

# POLICE

## COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

*between*

CITY OF CENTRAL POINT

*and*

TEAMSTERS

LOCAL UNION #223

Police



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AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, OREGON  
AND  
TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 223

**PREAMBLE**

This Agreement Between the City of Central Point, Oregon, hereinafter called the "City;" and Teamsters Local Union No. 223, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Portland, Oregon, hereinafter called the "Union," is made and entered into for the purpose of fixing the wage scale, schedule of hours and conditions of employment affecting members of the bargaining unit. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the full and complete Agreement between the parties on matters relating to employment relations.

**ARTICLE I – RECOGNITION**

1.1 Recognition. The City recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all employees in the bargaining unit for the purpose of establishing hours, wages and conditions of employment which constitute "employment relations" as defined by Oregon Law. For the purpose of this Agreement, an "employee" shall be any employee in the bargaining unit established by the Oregon Employment Relations Board and as defined in 1.2 below.

1.2 Bargaining Unit Classifications. The bargaining unit covers the classifications of Corporal, Police Officer, Community Services Officer, and Police Support Specialist.

1.3 Exclusions. Managerial, supervisory, FLSA exempt, Temporary, and Part-time without Benefits employees shall be specifically excluded from the bargaining unit. For the purpose of this Agreement, a temporary employee shall be defined as an employee hired for a work assignment lasting 180 calendar days or less in any 12 month period, or for a work assignment for which the specific purpose is to fill a temporary vacancy created by a regular bargaining unit employee who is on approved leave, as provided for in this Agreement, lasting more than 180 calendar days but not to exceed 12 months. A "part-time without benefits" employee shall be defined as an employee scheduled to work less than 80 hours in a calendar month, regardless of the duration of the assignment.

1.4 New Classifications. If a new classification is added to the bargaining unit, the Union shall be provided with the written job description thereof and the City's proposed rate of pay. That rate shall become permanent unless the Union files a written notice of its desire to negotiate the permanent rate within ten (10) calendar days from the date it receives its notification of the classification. If a request for negotiations is filed by the Union, the parties shall begin negotiations within fifteen (15) calendar days.

## **ARTICLE II - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

2.1 **Management Rights.** The City retains all the customary, usual and exclusive rights, decision-making prerogatives, functions and authority connected with or in any way incident to its responsibility to manage the affairs of the City or any part of it. The rights of employees in the bargaining unit and the Union are limited to those specifically set forth in the Agreement; and the City retains all prerogatives, functions and rights not specifically limited by the terms of this Agreement. The City shall have no obligation to bargain with the Union with respect to any such subject or the exercise of its discretion and decision-making with regard thereto any subjects covered by the Terms of this Agreement and closed to further bargaining for the terms hereof, and any subject matter which was or might have been raised in the course of collective bargaining. The exercise of any management prerogative, function or right which is not specifically modified by this Agreement is not subject to the grievance procedure or to bargaining during the term of this Agreement.

Without limitation, but by way of illustration, the exclusive prerogatives, functions and rights of the City shall include the following:

- a. To direct and supervise all operations, functions and policies of the Department and the operations, functions and policies of the remainder of the City as they may affect employees in the bargaining unit.
- b. To close or liquidate an office, branch, department, operation or facilities, or combine facilities, or to relocate, reorganize, or combine the work of divisions, offices, branches, departments, operations, or facilities for budgetary or other reasons.
- c. To determine the need for and method of a reduction or an increase in the work force and the implementation of any decision with regard thereto.
- d. To establish, revise and implement standards for hiring, classification, promotion, evaluation, quality of work, safety, materials, equipment, uniforms, appearance, methods and procedures. It is jointly recognized that the City must retain broad authority to fulfill and implement its responsibilities and may do so by work rule, existing or future, oral or written.
- e. To implement new and to revise or discard, wholly or in part, old methods, procedures, materials, equipment, facilities and standards.
- f. To assign and distribute work.
- g. To assign shifts, workdays, hours of work, overtime and work locations.
- h. To designate and to assign all work duties.
- i. To introduce new and revise existing duties within the unit.
- j. To determine the need for and the qualifications of new employees, transfers and promotions.
- k. To determine the need for additional educational courses, training programs, on-the-job training, and cross-training and to assign employees to such duties for periods to be determined by the City.



### **ARTICLE III - MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS**

3.1 Maintenance of Standards. All rights, privileges and working conditions enjoyed by members at the time of this Agreement, have been codified and included in this Agreement. Any such privileges or working conditions not codified in this Agreement but which constitute employment relations as defined in ORS 243.650 (7), shall remain unchanged and unaffected during the term of this Agreement except that such conditions and/or privileges may be changed with advance notice to the Union.

### **ARTICLE IV - UNION SECURITY**

4.1 Checkoff. Any employee who is a member of the Union or who has applied for membership shall sign and deliver to the Union, who shall forward to the City, an original assignment authorizing deductions of dues for membership in the Union. Such authorization shall continue in effect from year to year unless revoked or changed in writing. Pursuant to each authorization, the City shall deduct such dues and initiation fees from the employee's pay check(s) each month. The amounts deducted shall be transmitted to the Union no later than the last day of the month in which the amounts are deducted. It shall be the responsibility of the Union to notify Payroll of the correct amount of dues to be deducted.

4.2 Hold Harmless. The Union agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its agents for any loss or damage arising from the deductions in 4.1. No claims shall be filed by employees or the Union for such deductions made or not made.

4.3 Notification of Bargaining Unit Members. The City will notify the Union of all new hires into the bargaining unit within ten (10) calendar days from the date of hire and, additionally, every 120 calendar days the City will provide a list to the Union of all employees in the bargaining unit. Such notifications shall include the employee's name, job classification, any available contact information, and date of employment and will be sent to the official Union address that has been provided to the City.

4.4 Bulletin Board. The City agrees to allow suitable wall space at a mutually agreed upon place in the Police Department, not to exceed 2' X 3', for a bulletin board, to be used by the Union for the posting of notices and bulletins relating to the Union. The Union shall limit its posting of Union notices. Such notices shall bear the signature of the authorizing Union official. The bulletin board shall be used only for the following Union notices and bulletins:

- a. Recreation and social affairs of the Union
- b. Union meetings
- c. Union elections
- d. Reports
- e. Rulings or policies of the Union
- f. Non-derogatory communications from the Union to the bargaining unit

Any notices posted outside these guidelines may be ordered removed by the City.

4.5 Right of Access. Upon request, the Union Representative (Teamsters Business Agent) may be granted access to non-working areas to meet with off-duty members of the bargaining unit.

4.6 City Facilities. The Union will be accorded the use of City facilities for bargaining unit meetings in accordance with City policy for other special interest groups.

## **ARTICLE V - UNION BUSINESS**

5.1 Union Business. The City shall grant a reasonable amount of time for, and the Union Stewards shall not suffer a loss of regular pay as a result of such time spent in, grievance meetings with supervisors or other representatives designated by the City, or for time spent for matters permitted by ORS 243.798, unless otherwise specified by this Agreement. Other Union/Management meetings may, when mutually agreed upon, be held during an employee's regularly scheduled working hours without loss of pay to the employee.

5.2 Union Representation. The Union shall at all times keep the City informed, in writing, of the names of its current local officers, stewards, and negotiators. Such written notice shall be provided to the City on January 15<sup>th</sup> and updated as necessary.

5.3 Collective Bargaining. Collective bargaining between the City and the Union shall be scheduled at mutually agreed upon times, generally during normal business hours (M-F 8-5), provided that such times do not unnecessarily interfere with professional duties. Upon advance request, the City will grant time off without loss of pay for not more than three (3) employees to engage in collective bargaining. It is agreed that time spent by Union members in actual bargaining shall not result in a loss of pay, nor shall Union bargaining team members receive any additional compensation directly from the City if the bargaining meetings are conducted outside of the Union member's regularly scheduled work hours.

## **ARTICLE VI - NON-DISCRIMINATION**

6.1 Gender. All references to employees in this Agreement designate both sexes, and, while every attempt has been made to include generic pronouns or both genders, whenever either the male or female gender is used, it shall be construed to include both male and female employees.

6.2 Application of Agreement. The provisions of the Agreement shall be applied to all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination as to marital status, sex, race, color, creed, national origin, age, religion, any other protected status, union affiliation or political affiliation.

## **ARTICLE VII - PERSONNEL FILE**

7.1 Maintenance of Personnel Files. The City agrees to separately maintain personnel and confidential/medical files and records in accordance with state and federal laws. The City agrees to maintain confidential medical information in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and agrees to maintain any other confidential information as required by any other statute requiring maintenance of confidential information.

7.2 Disclosure of Information. Excluding internal personnel administration, material in an employee's personnel file shall only be disclosed as allowed or required by state and federal law or as authorized by the employee.

7.3 Viewing of Files. Each employee shall have the right, upon request, to review and obtain, at their own expense, copies of the contents of their personnel file, exclusive of materials received prior to the date of employment with the City.

7.4 Representation. A representative chosen by the employee may, upon the employee's written authorization, review an employee's personnel file and/or accompany the employee in this review.

7.5 Employee Signature and Response. Each employee shall have the opportunity to read any written material of a derogatory nature that is placed in their personnel file. Disciplinary notices, performance appraisals, or other similar material that, once included in the employee's personnel file, is likely to have an adverse effect on an employee's reputation or employment status shall be acknowledged, signed and dated by the employee within 14 calendar days of the employee receiving the document. All materials addressed in this Section and requiring the employee's signature shall bear a statement stating, in effect, that signing acknowledges receipt of the document but does not necessarily indicate agreement. For 30 calendar days after the employee has signed acknowledging receipt of the document(s), the employee reserves the right to include in the file a written response to such material, and this response shall be attached to the material in question and become a part of the employee's file. If an employee refuses to acknowledge the document by signing as instructed, the City shall make a note on the document to the effect that the employee refused to sign and place the document in the personnel file. By refusing to acknowledge receipt of the document, the employee shall waive any right to provide a written response or request the document be removed in the future pursuant to 7.6.

7.6 Adding and Removing Documents. Except as otherwise waived in 7.5, an employee shall have the right to include in their personnel file any material or information considered relevant to that employee's employment with the City.

Employees may request that written reprimands over two years old be removed from their file. Such request must be made, in writing, to the Chief and shall include the specific document(s) the employee is requesting be removed, and the reason(s) why the employee believes the document(s) should be removed. The Chief shall investigate and respond to such requests. Written reprimands shall not be removed from the employee's personnel file if less than two full years has not passed since the acknowledgement date on the document, other disciplinary action displaying an ongoing pattern of behavior has been imposed during that period, or the reprimand is for an act of workplace violence, harassment, or discrimination. Any documents removed pursuant to this section shall be retained in a separate file, if necessary, to comply with records retention requirements under ORS 166-200-0090.

## **ARTICLE VIII - PROBATION**

8.1 Probationary Period. Every new employee hired into the bargaining unit shall serve a probationary period. Sworn employees shall serve a probationary period that starts the date of hire and extends for 12 months beyond successful completion of the Department's field training program. Non-sworn employees hired to a sworn position shall serve their probationary period under this paragraph and not under 8.2 Promotional Probationary Period. Non-sworn employees shall serve a probationary period of twelve (12) months from the date of hire. The Union recognizes the right of the City to terminate probationary employees for any reason.

8.2 Promotional Probationary Period. Employees promoted to a higher classification within the bargaining unit shall serve a promotional probationary period of twelve (12) months. The Union recognizes the right of the City to demote an employee on promotional probationary status to their previous position. Demotion of an employee on promotional probationary status shall not be subject to the grievance procedure and such

demotion shall not be considered a disciplinary action. An employee demoted during a promotional probationary period shall be placed on the pay scale at the classification and step the employee was at prior to the promotion, except that any length of service increases the employee would have received had they not been promoted shall be granted to the employee on return to their previous position.

8.3 Scheduling of Probationary Employees. Employees serving a probationary or promotional probationary period may be assigned shifts, starting times and days off at the discretion of the City. Scheduling of promotional probationary employees, at the City's discretion, shall be limited to the first six months of the promotional probationary period.

## **ARTICLE IX- SENIORITY**

9.1 Definition. Only regular, non -probationary employees shall have seniority. Seniority shall be attained after completion of the probationary period as set forth in 8.1 and shall thereafter be established as follows: the employee's length of continuous service in the employee's job classification shall be referred to as "job classification seniority" and continuous service from the last date of hire within the bargaining unit shall be referred to as "bargaining unit seniority." All seniority shall be terminated if the employee:

1. Quits
2. Is discharged
3. Is laid off and fails to respond to written notice as provided in Section 10.2
4. Is laid off for a period of time greater than twenty four (24) months, or a period of time equal to their bargaining unit seniority, whichever is shorter
5. Accepts a position outside of the bargaining unit, except as provided for in Section 9.4
6. Fails to report to work at the termination of an extended leave of absence
7. While on leave of absence accepts employment without permission
8. Is retired

9.2 Seniority List. The City will provide to the Union updated seniority lists upon request. One list shall be "bargaining unit seniority" and include all bargaining unit members by date of hire and one list shall be "job classification seniority" and include all bargaining unit members by position by date of hire into their current position.

9.3 Application. Seniority shall apply in layoff and recall, shift bidding, and vacation. Application in layoff and recall, and shift bidding will be as follows. Vacation request bidding shall be subject to Section 17.3.

9.3.1 Layoff and Recall. If employees in the same classification are being considered for layoff or recall, job classification seniority shall govern. Probationary employees are not eligible for layoff status and will be released from employment before non-probationary bargaining unit employees are considered for layoff. Employees in higher classifications may bump down into a lower job classification within the same bargaining unit based upon their total bargaining unit seniority. Employees who have received notice of layoff shall have the right to bump to a lower or lateral classification in the same bargaining unit, provided that the bumping employee possesses the necessary qualifications, knowledge, skill and ability to perform the work within the classification. An employee exercising the right to bump shall displace the employee in the classification with the least amount of bargaining unit seniority. Employees who bump into a lower classification shall suffer no loss of pay until the beginning

of the next pay period, at which time their pay rate shall be adjusted to the step in the new classification range closest to, but not more than, their former pay rate.

Employees returning to the bargaining unit following recall from layoff shall have vacation selection determined on the basis of total bargaining unit seniority for the first calendar year following their return. Thereafter, vacation selection shall be determined on the basis of job classification seniority.

9.3.2 Shift Bidding. Shift selection shall be by job classification seniority. Shift bidding will occur in the month of November for three (3) four-month rotations during the following calendar year. A blank schedule will be posted no later than November 1<sup>st</sup> and the completed bids for the following calendar year will be posted no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. Each Corporal shall bid/work at least one (1) day shift and one (1) swing/night shift rotation per calendar year.

9.4 Seniority Grace Period. If an employee takes a position with the City outside of the bargaining unit, and has a minimum of two years of service in the bargaining unit, that employee's seniority, for the purposes of shift bidding and vacation selection only, will be reinstated upon a subsequent return to the bargaining unit except that, for each month spent outside the bargaining unit, one month will be deducted from the employee's previously-earned seniority. This provision shall only apply to employees who remain continuously employed by the City.

#### **ARTICLE X - LAYOFF AND RECALL**

10.1 Eligibility for Layoff Status. Only regular employees who have completed their probationary period shall be eligible for layoff status. Probationary employees shall not be eligible for Layoff and Recall and will be released prior to non-probationary employees. Layoff status shall last a maximum of twenty-four (24) months from the date of layoff.

10.2 Recall From Layoff. Notice to an employee of recall shall be made by certified mail sent to the last mailing address provided to the City by the employee. The employee shall have thirty (30) calendar days to return to work from the date of receipt of mail notifying the employee of recall from layoff status, or the employee will forfeit all seniority and their layoff status.

#### **ARTICLE XI - HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

11.1 Work Week. The work week shall consist of a seven day work schedule with five consecutive 8-hour days followed by two consecutive days off, or, at the discretion of the City, four consecutive 10-hour days followed by three consecutive days off. The seven (7) day work schedule will begin at the start of the employee's first day of work and end 168 hours later.

11.2 Workday. The workday shall consist of an 8-hour day or a 10-hour day within a 24-hour period including rest breaks, briefing and training periods. The 24-hour period will begin at the start of the employee's workday and end 24 hours later. Employees shall not be scheduled to work with less than 8 hours between shifts unless an emergency exists.

11.3 Other Work Schedules. The Union and the City may, by mutual agreement, employ any other work schedule, either temporarily or permanently, which may be adopted for the entire Police Department, or any job classification within. Such schedule may involve adoption of a “7k exemption.”

11.4 Schedule Changes. Notwithstanding Sections 8.3 and 9.3.2, substantive changes to the work schedule that impact an employee’s normal schedule for six (6) or more calendar days shall require 60 days notice. To the extent possible, employees shall be given at least six (6) calendar days’ notice of any temporary changes to the work schedule, work shift, starting time, or scheduled days off. Probationary employees may be assigned work shifts, work schedules, starting times and days off at the discretion of the City.

If an employee is assigned a schedule change with less than six (6) calendar days’ notice, the employee shall be paid a 10% shift change differential for each non-overtime hour worked during the six (6) calendar days.

Nothing in this Section is intended to prohibit an employee from initiating a voluntary change to their schedule, which would be subject to supervisory approval. Employees who are assigned to light duty, attend employee training, or placed on administrative leave may, with reasonable notice, be placed on an alternative work schedule at the discretion of the city.

11.5 Work Shift. Each employee shall be scheduled to work on a regular shift, and each employee shall have regular starting and quitting times that are the same each workday.

11.5.1 Shift Trades. Non-probationary employees may agree in writing, solely at their option and with the approval of the City, to substitute for one another during scheduled work hours in performance of work in the same capacity. The City shall have no obligation to keep a record of the hours of substitute work nor ensure that the trade is reciprocated. The hours shall be excluded by the City in the calculation of the hours for which the substituting employee would otherwise be entitled to overtime compensation. Each employee will be credited as if that employee worked his normal work schedule for that shift.

11.6 Overtime. All overtime must be approved in advance. In no case will the employee be compensated twice for the same hours.

11.6.1 Non-Sworn Positions. Overtime shall be paid to non-sworn bargaining unit members for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours during the basic workweek, working on a regular day off, or in excess of a regular scheduled workday as defined in 11.1 and 11.2.

11.6.2 Sworn Positions. Sworn employees shall receive overtime compensation when required to work in excess of the normal workday, working a scheduled day off, except when the work on a scheduled day off is the result of an employee-requested shift trade, or working more than the allowable hours in a work period under the FLSA “7k exemption” (i.e., more than 86 hours in a 14-day work period or 171 hours in a 28-day work period). Overtime shall be paid at a rate of one and one half times the employee’s pay rate in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

11.6.3 Academy Hours. Sworn employees, while attending the Academy, shall receive overtime compensation when required to work in excess of the normal workday; including required extra programs and assignments. All hours outside the normal workday must be preapproved and all hours must be reported on the employee’s timesheet.

11.7 Compensatory Time. An employee may elect to receive compensatory time (comp-time) in lieu of overtime pay as the form of compensation for any overtime worked, provided the employee has not reached the maximum accrual amount. Comp-time shall accrue at a rate of one and one half times the overtime hours actually worked, to a maximum comp-time accrual of 100 hours. Accrual balances shall reflect the number of hours available to the employee. At the City's option, at the end of the fiscal year, or prior to an employee changing job classifications, comp-time balances may be paid off, at the employee's straight-time hourly rate. Comp-time shall be taken off at times mutually agreed upon, subject to the operating needs of the department, and scheduled off in the same manner as vacation and holiday time. Employees may request and be paid up to 40 hours of comp-time on the December 20<sup>th</sup> paycheck provided the request is made to Human Resources by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

11.8 Call Back. Employees called back to work, or for scheduled Court time, shall receive overtime pay for the time for which they are called back. If called back, the employee shall be credited with not less than two (2) hours, or four (4) hours on an employee's scheduled days off. For the purposes of this section, an employee's "scheduled days off" shall begin at the regular quitting time on the last work shift prior to the employee's scheduled days off and end at the beginning of the employee's next regularly scheduled work shift. A callback that occurs while an employee is on paid leave will be treated as though it occurred on a scheduled day off if the leave was approved at least seven (7) days prior to the notice of the work assignment resulting in the callback.

Call back time resulting in overtime as defined in Article 11.6 shall be compensated at time and one-half and may be compensated as overtime pay or comp-time in lieu of overtime pay. This section does not apply to scheduled overtime, or time annexed at the beginning or end of the scheduled work shift. If, at the end of the shift, an employee has departed the City's premises for less than one hour before being called back, the time shall be considered hold over time, and shall be compensated as overtime in accordance with Article 11.6 and 11.7, but not considered call back time.

Call Back compensation is intended as full compensation for all work and/or court appearances falling within the two-, or four-hour period.

11.9 Court Scheduled Between Night Shifts. In the event a sworn police officer who is scheduled to work two consecutive night shifts actually worked the first night shift and is subpoenaed to be in court for work-related reasons between the end of the first night shift and the start of the second night shift, the following shall occur:

- a. If the total hours actually spent in court are less than 6, or the officer uses paid leave to take the second night shift off, the time actually spent in court will be computed as overtime per section 11.6.
- b. If the total hours actually spent in court are 6 or more, the employee will be given the scheduled night shift immediately following the court appearance off. The employee will not receive additional pay for the hours worked between the night shifts, but will be paid as if they worked their regularly scheduled second night shift.

11.10 Rest Periods.

11.10.1 Non-Sworn Positions. A paid rest period of 15 minutes shall be permitted for non-sworn personnel during each half shift (one break for each four-hour segment) which shall be scheduled by

the City in accordance with the operating requirements of each employee's duties, and needs of the City. Employees may, with supervisor approval, schedule their rest periods consecutively with their meal period.

11.10.2 Sworn Positions. Sworn police officers working an 8 or 10 hour work schedule shall be permitted a paid rest period of 15 minutes during each four-hour segment of their work shift, to the extent consistent with public safety considerations and the operational requirements of the City.

11.11 Meal Periods.

11.11.1 Police Support Specialists. Police Support Specialists shall be granted an unpaid meal period of at least 30 minutes during each work shift of more than 6 consecutive hours. To the extent consistent with the operational requirements of the City, each meal period shall be scheduled in the middle of the employee's work shift, or as near thereto as possible. Meal periods cannot be taken at the beginning or end of a work day to shorten the workday.

11.11.2 Sworn Positions and Community Service Officers. Sworn positions and Community Service Officers shall be permitted a paid 30-minute meal period during each scheduled work shift. Employees must remain available to respond to emergency calls for service during their paid meal break; however, to the extent possible, every attempt shall be made to allow an uninterrupted meal break.

11.12 Detective On-Call. Sworn police officers assigned as detectives may be required to respond to after-hours calls. An on call list shall be established to schedule these officers for on call status. The on call rotation schedule shall be designed such that each detective shall be designated as the on call detective for one-half (½) month. The on call detective shall be required to carry a cell phone during non-work hours for the duration of on call status for the purpose of being called to work during such non work times. The on call detective shall be required to remain within a 30-minute response time to the Central Point Police Department and shall remain intoxicant-free for the duration of the on call period.

Detectives assigned on call status shall be allowed to trade on call assignments with prior approval of the Operations Commander. It is the responsibility of the detectives to ensure that the necessary personnel are made aware of any changes to the on call schedule. In the event the scheduled on call detective is unable to respond to call outs for any reason, the detective shall be required to notify the Operations Commander in order to be relieved of on call duty. In the event that no detective is available to be on call, the City may, in its sole discretion, direct a member of the police command staff to be on call.

11.12.1 On-Call Compensation. An employee required to respond to an after-hours callout while on call shall be compensated in accordance with Article 11.8, Call Back. In addition to any compensation for actual hours worked in response to calls while on call, an employee shall receive \$400.00 for each one-half (½) month rotation of on call status. At the employee's option, and provided the employee is not at or near the maximum accrual of comp-time, vacation and/or holiday bank hours, the employee may elect to receive ten (10) hours of time off in lieu of on-call pay. It shall be the responsibility of the on call detectives to trade or adjust shifts as necessary. No adjustment to compensation shall be made for such adjustments.

An employee who is receiving on-call compensation under Section 11.12 above prior to July 1, 2013 shall receive on-call compensation at a rate of their hourly pay rate times 10 hours for each ½ month of on call rotation.



## **ARTICLE XII – COMPENSATION**

12.1 Pay Schedule. Appendix A, attached hereto, and by this reference incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, shall become the effective pay schedule as indicated thereon through June 30, 2026.

12.1.1 Base Pay. Base pay shall refer to the dollar amount referenced on the pay schedule.

12.1.2 Pay Rate. Pay rate shall refer to the base pay plus any incentives or assignment pay.

12.2 Pay Periods. Employees shall be paid on the regularly established pay dates which occurs two times each month. Pay days shall be the last working day prior to the established pay dates, when those days fall on a weekend or holiday. Additional pay such as vacation/holiday sellbacks will be included in the regular paycheck.

12.3 Steps. The letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G denote the steps in the pay range. The entrance step shall be A, except by special approval of the City Manager. Advancement to Step B shall be made upon successful completion of twelve (12) months of the probationary period. Thereafter, eligibility for advancement to a higher step shall require the completion of one (1) year of service in the lower step of the range, AND written recommendation and authorization from the Chief.

12.4 Changes in Position and/or Grade. When an employee changes classification resulting in a move to a higher or lower grade, changes in pay shall be as follows:

12.4.1 Change to a Higher Grade. When an employee is promoted from Police Officer to Corporal, the employee shall be placed in the new grade at the same step they occupied before the promotion. Advancement to a higher step following the promotion shall require the completion of one year of service in the lower step, as outlined in Section 12.3.

Non-sworn employees moving to the Police Officer classification shall be placed at Step A of the Grade, unless they possess a current Police Officer Basic Certification and have a minimum of two (2) years of equivalent paid sworn experience.

12.4.2 Change to a Lower Grade.

a. Change Due to Employer-Driven Reasons: When an employee's job classification changes to a lower grade due to an employer-driven reason such as reorganization or restructuring of the position, the employee shall be placed in the new grade at the step closest to, but not more than, the employee's previous step's amount, and "frozen" at their pay rate at the time of the change until such time as the pay scale amount "catches up to" the "frozen" pay rate. If, after two years, if the pay scale amount has not "caught up to" the "frozen" pay rate, the City may adjust the employee's pay down to the base pay on the current pay scale commensurate with the employee's position and then add any incentive or assignment pay to set the new pay rate.

b. Change Due to Employee-Driven or Employee-Related Reasons: When an employee's job classification changes to a lower grade due to an employee-driven or employee-related reason such as: transfer at the request of the employee; transfer as a reasonable accommodation under the ADA; disciplinary demotion (for conduct or performance reasons); restructuring of a job in conjunction with performance management efforts (i.e., removal of substantive job duties to accommodate or adjust for an employee's deficiencies or limited capabilities); a job transfer based on poor performance or

discipline; or demotion resulting from failure to achieve a transfer or promotion if the option of remaining in the current position is not available, the employee's base pay shall be set at the new grade at the step closest to, but not more than, the employee's previous step's amount. Any incentives or assignment pay shall be added to the new base pay and the employee's pay rate shall be adjusted to the lower rate on the first day of the first full pay period following the effective date of the job change.

12.5 PERS Contribution. The City will continue to participate in the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or its successor as determined by the State of Oregon for the life of this Agreement. The employee's six percent (6%) contribution shall be paid by the City. If the employee's contribution increases during the life of this Agreement, the parties agree to reopen this Section of the Agreement and bargain the change.

12.6 Deferred Compensation. Employees shall be allowed to participate, through payroll deductions, in the deferred compensation program offered through the City.

**ARTICLE XIII - INCENTIVE PAY**

13.1 DPSST Certification. Sworn bargaining unit employees shall be eligible for incentive pay for DPSST certification. Certification incentive pay of \$145 per month shall be added to an employee's base pay for a DPSST Intermediate Certificate. This incentive shall be increased to a total of \$290 per month additional pay for a DPSST Advanced Certificate. Effective 7/1/24, three and one-half percent (3.5%) for a DPSST Intermediate Certification or seven percent (7%) for a DPSST Advanced Certification of an employee's base pay shall be added to an employee's monthly base pay. Certification incentive pay shall be paid at one level only. Certification pay shall begin on the first day of the first full pay period following the date written documentation of the certification is submitted by the employee to the Human Resources office.

13.2 Educational Incentive. Bargaining unit employees shall receive additional compensation added to the base pay for college degrees earned from a regionally accredited institution, as specified in the table below. An official transcript verifying the degree must be provided before educational incentive pay will be granted. Incentive pay for education shall be limited to possession of the degree. Education incentive shall be paid for only one degree at any given time, regardless of how many degrees an employee possesses. Payment for possession of such degree shall begin on the first day of the first full pay period following the date the degree was conferred as specified on the official transcript and received by Human Resources.

Associate's Degree	\$150 per month
Bachelor's Degree	\$300 per month
Master's Degree	\$450 per month

13.3 Bilingual/Sign Language Pay. Employees who are determined to be fluent in speaking Spanish or competent in sign language, as certified by an instructor approved by the City, shall receive an additional five percent (5%) per month added to the base pay.

13.4 Calculation of Incentive Pay. Certification, education, and bilingual incentive pay shall be added to the employee's base pay. Incentive pay shall be added to the base prior to assignment pay being calculated. For example, if an employee receives incentive pay for Intermediate certification and assignment pay for field training officer, the employee's base pay would be increased by the appropriate amount for incentive pay and then multiplied by the appropriate assignment pay multiplier.

## **ARTICLE XIV – SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS and COLLATERAL DUTIES**

14.1 Special Assignments. Special assignments are formed as required to meet the evolving operational objectives of the department, and to advance professional growth through a diversity of assignments. The participation of department personnel in special assignments shall be based on demonstrated ability and suitability as measured by past and ongoing performance evaluations and needs of the department, with the fundamental objective being to select and retain the most capable personnel for these positions. Special assignments are not tenured and all discretionary management rights as defined in this Agreement shall apply.

Special assignments and collateral duties may include, but are not limited to nor required to be established: Detective, School Resource Officer (SRO), Bike Team officer, Canine Officer, DARE officer, Range Master, Survival Skills Instructor, F-6 Training Instructor, Evidence Technician, Volunteer Advisor, Explorer Advisor, and Field Training Officer. These are special duty assignments, not separate positions within the bargaining unit. Additional compensation for special assignments and collateral duties shall be as set forth in this article, and limited to only the assignments and collateral duties specified below.

14.2 Detective. Police officers assigned to the role of detective shall have five percent (5%) added to their pay rate for the duration of the assignment.

14.3 School Resource Officer. Police officers assigned to the role of school resource officer shall have five percent (5%) added to their pay rate for the duration of the assignment.

14.4 Field Training Officer. Police officers, including those assigned to Detective or School Resource Officer, expressly assigned by the city as a Field Training Officer shall receive an additional five percent (5%) on their pay rate for all hours actually served in the full capacity as a Field Training Officer. FTO assignment pay shall not be granted for less than 30 minute intervals. In no event shall an employee receive FTO pay during any period in which no trainee is assigned to that officer, nor shall more than one officer receive FTO pay for training the same trainee at any given time. It is understood that the Field Training Officer responsibility is incorporated within the job duties of Corporal and, therefore, this Section does not apply to Corporals.

14.4.1 PSS Training. Police Support Specialists temporarily assigned by a supervisor to train one or more employees using the Department training curriculum or similar documentation of such training shall receive an additional five percent (5%) added to their base pay for the time engaged in that assignment.

14.5 F-6 Training Instructor. A Police Officer who is assigned to provide training lasting at least two hours to Central Point police staff shall receive an additional five percent (5%) added to their pay rate. The Officer must be an industry-recognized certified trainer in the training topic. Hours eligible for this additional pay is limited to the actual hours engaged in training (hours as recorded on the DPSST F-6 form).

14.6 Canine (K-9) Care. The K-9 handler shall receive two hours overtime per workweek to compensate for the K-9 care. K-9 care includes feeding, grooming, kennel cleaning, and otherwise caring for the assigned canine. For care hours that are beyond the two hours, the handler will follow departmental procedures for working overtime.

14.7 Evidence Technician. A Police Support Specialist assigned the duties of Evidence Technician shall have five percent (5%) added to their pay rate for the duration of the assignment. A Police Support Specialist required to substitute for the assigned Police Support Specialist in the latter's absence for more than two (2) hours per continuous absence will receive the five percent (5%) differential for each hour of substitution, including the first two (2) hours.

14.8 Acting in Capacity. When a bargaining unit employee serves in the capacity of another employee on a short-term basis, the employee shall be deemed as “Acting in Capacity” and paid as follows:

14.8.1 Officer in Charge. For every hour or portion thereof, but in not less than quarter-hour segments, when a police officer serves in the capacity of Officer in Charge in the absence of the duty Lieutenant or Corporal, and with the express authorization of the Chief of Police, Captain, or authorized designee thereof, the officer shall receive five percent (5%) additional compensation on their pay rate for such time as they actually serve as the Officer in Charge. The pay rate shall be calculated as follows: the (acting) officer’s hourly base pay according to the current pay scale, plus any incentive pay, plus any assignment pay multipliers, multiplied by five percent (5%). This section does not apply to Corporals.

14.8.2 Interim Status. When a bargaining unit employee fully takes on the duties of another employee in place of their own job duties for a period of time in excess of one (1) work week, that employee shall be compensated at the pay grade of the interim position, placed at the lowest step in that grade that is not less than five percent (5%) more than the employee’s current grade and step.

14.9 Calculation of Assignment Pay. Assignment Pay as set forth in this section shall be added to the employee’s base pay after any incentive pay is added. For example, if an employee receives incentive pay and assignment pay, the employee’s base pay would be increased by the appropriate amount for incentive pay and then multiplied by the appropriate assignment pay multiplier. Assignment pay shall normally not compound or pyramid except that an employee assigned as a Detective or SRO may receive other assignment pay if the assignment occurs concurrently with the assignment as Detective or SRO.

## **ARTICLE XV - UNIFORMS**

15.1 Uniforms. Uniforms and other protective clothing or safety wear, including duty belts and associated equipment, and weapons required for a police officer by law or by the City or required for other bargaining unit members by law or by the City, shall be provided by the City. Each Police Officer and Community Service Officer shall receive reimbursement of up to \$400, for the duration of this contract, to purchase and maintain approved footwear. Employee may use their P-Card or seek reimbursement for footwear expenses. Each Police Support Specialist shall receive a one-time \$400 uniform payment, for the duration of this contract, to purchase uniform slacks and footwear. Payments/reimbursements will be prorated for new employees.

Employees thus provided shall wear such uniforms, protective clothing, equipment, and safety wear in the manner required by law or by the City. No employee shall wear or use any such uniform, footwear, protective clothing or safety wear provided by the City save and except on the job.

15.2 Uniform Cleaning. Uniform cleaning will be provided by the City in a manner such that employees shall have sufficiently clean uniform clothing to wear, normally one uniform per work week. It is the responsibility of the employee to submit uniforms for cleaning as necessary, and to maintain footwear, duty belts and associated equipment, and weapons in a safe and professional manner in accordance with department standards. Employees are expected to display a clean, neat, and professional appearance. This Section applies only to City-issued uniforms or approved clothing for plain clothes officers referenced in 15.3.

15.3 Clothing Allowance. Sworn bargaining unit employees assigned to plain-clothes detective duty shall receive reimbursement for up to \$750 upon initial assignment to plain-clothes duty. For each subsequent year of plain clothes duty assignment, the employee shall receive up to \$600 per year for a clothing allowance. The clothing allowance shall be paid upon presentation of receipts for approved clothing. In the event the plain-

clothes assignment is expected to last less than one full year, the amount of the clothing allowance shall be prorated. Clothing must be appropriate for the assignment and meet Department standards. The uniform cleaning provision in 15.2 shall apply to applicable duty-related clothing of employees covered by this section of the Agreement but shall not include items that can be cleaned using a household clothes washer. Cleaning under this section shall be limited to applicable clothing that needs cleaned because of work-related use, and shall not be excessive.

## **ARTICLE XVI - EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**

16.1 Educational Reimbursement. The City will reimburse an employee for 50% of tuition paid by the employee for college courses provided that:

- a. Funds for such expenditures are considered by the Chief to be available in the current budget;
- b. Reimbursements shall not exceed \$5,250 per calendar year and not above the amount the IRS excludes from wages; up to a maximum "lifetime" aggregate of \$15,000
- c. The employee has made written application for approval of the course and tuition reimbursement to the department head at least ten (10) days prior to the registration for such course and the request is approved, in advance, by the Chief;
- d. The employee does not receive reimbursement for tuition from any other source;
- e. The course is through a regionally accredited institution of higher education;
- f. The coursework and course attendance are conducted outside the employee's regular working hours;
- g. The employee submits evidence of satisfactory completion of the course with a C or better passing grade.

16.2 Travel Expenses. When an employee is required or otherwise authorized to travel outside the County on City business, reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be determined in accordance with City policy except as follows.

- a. Prior to traveling outside the City, the employee shall obtain approval for the trip and the mode of travel from the department head.
- b. Travel on official business outside the City by a single individual shall normally be via public carrier or City-owned vehicle. If the employee is authorized to use a private vehicle, mileage shall be paid at the 75% of the current IRS rate. This rate is all inclusive and covers all travel expenses including vehicle, fuel, parking, insurance and maintenance expenses of the vehicle.
- c. If more than one City employee is traveling to the same location, the most economical mode of travel should be used, including ride sharing and vehicle rental.

16.2.1 Meals. Payment of meals eaten while on official trips shall be limited to the amount of actual and reasonable expense incurred during the performance of duty as a City employee. Authorized meals during approved travel shall be purchased using the City-issued purchasing card whenever possible. The City will use the General Services Administration rates when approving meal allowances, incidentals, and travel on the first & last day of travel. ([gsa.gov/travel-resources](https://gsa.gov/travel-resources)) If an employee's approved travel involves more than one meal due to the actual length of the trip, the employee can spend up to the authorized combined total amount for those meals, at their discretion.

Meals included in the cost of lodging (i.e., breakfast), or included in the cost of event registration, shall not be compensated for twice and the dollar value of that meal shall be deducted from the daily meal & incidental total. Employees electing to not participate in such included meals shall be personally responsible for any additional meal expenses. Snacks or “coffee breaks” are not normally considered meals under this section.

16.2.2 Lodging. Employees traveling in accordance with this Section shall be approved for reasonable actual costs for lodging.

16.2.3 Use of Purchasing Card. Employees shall use their city-issued purchasing card to pay for approved travel expenses including lodging, airfare or rental vehicle, and authorized meals. Itemized receipts accounting for all purchasing card transactions shall be submitted in a timely manner.

16.3 Fitness Incentive Reimbursement. The City will reimburse employees up to thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per month toward membership in a recognized fitness club, weight management program, or City of Central Point Recreation health/fitness program in which they are actively participating. The City retains the discretion to determine which clubs or programs are eligible for this reimbursement, but any denial of a reimbursement request may be processed only up to Step 3 of the grievance procedure. Employees will be reimbursed through payroll provided they submit itemized receipts for membership fees within six (6) months.

16.4 Taxation. All reimbursements are subject to being taxed in accordance with IRS code. If an employee uses a purchasing card for travel-related meals that are taxable, the employee must submit copies of purchasing card receipts with their timesheet.

16.5 Reimbursement for Training of Police Officers. Per ORS 181A.620, the City shall seek reimbursement of qualifying training expenses from subsequent law enforcement units for Police Officers who voluntarily leave employment.

**ARTICLE XVII – VACATION**

17.1 Accrual. Effective July 1, 2023, paid vacation leave shall accrue on the following basis for full time employees:

<u>Service Time</u>	<u>Pay Period Accrual</u>	<u>Annual Accrual</u>	<u>Maximum Accrual</u>
1-48 months	3-1/3 Hours	80 Hours	160 hours
49-96 months	5 Hours	120 Hours	240 hours
97-144 months	6-2/3 Hours	160 Hours	320 hours
145+ months	8-1/3 Hours	200 Hours	400 hours

- a. Vacation leave shall accrue on a semi-monthly basis based upon the employee's date of hire.
- b. New, probationary employees shall not be eligible to use vacation leave until they have completed six (6) full months of employment. If the employee resigns or is terminated during this six (6) month period, no vacation payout will be owed. Newly hired lateral police officers or rehired City of Central Point police officers may receive up to five years of service time as a police officer towards their vacation accrual.

- c. Vacation leave shall accrue during any paid leave of absence. Accruals will be prorated each pay period with any absence without pay or utilizing Paid Leave Oregon; refer to 21.4 Leave Accrual While on Leave Without Pay.
- d. Vacation leave shall accrue to the employee's bank after the hours are worked for the pay period and shall not be available for use until the following pay period.
- e. Only vacation hours previously accrued can be used; anticipated accrual hours may be scheduled, but such scheduling of use must be for time after the hours are actually accrued. Negative vacation accrual balances are not allowed.
- f. Part-time bargaining unit employees shall accrue vacation leave in direct proportion to full time equivalency. For example, an employee working half time would accrue vacation at 1-2/3 hours per pay period for 0 to 5 years, 2.5 hours per pay period for 5 to 10 years, etc.

17.2 Accrual Limitations. The purpose of vacation accrual is to provide employees with paid time away from work and is not intended to accrue to unreasonable levels. Vacation leave may accrue to a maximum of two times the annual accrual amount. Employees are responsible for the management of their leave banks. If an employee's vacation bank balance reaches the maximum accrual cap, the employee shall not accrue any additional vacation leave until such time as the balance is below the cap. The one, and only, exception to the above is when an employee has submitted a proper and timely request to use vacation in an amount of at least one full workday and that request has been approved by an authorized approver, then the approved request is revoked by the Chief or Captain and such revocation causes the employee to lose vacation accrual due to having reached the cap. If the conditions of this exception occur, the employee will be paid for the vacation hours that would otherwise be lost. This provision shall only pertain to the loss of vacation hours due to the cap and shall not be construed as to prevent the City from denying or revoking vacation requests on the basis of operational needs.

17.3 Vacation Selection. Employees shall have the right to determine vacation times, subject to scheduling requirements for public service based upon the needs of an efficient operation, the availability of vacation relief, and the City's right to arrange scheduling so that each employee has an opportunity to, if they choose at some time during the calendar year, to use the full amount of the vacation credit which they will accumulate in twelve months of continuous service.

Vacation scheduling selections shall be made on the basis of bargaining unit seniority. However, each employee will be permitted to exercise their right of seniority only during the vacation bid process. No employee will be allowed to use their seniority to cancel another employee's scheduled vacation. See Article 9.3.2 Seniority - Vacation and Time Off Bidding.

The City shall post a blank vacation calendar no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> for vacation bidding for the following calendar year. The City may designate certain dates as restricted for vacation scheduling for legitimate operational needs. Restricted dates shall be limited to one sworn bargaining unit employee bidding that day off. Each employee, in descending order of seniority, will be allowed to select one continuous vacation period from the available dates on the calendar, not to exceed two work weeks without the approval of the Chief. Once each employee has had the opportunity to make a vacation selection, each employee shall have a second opportunity to make vacation selections based on seniority. The approved seniority-bid vacation calendar will be posted no later than January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Once the second round of seniority-based selections are made, all other vacation scheduling shall be without regard to seniority and will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, in accordance with staffing requirements as determined by the City.

The City will respond to vacation requests, after the annual seniority bid process, on a first-come first-serve basis and without unreasonable delay once operational staffing considerations have been reviewed by the department, and if submitted at least seven (7) calendar days in advance. Notwithstanding, requests submitted with less than seven (7) days' notice that do not trigger the schedule change differential as outlined in Section 11.4 will be considered and may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

17.4 Termination. Upon termination of employment, an employee shall be paid for all accrued but unused vacation.

17.5 Sell Back. Once each fiscal year, an employee may request to sell back to the City up to forty (40) total hours of accrued vacation time or accrued holiday time, or a combination thereof, in excess of eighty (80) vacation hours. Employees choosing to exercise this option must advise the City in writing, through the department manager. The City shall make every effort to distribute the funds within thirty (30) days of the request.

## **ARTICLE XVIII – HOLIDAYS**

18.1 Holidays: Full-time, Police Support Specialists. Full-time, Police Support Specialists shall be entitled to eight (8) hours of time off with pay for the following holidays:

- (a) New Year's Day, January 1
- (b) Martin Luther King's Birthday, third Monday in January
- (c) President's Day, third Monday in February
- (d) Memorial Day, last Monday in May
- (e) Juneteenth, June 19
- (f) Independence Day, July 4
- (g) Labor Day, first Monday in September
- (h) Veterans' Day, November 11
- (i) Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November
- (j) Day after Thanksgiving Day
- (k) Day before Christmas, December 24
- (l) Christmas Day, December 25
- (m) Two (2) floating holidays

18.1.1 Eligibility. Full-time employees must have worked or have been on paid leave the last work day before and the first work day following a holiday in order to receive holiday pay.

Part-time employees covered by this Agreement shall be entitled to time off with pay for the above holidays and shall be compensated in proportion to the number of hours per month they are normally scheduled to work, regardless of whether or not the part-time employee is scheduled to work the holiday, provided the part-time employee is scheduled to work after the holiday.



18.1.2 Holidays. Holidays which occur during vacation or sick leave shall not be charged against such leave. If a holiday listed in 18.1 falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be given as a holiday unless Monday is already a holiday, then the preceding Friday shall be given as the holiday. If a holiday listed in 18.1 falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be given as the holiday unless Friday is already a holiday, then the following Monday shall be given as the holiday. Holidays must be used on the day established as the City holiday.

18.1.3 Floating Holidays. Floating holidays shall accrue on January 1 and July 1 of each year, provided the employee is actively employed on January 1 or July 1. Floating holidays may not be taken in advance of accrual. Floating holidays must be taken during the calendar year in which they are accrued, and they must be used in no less than one-hour increments and with prior approval of the supervisor. Unused floating holidays shall be paid upon termination.

18.2 Holiday Accrual: Full-time, Community Service Officers and Sworn Personnel. On each July 1<sup>st</sup>, 112 holiday hours will be credited. Credited hours will be prorated for new employees. Credited hours shall be subject to the 112 hour cap. For example, if an employee has more than 52 hours in their holiday bank as of June 30th, the number of hours to be added to the bank shall be adjusted so that the total is not more than 112 hours. The one, and only, exception to forfeiture of hours is if an employee has made a proper and timely request to take holiday time off and has received approval for such request, then the approved request is subsequently revoked by the Chief or Captain, any hours that would be forfeited due to the revocation shall be compensated at the straight time rate of pay.

Holiday leave shall be utilized in accordance with established department procedures on an hour-for-hour basis.

The City will respond to holiday time off requests, after the annual seniority bid process for vacations, on a first-come first-serve basis without unreasonable delay once operational staffing considerations have been reviewed by the department, and if submitted at least seven (7) calendar days in advance. Notwithstanding, requests submitted with less than seven (7) days' notice that do not trigger the schedule change differential as outlined in Section 11.4 will be considered and may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

18.3 Holiday Sell Back. Employees may opt to sell back earned Holiday hours in accordance with Section 17.5.

## **ARTICLE XIX - SICK LEAVE**

19.1 Accrual. Sick leave shall be earned by each full-time employee at the rate of four (4) hours for each full pay period of service completed. Part-time employees shall accrue sick leave each month in an amount proportionate (based on hours worked each pay period) to that which would be accrued under full-time employment. An employee may accrue an unlimited amount of sick leave.

19.2 Utilization. Employees may utilize their allowance of sick leave when unable to perform work duties by reason of illness or injury, serious illness in the immediate family, for emergency personal medical or dental care, exposure to contagious disease under circumstances by which the health of fellow employees or members of the public necessarily dealt with would be endangered by attendance of the employee in the opinion of the City, and under the federal and state Family Medical Leave Acts. Sick leave shall be charged on an hour-for-hour basis. Abuse of sick leave privilege shall be cause for discipline and/or dismissal.

19.3 Notification. An employee who is unable to report to work because of any of the reasons set forth in Section 2 above shall report the reason for their absence to the designated department representative as soon as possible and prior to the time they are expected to report to work. Sick leave with pay shall not be allowed unless the employee has complied with the posted reporting procedure or made a reasonable attempt to comply. In absences of three (3) days or more, the City may, at its discretion, require the employee to provide a written statement from a physician certifying that the employee's condition prevented him from appearing for work and that the employee is released to return to work without restrictions. The City will establish the procedure for contacting the designated department representative. An employee is required to provide their supervisor with sufficient information about their absence to allow the supervisor to reasonably determine the need for or applicability to leave under the federal and/or state Family Medical Leave Act(s).

19.4 Sick Leave Compensation. Unused sick leave shall not be compensated for in any way at the time of resignation or dismissal of an employee.

19.5 Leave Without Pay\Layoff. Sick leave shall accrue during any paid leave of absence. Accruals will be prorated each pay period with any absent without pay or utilizing Paid Leave Oregon; refer to 21.4 Leave Accrual While on Leave Without Pay. Employees shall not accrue leave while on layoff status except as required under state or federal law; however, the returning employee shall have any previously accrued sick leave restored upon return to employment.

19.6 Immediate Family. Per FMLA/OFLA. Family members includes: spouse, same-gender domestic partner, parent (custodial, non-custodial, foster, biological, step, in-law, parent of domestic partner) grandparent or grandchild of the employee, or a person with whom the employee is or was in a relationship of in loco parentis, child (biological, adopted, foster, step, or child of same-gender domestic partner) Child may be either a minor or an adult.

The City also recognizes as immediate family members for the purposes of this Article: domestic partner, minor sibling, other relative living in the employee's household, or other individual for which the employee has a legitimate and ongoing caretaker relationship.

19.7 Integration of Paid Sick Leave With Workers Compensation. When an injury occurs in the course of employment, the City's obligation to pay Sick Leave is limited to the difference between any disability payment or time loss payment received under Workers' Compensation Laws and the employee's gross pay. When sick leave is paid in conjunction with worker's compensation time loss, prorated charges of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the employee's regularly scheduled work hours will be made against accrued sick leave. In such instances, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) benefit will be prorated according to the amount of compensation paid by the City.

19.8 Retirement. Unused sick leave accrual balances will be reported to PERS upon separation from employment. Employees may utilize unused sick leave accrual upon retirement in accordance with any benefits as provided for in PERS and applicable legislation.

19.8.1 Accrued sick leave for OPSRP members. Upon retirement from the City of Central Point, a member of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), sick leave in excess of 600 hours up to 960 hour accumulated maximum shall be cashed out at 25% of the employee's base wages and deposited into the employee's HRA-VEBA account. This paragraph may be reopened if this benefit becomes taxable by the Affordable Care Act or subsequent law.

19.9 Paid Leave Oregon. The City shall participate in Paid Leave Oregon (PLO) or its successor for the duration of this contract. The Employee portion shall be withheld from the employee's paycheck. The City shall pay the Employer contribution. Employees may choose to utilize accrued sick, vacation, comp time, or holiday pay, for absences to supplement wages paid by the state, up to 100% of their regular gross wages. Employees shall notify the City per OAR 471-070-1310 and make note on their timesheet each day PLO is used and the amount of accrued leave used. See Section 21.4 Leave Accrual While on Leave Without Pay.

## **ARTICLE XX - LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH PAY**

20.1 Bereavement Leave. In the event of a death in the employee's immediate family, under FMLA/OFLA as defined in 19.6, an employee may be granted a leave of absence of up to two weeks within 60 days of the date of death. The employee may utilize up to three calendar days of City paid bereavement leave. The employee may use other leave, including sick leave, for the remaining days off. Upon request, an employee may be granted additional leave, including use of accrued sick leave.

In addition to all immediate family members defined in 19.6, the City recognizes "Immediate family" for the purpose of receiving up to three days of bereavement leave to include sibling, step sibling, sibling-in-law, or foster sibling; grandparent, step grandparent, grandparent-in-law, or foster grandparent; or grandchild, step-grandchild, or foster grandchild.

The employee shall make a reasonable effort to notify the Department Director of the need for the leave and/or additional days in advance of the absence.

20.2 Funeral Leave. When an employee serves as a pallbearer, or in some other way participates in, as opposed to merely attend, a funeral ceremony, the employee may be granted time off with pay, not to exceed four hours, to perform such duty.

20.3 Civic Responsibility. The City appreciates that City employees are occasionally required to perform civic duties that may interfere with their scheduled work shift. This Section addresses how the performance of civic responsibilities shall affect the employee's work schedule, work cycle, work shift, pay and use of leaves.

20.3.1 Work-Related Court Appearance. Employees required to testify or appear in court in an official capacity and as a part of their job shall be compensated for such court appearances in accordance with Article 11 - Hours of Work and Overtime.

20.3.2 Non Work-Related Court Appearance. When an employee is subpoenaed to testify or appear in court other than in an official capacity and where the employee is not personally involved in the action as the plaintiff, the defendant, the object of the investigation, or for the purpose of providing character testimony for a friend or family member, they shall not suffer any loss of their regular compensation for performance of such duty that takes place during time the employee is scheduled to work for the City; however, the employee shall be required to transfer any compensation except mileage and meal expenses received from any source other than the City for the performance of such duty on work time. Time not worked because of such duty shall not affect vacation or sick leave accrual, nor shall the employee be required to use paid leave for such time. This section shall only apply to civic duties performed during time the employee is actually scheduled to be at work on the day the civic obligation takes place.

20.3.3 Jury Duty. When an employee is called for jury duty they shall not suffer any loss of their regular compensation for performance of such duty that takes place during time the employee is scheduled to work for the City; however, the employee shall be required to transfer any compensation except mileage and meal expenses received from any source other than the City for the performance of such duty on work time. Time not worked because of such duty shall not affect vacation or sick leave accrual, nor shall the employee be required to use paid leave for such time. This section shall only apply to civic duties performed during time the employee is actually scheduled to be at work on the day the civic obligation takes place.

20.3.4 Civic Duty Between Night Shifts. Employees who are required to appear in court between two consecutively scheduled night shifts for work-related testimony in accordance with 20.3.1 shall be compensated in accordance with Article 11.

Employees who are required to appear between two consecutively scheduled night shifts for non-work-related civic duty as set forth in Section 20.3.2 or 20.3.3 shall have their work shift adjusted as follows:

- a. if the total hours actually spent performing civic duties are less than six (6), the employee's work shift the night after such civic duty shall be adjusted on an hour-for-hour basis for the time actually spent on civic duty.
- b. if the total hours actually spent performing civic duties are six (6) or more, the employee will be given the night after such civic duty off and shall not suffer any loss of pay or be required to use accrued leave.

20.3.5 Limitations and Expectations. Under no circumstances shall the City be required to pay overtime or grant comp time for civic duty appearances that are not work-related. In the event an employee serves a partial day of civic duty, the employee shall be required to return to work after being released from court, or arrange for use of paid leave in accordance with department policy to compensate for time away from work that is not spent in court. Exceptions may be allowed in such circumstances as when the court appearance is out of the area or the employee is released from their court responsibilities with less than forty-five (45) minutes left in their scheduled work shift.

It shall be the employee's responsibility to notify their supervisor of pending court responsibilities as soon as the employee has knowledge of such court duty.

20.4 Military Leave. Military leave of absence shall be granted in accordance with City policy and state and federal Law.

20.5 Conferences/Meetings. Time actually spent in attendance at, or travel to and from conferences, conventions or other work-related meetings that have been approved in advance by the Chief shall be considered work time as provided under the Fair Labor Standards Act. An employee may request additional time off, using accrued paid leave, in conjunction with approved work-related travel; however, approval of such requests shall be handled in accordance with department- established requests for time off.

20.6 Leave Accruals While on Paid Leave. Employees on paid leaves of absence shall accrue leaves in accordance with this Agreement and, where by reference, current City policy.

## **ARTICLE XXI - LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY**

21.1 Family Medical Leave. All police bargaining unit employees shall be covered by current City policy, as well as state and federal law, regarding Family and Medical Leave.

21.2 Military Leave. Military leaves of absence shall be granted in accordance with City policy and state and federal law.

21.3 Other Leave Without Pay. Notwithstanding the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), a regular, non-probationary employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed one (1) month. Requests for leave of absence without pay shall be in writing, shall be directed to Police Chief, and shall contain justification for approval. Approval of such leave requests shall be at the sole discretion of the Police Chief, except that any denial of a request shall not be arbitrary or discriminatory. Not counting any such leave covered under FMLA and USERRA, no employee shall receive more than an aggregate of thirty-one (31) days leave of absence in any three (3)-year period.

21.4 Leave Accrual While on Leave Without Pay. During a pay period that an employee is in a leave without pay status or utilizing Paid Leave Oregon, 19.1 Sick leave accrual and 17.1 Vacation accrual shall be prorated to the percentage of hours in a paid status from the City. (e.g. an employee works forty (40) hours and utilizes eight (8) hours of sick leave during an eighty (80) hour pay period and is unpaid by the City for the remainder of the pay period, the employee would receive sixty percent (60%) of vacation and sick leave accrual for the pay period.

## **ARTICLE XXII - INSURANCE COVERAGE**

22.1 Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance. The City shall provide a mutually agreed upon medical, dental and vision insurance package for the employee and their dependents as follows:

1. Medical – substantially similar on the whole to Teamsters G/W Plan
2. Dental – substantially similar on the whole to Teamsters D-6 Plan
3. Vision – substantially similar on the whole to Teamsters V-4 Plan

If the current insurance plan provider makes significant changes to the plan or ends the plan entirely, the parties agree to open negotiations over the changes under the provisions of ORS 243.698.

22.2 Health Insurance Eligibility: An employee, as defined in Article 1 - Recognition, must be on paid status for at least eighty (80) hours in the qualifying month to be covered by the health insurance the following month. (Examples: An employee begins employment January 10 and is on paid status the required 80 hours in this month. They are then covered for the month of February. An employee terminates January 25 after being on paid status the required 80 hours. They then are covered for the month of February. In both cases, if an employee is not on paid status for the required 80 hours in January, they would not be covered in February). Paid status does not include overtime hours worked or “cash out” of accrued leave. Eligibility for insurance coverage shall be consistent with the insurance carrier’s eligibility requirements.

It is understood that “cashing out” accrued leave time (vacation, holiday or compensatory time) does not

constitute hours worked or compensated hours for the purpose of determining insurance eligibility. A “cash out” is when an employee receives payment for accrued leave without actually taking the paid time off or upon termination from employment.

22.3 Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance Premiums. The City shall pay ninety (90) percent of the cost of the employee’s health insurance premiums with the employee paying the remaining ten (10) percent through payroll deduction. If the total premium increases are greater than ten percent (10%) from the previous year, the parties agree to re-open this Section under the provisions of ORS 243.698 to bargain only the impact to the current cost-sharing plan of the total premiums.

22.3.1 Payment of Premiums. All health insurance premiums paid by the City on behalf of employees shall only be paid directly to the insurance carrier or third party administrator. No such insurance premiums shall be paid directly to the employee except as otherwise provided for in a separation agreement.

22.3.2 Part-time Employees. Health insurance premium contributions shall be made on a prorated basis for bargaining unit employees qualifying for insurance coverage but working less than full time.

22.4 Section 125. In the event the employee is required to pay a portion of the health insurance contribution in accordance with 22.3, the employer shall institute an IRS Section 125 plan for the purpose of allowing the employee contribution toward health insurance premiums to be a tax free payroll deduction. Additionally, the employer may, in its discretion, institute an IRS Section 125 Flexible Spending Arrangement plan and make such plan available to all employees on a voluntary basis at any time during the life of this agreement.

22.5 Health Reimbursement Arrangement. The City shall contribute \$145 per month to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement through a Voluntary Employees’ Beneficiary Association (hereinafter referred to as HRA or HRA VEBA) under Section 501 (c) (9) of the Internal Revenue Code for each full time employee of the bargaining unit. The amount of the HRA contributions for part time employees shall be prorated based on full time equivalency of the employee’s position. Effective July 1, 2025, the City’s contribution shall increase to \$170.

22.6 Long Term Disability Insurance. For bargaining unit employees who meet the carrier’s eligibility requirements, the City shall pay long term disability insurance premiums for coverage that provides at a minimum, a 66⅔% benefit effective the 91st day of the disability.

22.7 Life Insurance. For bargaining unit employees who meet the carrier’s eligibility requirements, the City shall provide a \$50,000 term life insurance benefit policy. In addition, to the extent the carrier permits, the City will allow employees to purchase additional life insurance at the employee's expense.

## **ARTICLE XXIII - WORKER'S COMPENSATION**

23.1 Worker's Compensation. The City shall provide worker's compensation coverage for industrial accidents and disease in accordance with state and federal law. Employees are required to abide by all City safety policies and procedures, injury reporting requirements and protocols, and return to work policies and procedures.

## **ARTICLE XXIV - OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT**

24.1 **Outside Employment.** No full-time bargaining unit employee shall accept outside employment, whether part-time, temporary or permanent, without prior written approval from the Police Chief. Each change in outside employment shall require separate approval.

24.2 **Approval.** To be eligible for approval, outside employment must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be compatible with the employee's City work;
- b. In no way detract from the efficiency of the employee in their City work; and
- c. In no way conflict with the interest of the City or be a discredit to the City.

24.3 **Response.** A written response to a request for outside employment approval shall be provided within seven (7) business days of the request. If an employee's request is denied by the Police Chief, the employee may request a review by the City Manager, however, the City Manager's decision shall be final and any denial of such request shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.

## **ARTICLE XXV - DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE**

25.1 **Discipline.** No regular, non-probationary employee shall be disciplined or discharged except for just cause. Discipline for conduct or performance will normally be progressive. However, if a violation of a City policy or work practice is of serious enough nature, an employee may be discharged without prior disciplinary warnings.

Oral warnings, counseling or other oral communication, as well as supervisory entries in "Guardian Tracking" or other similar system, are considered discipline and shall be documented; however, such documentation shall not be considered a written disciplinary action, shall not be subject to the grievance procedure, and such documentation will not be placed in the employee's personnel file.

25.2 **Imposition.** The City, in disciplining an employee, shall make a reasonable effort to impose such discipline in a manner that will not unduly embarrass or humiliate the employee before other employees or the public.

25.3 **Probationary Employee.** A probationary employee as defined in Section 8.1, shall serve at the pleasure of the City and may be disciplined or discharged for any reason and such discipline or discharge shall not be grievable.

25.4 **Grieving Discipline.** Disciplinary action, if protested, shall be protested through the grievance procedure, Article 26 - Grievance Procedure. However, oral reprimands, counseling, verbal warnings, other oral communications, or entries in a performance tracking system shall not be subject to the grievance procedure and written reprimands may be processed only to Step 3 of the grievance procedure.

25.5 **Union Representation.** An employee shall, upon request, be allowed to have a Union representative present at disciplinary meetings.

## **ARTICLE XXVI - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

26.1 **Definition.** A grievance is defined as a claim by an employee and/or Union that there has been a violation of the bargaining agreement.

26.2 **Informal Resolution.** When such alleged violations arise, an attempt will be made by the employee and their immediate supervisor to settle them informally. A problem which cannot be resolved informally will be processed as a grievance in accordance with Section 26.3.

26.3 **Grievance Procedure.** Each grievance will be processed in the following manner:

**Step I.** Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the occurrence of the cause of complaint, the employee and/or the Union will reduce the grievance to writing, stating the reasons therefore, the contract provision violated, the date of the occurrence, and the remedy requested and will present it to the employee's immediate supervisor. Within ten (10) business days after the grievance is submitted to the supervisor, the supervisor will respond in writing. If they wish, the employee involved may be accompanied at any grievance-related meeting by a representative of their choice.

**Step II.** If the grievant is not satisfied with the decision concerning the grievance made by the supervisor, they may, within ten (10) business days of receipt of such decision, forward grievance to the Police Chief. Within ten (10) business days following receipt of the grievance, the Chief shall state their decision in writing.

**Step III.** If the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance by the Chief, they may request, within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Chief's decision, that the City Manager review the decision. Within ten (10) business days, the City Manager shall render their decision in writing.

**Step IV.** If the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance following Step III, they may within ten (10) business days from receipt of the decision, appeal the matter to arbitration. Such request shall be valid only if supported, in writing, by the Union. If a timely, valid request has been made, the parties shall jointly request from the State Conciliation Service a list of seven (7) arbitrators residing in Oregon who are members of the American Arbitration Association and, beginning with the grieving party/Union, the parties shall alternately strike names. The name remaining shall be the arbitrator. Seven (7) business days shall be allowed for the striking. The parties may, by mutual agreement, request a new panel. If the grievance involves discipline of a sworn law enforcement officer, the moving party shall request an arbitrator consistent with Oregon Law (currently ORS 243.808) in accordance with the process established by the Employment Relations Board.

The hearing under this procedure shall be kept informal and private, and shall include only such parties in interest and/or designated representatives. The arbitrator shall render a decision within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the formal hearing. The power of the arbitrator shall be limited to interpreting this Agreement and determining if the disputed article or portion thereof has been violated. The arbitrator shall have no authority to alter, modify, vacate or amend any terms of this Agreement or to substitute their judgment on a matter or condition for that of the City where the City has not negotiated and limited its authority on the matter or condition. The decision of the arbitrator within these stated limits shall be final and binding on both parties. No issue whatsoever shall be arbitrated or subject to arbitration unless such issue results from an action or occurrence which takes



place following the execution date of this Agreement, and no arbitration determination or award shall be made by the arbitrator whatsoever prior to the execution date of this Agreement. In case of a grievance involving any continuing or other money claim against the City, no award shall be made by the arbitrator which shall allow any alleged accruals for more than ten (10) days prior to the date when such grievance shall have first been presented.

26.4 Expenses. Expenses for the arbitrator's services and the proceedings shall be borne equally by both parties. However, each party shall be completely responsible for all costs of preparing and presenting its own case, including compensating its own representatives and witnesses. If either party desires a record of the proceedings, it shall solely bear the cost of such record. In the event the arbitrator finds that they have no authority or power to rule in any case, the matter shall be referred back to the parties without decision or recommendation on the merits of the case.

26.5 Time Limits. All parties subject to these procedures shall be bound by the time limits contained herein. However, time limits may be extended by mutual consent of both parties. If either party fails to follow such limits, the following shall result:

- a If the grievant fails to respond in a timely fashion, the grievance shall be deemed waived.
- b If the party being grieved against fails to respond in a timely fashion, the grievance shall proceed to the next step.

26.6 Grievance File. All documents, communications and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed in a separate grievance file, and will not be placed in the personnel file. However, evidence of any discipline imposed and an explanation of the action which resulted in such discipline will be placed in the employee's personnel file.

## **ARTICLE XXVII - UNPROTECTED STRIKE ACTIVITY AND LOCKOUT**

27.1 Lockout. There shall be no lockout of employees by the City as a consequence of any dispute arising during the period of this Agreement.

27.2 Strike. The Union will not initiate or engage in, and no employee(s) will participate or engage in any strike, slowdown, picketing, boycott, sick-out or other interruption of work during the term of this Agreement.

27.3 Union Responsibility. Should a strike, slowdown, picketing, boycott or other interruption of work occur, the Union, upon receiving notice of a strike, slowdown, picketing, boycott or other interruption of work which it has not authorized, will take all reasonable steps to terminate such activity and induce the employees concerned to return to work. If the Union takes such action, it shall not be held liable by the City for unauthorized activity of the employees involved.

27.4 Discipline. In the event employee(s) participate in a strike, slowdown, picketing, boycott, sick-out or other interruption of work in violation of this Article, the participating employee(s) shall be subject to disciplinary action which may include discharge.

27.5 Wages and Benefits. It is understood that employees shall not be entitled to any benefits or wages whatsoever while they are engaged in such work interruption.

**ARTICLE XXVIII - SAVINGS CLAUSE**

28.1 Savings Clause. Should any Article or section thereof of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the Court shall apply only to the specific Article or section thereof directly specified in the decision. The remainder of this Agreement shall remain in effect pursuant to the terms of the Duration Article. Upon such declaration, the parties agree to immediately negotiate a substitute, if possible, for the invalidated portion thereof.

**ARTICLE XXIX - DURATION**

29.1 Duration. This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect through June 30, 2026. However, no retroactive wage or benefit shall be granted any employee who was not an active employee in a position represented by this bargaining unit on the date of Agreement execution.

**ARTICLE XXX - EXECUTION/SIGNATURES**

Executed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 at Central Point, Oregon, by the undersigned officers by authority and behalf of the City of Central Point and Teamsters Local Union No. 223.

**TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 223**

**CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, OREGON**

  
Leslie Sloy, Secretary-Treasurer

  
Hank Williams, Mayor

  
Brent Jensen, Union Representative

  
Chris Clayton, City Manager

APPENDIX A – PAY SCHEDULE

<b>Schedule Effective 6/30/23</b>									
<b>Position#</b>	<b>Classification Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Step A</b>	<b>Step B</b>	<b>Step C</b>	<b>Step D</b>	<b>Step E</b>	<b>Step F</b>	<b>Step G</b>
200	Police Support Specialist	P110	3,612	3,793	3,983	4,182	4,391	4,611	4,842
201	Community Services Officer	P117	3,833	4,025	4,226	4,437	4,659	4,892	5,137
202	Police Officer	P145	4,913	5,159	5,417	5,688	5,972	6,271	6,585
203	Corporal	P150	5,434	5,706	5,991	6,291	6,606	6,936	7,283
<b>Effective 7/1/2023</b>									
6.00%	Increase to Step A and each subsequent step shall be 5% greater								
<b>Position#</b>	<b>Classification Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Step A</b>	<b>Step B</b>	<b>Step C</b>	<b>Step D</b>	<b>Step E</b>	<b>Step F</b>	<b>Step G</b>
200	Police Support Specialist	P110	3,829	4,020	4,221	4,432	4,654	4,887	5,131
201	Community Services Officer	P117	4,063	4,266	4,479	4,703	4,938	5,185	5,444
202	Police Officer	P145	5,208	5,468	5,741	6,028	6,329	6,645	6,977
203	Corporal	P150	5,760	6,048	6,350	6,668	7,001	7,351	7,719
<b>Effective 7/1/2024</b>									
4.00%	Increase to Step A and each subsequent step shall be 5% greater								
<b>Position#</b>	<b>Classification Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Step A</b>	<b>Step B</b>	<b>Step C</b>	<b>Step D</b>	<b>Step E</b>	<b>Step F</b>	<b>Step G</b>
200	Police Support Specialist	P110	3,982	4,181	4,390	4,610	4,841	5,083	5,337
201	Community Services Officer	P117	4,226	4,437	4,659	4,892	5,137	5,394	5,664
202	Police Officer	P145	5,416	5,687	5,971	6,270	6,584	6,913	7,259
203	Corporal	P150	5,990	6,290	6,605	6,935	7,282	7,646	8,028
<b>Effective 7/1/2025</b>									
6.00%	Increase to Step A and each subsequent step shall be 5% greater								
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200	Police Support Specialist	P110	4,221	4,432	4,654	4,887	5,131	5,388	5,657
201	Community Services Officer	P117	4,480	4,704	4,939	5,186	5,445	5,717	6,003
202	Police Officer	P145	5,741	6,028	6,329	6,645	6,977	7,326	7,692
203	Corporal	P150	6,349	6,666	6,999	7,349	7,716	8,102	8,507