any pay-grade investigator for the Secretary of State as defined in Section 14-110 of the Illinois Pension Code, not including Secretary of State sergeants, lieutenants, commanders or investigator trainees. The term does not include crossing guards, parking enforcement personnel, traffic wardens or employees of any State's Attorney's office.

(b) "Informal inquiry" means a meeting by supervisory or command personnel with an officer upon whom an allegation of misconduct has come to the attention of such supervisory or command personnel, the purpose of which meeting is to mediate a citizen complaint or discuss the facts to determine whether a formal investigation should be commenced.

(c) "Formal investigation" means the process of investigation ordered by a commanding officer during which the questioning of an officer is intended to gather evidence of misconduct which may be the basis for filing charges seeking his or her removal, discharge or suspension in excess of 3 days.

(d) "Interrogation" means the questioning of an officer pursuant to the formal investigation procedures of the respective State agency or local governmental unit in connection with an alleged violation of such agency's or unit's rules which may be the basis for filing charges seeking his or her suspension, removal, or discharge. The term does not include questioning (1) as part of an informal inquiry or (2) relating to minor infractions of agency rules which may be noted on the officer's record but which may not in themselves result in removal, discharge or suspension in excess of 3 days.

(e) "Administrative proceeding" means any non-judicial hearing which is authorized to recommend, approve or order the suspension, removal, or discharge of an officer. (Source: P.A. 90-577, eff. 1-1-99.)

Sec. 3. Whenever an officer is subjected to an interrogation within the meaning of this Act, the interrogation shall be conducted pursuant to Sections 3.1 through 3.11 of this Act. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.1. The interrogation shall take place at the facility to which the investigating officer is assigned, or at the precinct or police facility which has jurisdiction over the place where the incident

under investigation allegedly occurred, as designated by the investigating officer. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.2. No officer shall be subjected to interrogation without first being informed in writing of the nature of the investigation. If an administrative proceeding is instituted, the officer shall be informed beforehand of the names of all complaints. The information shall be sufficient as to reasonably apprise the officer of the nature of the investigation. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.3. All interrogations shall be conducted at a reasonable time of day. Whenever the nature of the alleged incident and operational requirements permit, interrogations shall be conducted during the time when the officer is on duty. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.4. The officer under investigation shall be informed of the name, rank, and unit or command of the officer in charge of the investigation, the interrogators, and all persons present during any interrogation except at a public administrative proceeding. (Source: P.A. 94-344, eff. 1-1-06)

Sec. 3.5. Interrogation sessions shall be of reasonable duration and shall permit the officer interrogated reasonable periods for rest and personal necessities. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.6. The officer being interrogated shall not be subjected to professional or personal abuse, including offensive language. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.7. A complete record of any interrogation shall be made, and a complete transcript or copy shall be made available to the officer under investigation without charge and without undue delay. Such record may be electronically recorded. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.8. Admissions; counsel; verified complaint.

(a) No officer shall be interrogated without first being advised in writing that admissions made in the course of the interrogation may be used as evidence of misconduct or as the basis for charges seeking suspension, removal, or discharge; and without first being advised in writing that he or she has the right to counsel of his or her choosing who may be present to advise him or her at any stage of any interrogation.

(b) Anyone filing a complaint against a sworn peace officer must have the complaint supported by a sworn affidavit. (Source: P.A. 93-592, eff. 1-1-04.)

Sec. 3.9. The officer under investigation shall have the right to be represented by counsel of his or her choosing and may request counsel at any time before or during interrogation. When such request for counsel is made, no interrogation shall proceed until reasonable time and opportunity are provided the officer to obtain counsel.

If a collective bargaining agreement requires the presence of a representative of the collective bargaining unit during investigations, such representative shall be present during the interrogation, unless this requirement is waived by the officer being interrogated. (Source P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.10. Admissions or confessions obtained during the course of any interrogation not conducted in accordance with this Act may not be utilized in any subsequent disciplinary proceeding against the officer.

(Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 3.11. In the course of any interrogation no officer shall be required to submit to a polygraph test, or any other test questioning by means of any chemical substance, except with the officer's express written consent. Refusal to submit to such tests shall not result in any disciplinary action nor shall such refusal be made part of his or her record. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 4. The rights of officers in disciplinary procedures set forth under this Act shall not diminish the rights and privileges of officers that are guaranteed to all citizens by the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 5. This Act does not apply to any officer charged with violating any provisions of the Criminal Code of 1961, or any other federal, State, or local criminal law. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 6. The provisions of this Act apply only to the extent there is no collective bargaining agreement currently in effect dealing with the subject matter of this Act. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

Sec. 7. No officer shall be discharged, disciplined, demoted, denied promotion or seniority, transferred, reassigned or otherwise discriminated against in regard to his or her employment, or be threatened with any treatment as retaliation for or by reason of his or her exercise of the rights granted by this Act. (Source: P.A. 83-981.)

APPENDIX "B"

ISSUED EQUIPMENT

The following equipment will be issued by the Village to the Full-Time Sworn Police Officers of the Sleepy Hollow Police Department:

2	Badges
4	Navy Blue Winter Shirts
4	Navy Blue Summer Shirts
4	Uniform Navy Trousers
1	Commando Style Sweater
1	5 Star Cap with Shield and Band
1	Winter Convertible Jacket
1	Ballistic Vest
1	Tie
2	Turtle necks
2	Name Plates
1	Raincoat and Hat Cover
1	Radio Holder
1	Outer vest carrier
1	Pair of Boots, subject to selection as to style, Manufacturer/supplier by Chief of Police.

APPENDIX C

I.C.O.P.S. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION



I hereby voluntarily apply for membership in the **Illinois Council of Police** and authorize said Union to represent me as my exclusive collective bargaining representative to negotiate on my behalf all terms and conditions of employment, either into agreements on my behalf and to otherwise represent me in any and all claims and matters arising out of my employment. I hereby agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of the **Illinois Council of Police** and by any collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Union with my Employer.

I authorize and direct my Employer _____
to deduct from my wages each pay period as provided by the Agreement between the Union and said Employer the monthly dues which may be charged by the Union in order to maintain my membership in good standing.

This authorization shall continue for the term of this contract, any extension thereof, and any successive collective bargaining agreements, unless revoked, though the dues may change from time to time. This authorization may only be revoked through written notice to the Union sent via certified mail during the ten (10) calendar day period commencing one year after the date on this card and during the same period each successive year.

Print Name _____ Job Title _____

Signature _____
Typed name constitutes signature pursuant to ECOSA. Date _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

White-Union copy

Yellow-Payroll copy

Pink-Member copy