

Vernon Police Contract

Agreement Between the

Town of Vernon

And

The Vernon Police Association

For the Period of

July 1, 2017

Through

June 30, 2022

AGREEMENT

This agreement entered into effective the first day of July 2017 by and between THE TOWN OF VERNON (hereinafter referred to as the "Town") and VERNON POLICE ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the "Union"). This agreement is for a period of five (5) years.

ARTICLE I — RECOGNITION

Section 1 - The Town recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all full-time, permanent, investigatory and uniformed members of the Vernon Police Department with authority to exercise police powers, up to and including the rank of lieutenant.

ARTICLE II - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1 - Unless expressly and specifically limited, modified, abridged or relinquished by a specific provision of this Agreement, and whether exercised or not, the rights, powers and authority heretofore held by the Town, pursuant to any charter, general or special statute, ordinance, regulation or other lawful provision, over the complete operations, practices, procedures and regulations with respect to employees of the Police Department, shall remain solely and exclusively in the Town including, but not limited to the following: to determine the standards of services to be offered by Police Department employees; determine the standards of selection for employment in the Police Department; direct its employees; take disciplinary action; relieve its employees from duty because of lack of work or for other legitimate reasons; issue rules and regulations affecting working conditions not specifically covered by this Agreement; enforce them and from time to time change them, provided that the reasonableness of such newly issued or changed rules or regulations shall be subject to the grievance procedure; maintain the efficiency of governmental operations; determine duty assignments and the number of individuals needed for specific assignments and shifts; determine work schedules and hours of work; determine the methods, means and personnel by which the Police Department's operations are to be conducted; determine the content of job classifications; prepare and utilize forms necessary to operate the Police Department; exercise complete control and discretion over its organization and technology of performing its work; and fulfill all of its responsibilities to the citizens of Vernon.

ARTICLE III — DUES CHECKOFF

Section 1 - The Town agrees to deduct Union membership dues once each week from the pay of those employees who individually and in writing authorize such deductions. The amounts to be deducted shall be certified to the Town by the Treasurer of the Union, and the aggregate deductions of all employees shall be remitted, together with an itemized statement, to the Treasurer of the Union after such deductions are made. The Union agrees to hold the Town harmless from damages arising from the making of such authorized deductions.

Section 2 - In the event an employee receives no pay on the payday of which Union dues are deducted, no deduction shall be made for that week.

Section 3 - When a member's dues are not deducted by reason of the conditions described in Section 2 of this Article or by reason of an extended absence from the Police Department, during which time he/she is not paid, and such member returns to active duty, it shall be the responsibility of the Town to reactivate the deduction of his/her dues.

ARTICLE IV — SENIORITY

Section 1 - Department seniority as used in this Article is defined as the total length of continuous service with the Vernon Police Department.

Section 2 - Rank seniority as used in this Article is defined as the total length of service of an employee as a permanent appointee to a rank. No employee shall acquire rank seniority in any rank for any period that he/she serves in such rank as a temporary or provisional appointee. During such period of temporary service he/she shall continue to accrue rank seniority in the last rank he/she served in as a permanent appointee.

Section 3 - Consecutive years shall not be broken by vacation time, sick time or any approved leave of absence or suspension.

Section 4 - Seniority shall apply within each division providing any divisions are formed during the term of this contract. The employee with the least seniority shall be considered at the bottom of the seniority list. In the event of a reduction in force, the employee with the least seniority in the entire Department shall be laid off first, regardless of the division to which he/she is assigned. Provided, however, that whenever any regular member of the Department may be laid off, such member shall be afforded the opportunity of returning to his/her former position or rank before any new members are appointed to the Department for a period equal to his/her seniority or two (2) years, whichever is less. Recall rights shall be available for a period of fourteen (14) days after notification of recall is made by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the employee.

Section 5 - In the event of any personnel action by the Chief of Police, where seniority should have been applied and appears not to have been, the Officer involved shall have the right to seek redress through the grievance procedure outlined in Article V of this contract.

Section 6 - No employee shall attain seniority rights under this Agreement until he/she has been continuously on the payroll of the Town as a member of the Police Department for a probationary period which shall be of sufficient length to enable the Town to fully determine the employee's ability to perform departmental duties. The normal length of the probationary period shall be one (1) year from the date of successful completion of instruction required by the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council. The Town will make every effort to secure the employee's training at the earliest possible date. New employees shall be covered by all Articles and Sections of this Agreement except that they may be terminated at the discretion of the Town for any reason whatsoever. During their probationary period, neither such employees nor the Union on their behalf shall have recourse to the grievance procedure in the case of discharge. At the conclusion of an employee's probationary period, that employee's seniority shall date back to his/her original date of employment.

Section 7 - Seniority shall prevail in the selection of work shifts, which shall be selected quarterly on the first (1st) day of each January, April, July and October.

ARTICLE V - UNION SECURITY

Section 1 - All present employees and all employees hired after the date on which this Agreement is signed, shall, as a condition of employment, become and remain members of the Union within thirty (30) calendar days after this Agreement is signed or after their date of hire, whichever is applicable.

ARTICLE VI — GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1 - Purpose. The purpose of the grievance procedure shall be to settle employee grievances on as low an administrative level as possible to insure efficiency and morale.

Section 2 - Definition. A grievance for purposes of this procedure shall be considered to be an employee or police union complaint concerned with:

- A. Discharge or other disciplinary action.
- B. Interpretation and application of rules and regulations and policies of the Police Department.
- C. Matters relating to the interpretation and application of the Articles and Sections in this Agreement.

Section 3 - Procedure.

- A. Any employee may use this grievance procedure with or without union assistance. Should an employee process a grievance through one or more of the steps provided herein prior to seeking Union aid, the Union may, at its discretion, process the grievance anew from the first step or from the next succeeding step following that which the employee has utilized.
- B. No grievance settlement made as a result of an individually processed grievance shall contravene the provisions of this Agreement.

INFORMAL GRIEVANCE LEVEL - Any employee who has a grievance shall first bring the grievance to his/her immediate supervisor before processing the grievance at step one. The supervisor shall submit his/her decision within three (3) workdays of the initial presentation.

STEP ONE - Any employee who has a grievance shall reduce the grievance to writing and submit it within thirty (30) calendar days to the Captain of Police, who shall use his/her best efforts to settle the dispute. The Captain's decision shall be submitted in writing to the aggrieved employee and his/her representative, if he/she is represented, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the grievance. If the Captain position is not filled, the grievance shall be filed in writing directly to the Chief of Police within the thirty (30) day timeframe set forth in this section.

STEP TWO - If the complainant and his/her representative, if represented, are not satisfied with the decision rendered, he/she or his/her representative shall submit the grievance in writing to the Chief of Police or his/her designee within ten (10) calendar days. The Chief or his/her designee shall meet with the grievant and, if represented, with up to two (2) representatives, only one (1) of whom shall be paid, within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the grievance. The Chief or his/her designee shall, within ten (10) calendar days of such meeting, submit his/her decision to the complainant and his/her representative, if represented.

STEP THREE - If the grievant and his/her representative, if represented, are not satisfied with the decision rendered, he/she or his/her representative shall submit the grievance in writing to the Town Administrator or his/her designee within ten (10) calendar days. The Town Administrator or his/her designee shall meet with the grievant and, if represented, with up to two (2) representatives, only one (1) of whom shall be paid, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the grievance. The Town Administrator or his/her designee shall, within ten (10) calendar days of such meeting, submit his/her decision to the complainant and his/her representative, if represented.

Section 4 - Grievance Arbitration. If the grievance shall not have been disposed of to the satisfaction of the aggrieved and if it concerns the interpretation or application of any of the provisions of this Agreement, either party may submit it to the Connecticut State Board of Mediation & Arbitration within twenty-one (21) calendar days with notice to the Town, and the decision rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding upon the parties. The arbitrator(s) shall be bound by and shall apply only the terms of this Agreement and shall not add to, delete from or modify this Agreement in any way. The arbitrator's decision shall be in writing and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Mediation & Arbitration. The arbitrator(s) shall arbitrate only one grievance at a time unless grievances arise directly out of the same incident. By mutual agreement the parties can submit a representative grievance to arbitration.

Section 5 - Police Union as a Complainant. The Police Union shall be entitled to submit grievances in the name of the Police Union in the same manner as is provided herein for employees. The Town may also use the grievance and arbitration procedure.

Section 6 - Time Extensions. Time extensions beyond those stipulated in this grievance procedure may be arrived at by mutual agreement of the parties concerned. The Union has the option of filing to the next step of the grievance procedure if no response is received from the Town within the time limits established at the applicable step of the grievance procedure by filing at the next step within ten (10) days of the Town's decision due date.

Section 7 - Representation. Employees and the Police Union shall have the right and choice of representation whenever representation is desired by either individual employees or the Police Union. The Town shall have the right and choice of representation whenever desired at its own expense.

Section 8 - A grievance which arises as a result of disciplinary action taken by the Town may be filed in accordance with this Agreement at the step next above where such action was taken.

Section 9 - When a person, during the grievance procedure, calls upon, subpoenas or otherwise summons another employee to speak, testify or otherwise be present at any step of the grievance procedure, said cost and/or wages of said employee will not be paid by the Town if said employee is off duty. Wages will be paid for:

1. The aggrieved party at all times while on duty;
2. One additional party while on duty, as required to appear.

ARTICLE VII — SICK LEAVE PROGRAM

Section 1 - Sick leave shall be considered to be absence from duty with pay for the following reasons:

- A. Illness or injury, except where directly traceable to employment by an employee other than the Town of Vernon.

When the employee is required to undergo medical, optical or dental treatment and only when this cannot be accomplished on off duty hours.

- C. When the serious illness of a member of the employee's immediate family (including civil union partner) requires his/her personal attendance a medical certificate may be required after two (2) days.
- D. In the event that an employee requests sick leave after having commenced his/her shift, the employee will be paid for all hours worked and sick leave will be charged or deducted in one (1) hour increments for the remainder of the shift.

Section 2

- A. Employees who are absent from duty due to illness or accident for which they are entitled to compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act shall not be charged sick time.
- B. An employee who is entitled to compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act shall receive compensation from the Town in an amount which, when added to Workers' Compensation payments received, shall provide him/her with compensation equal to his/her regular pay for a period not to exceed one (1) year.
- C. Said amounts shall be payable by the Town at the time Workers' Compensation benefits are paid. The Town may, however, in its discretion, pay an employee his/her full compensation from the date an injury or illness commenced, provided that the employee involved shall make the Town whole by endorsing over to the Town any Workers' Compensation checks he/she receives for which he/she has already received money, provided further that if it is eventually determined that the employee is not entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits the employee shall make the Town whole for all monies received.

- D. Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit an employee from petitioning the Town Council for an extension of the one (1) year limit set forth herein.

Section 3 - Leave shall be granted when in accordance with this Article and leave and reasonable accommodations shall also be granted in accordance with section 46a-60(a)(7) of the Connecticut General Statutes for disabilities due to pregnancies. Should the above cited law become invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the parties agree to renegotiate the Agreement.

Section 4 - Sick leave allowance shall be earned by each employee at the rate of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) days for each calendar month of service. Employees hired after July 1, 2012 shall earn sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each calendar month of service. Each employee, as he/she is hired, shall receive a reserve of six (6) days of sick leave credit, which shall be given back to the Town once an employee has accumulated eighteen (18) days of sick leave.

- A. Any employee who has three (3) months of continuous service who has not used more than seven (7) hours of sick time shall receive one (1) earned day. The total days that he/she may accumulate shall be four (4) in one (1) year and the employee must take this time within that year or it will be given back to the Town. The employee may take this time at his/her request with the approval of the Chief of Police.
- B. Any employee who has completed four (4) years of service and terminates employment with the Vernon Police Department in good standing shall be paid fifty percent (50%) of all sick time accumulated to the employee's maximum sick time as set forth in Section 6 of this Article.
- C. An employee who has completed twenty (20) years of service with the Vernon Police Department in good standing and terminates his/her employment or elects early retirement will be paid seventy five percent (75%) of all sick time accumulated to the employee's maximum sick time as set forth in Section 6 of this Article.
- D. Any employee hired after July 1, 2012 who terminates employment from the Vernon Police Department in good standing shall be paid up to thirty (30) days of accumulated sick time.
- E. Any employee hired after July 1, 2017 may accumulate up to ninety (90) sick days but shall not be paid for any accumulated sick time upon termination or retirement.

Section 5 - Sick leave earned in any month of service shall be available at any

time during any subsequent month.

Section 6 - For all employees hired prior to July 1, 2003, all unused sick leave earned during continuous employment may be accumulated to a maximum of one hundred and eighty (180) days, and the maximum shall remain one hundred and eighty (180) days for the Officer's career with the Vernon Police Department and the Town of Vernon. For all Officers hired after January 1, 2004, all unused sick leave earned during continuous employment may be accumulated to a maximum of one hundred fifty (150) days, and the maximum shall remain one hundred fifty (150) days. For all Officers hired after July 1, 2012, all unused sick leave earned during continuous employment may be accumulated to a maximum of ninety (90) days, and the maximum shall remain ninety (90) days.

Section 7 - Sick leave shall continue to accumulate during leaves of absence with pay and during the time an employee is authorized sick leave or vacation time.

Section 8 - No credit for sick leave shall be granted for time worked by an employee in excess of his/her normal work week.

Section 9 - No sick leave shall accrue during a leave of absence without pay.

Section 10 - A doctor's certificate may be required for submission to the Department head for a period of absence consisting of more than three (3) consecutive working days. Nothing herein shall preclude the Chief of Police and/or his/her designee from requesting a doctor's certificate when the Chief and/or his/her designee has a good faith reason to suspect an abuse of sick leave. Abuse of sick leave will be addressed through the progressive disciplinary procedure in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 11 - An employee, upon retirement, shall receive, on the basis of his/her current wages, full compensation for any of his/her unused accumulated sick leave as severance pay. If an employee's accumulation is depleted by an injury or illness during the final three (3) years of employment for which a physician's certificate is provided, the Town shall credit to the employee, upon retirement, the number of days of sick leave previously earned and forfeited to the Town to the employee's maximum sick time accumulation as set forth in Section 6 of this Article. In the event of the death of any employee, his/her unused accumulated sick pay shall be paid to the beneficiary designated by the employee in writing and retained in his/her service folder. In the event said employee has failed to designate a beneficiary in writing prior to his/her death, the Town shall pay said pay to the spouse of the employee, if any, and if said spouse is not alive, to the children of said deceased employee. In the event no designation in writing is made and the employee has no spouse or children, the pay shall be given to the estate of the deceased employee. In the event of an employee's death, any spouse or minor children, or his/her estate, shall be entitled to full pay for any vacation time that has been earned and unused in that fiscal year.

Section 12 - There shall be maintained by the Department a record for each employee of all sick leave taken, accumulated and forfeited. At the end of each fiscal year each employee will receive from the Department a copy of his/her accumulated sick leave.

Section 13 - In exceptional cases where sick leave has been used up, the Town Council may honor requests for additional sick leave. Such requests shall be in writing from the employee or his/her designated representative to the Town Administrator. The Town Administrator will forward the request to the Town Council.

ARTICLE VIII - LEAVES AND ABSENCES

Section 1 — Military Leave shall be granted, not to exceed two (2) weeks, to permanent employees when required to serve on active reserve or National Guard duty. During this period, the employee shall be paid the difference, if any, between his/her regular police pay and military pay. Time on military leave shall be included in computing seniority earned in the police service. Copies of orders to active duty shall be supplied to the Chief of Police. Unpaid military leave shall be granted, consistent with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act ("USERRA"), to permanent employees when required to serve on active reserve or National Guard duty.

Section 2 - In the event of death in the immediate family, leave not to exceed three (3) days shall be granted with full pay. The immediate family shall include mother, father, sister, brother, husband, wife, civil union partner, son, daughter, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law or any relative who is an actual member of the household. In case such relative's death and burial take place at a distant location and the employee does not attend, one (1) day off will be allowed.

Section 3 - In the event of a death of a grandparent, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew of the employee or spouse, or civil union partner, one (1) day will be allowed, provided the employee attends the funeral.

Section 4 - Jury Duty Leave - Any member of the Union who is required to perform jury duty shall be compensated in accordance With the Conn. Gen. Stat. §51-247.

Section 5 — Any employee who takes FMLA must exhaust all paid benefit time prior to taking unpaid leave.

ARTICLE IX — VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS

Section 1 - The following days shall be observed as paid holidays. The holidays listed in Column A will be observed on the traditional day; the holidays listed in

Column B will be observed in accordance with the schedule of the Town of Vernon.

COLUMN A

New Year's Day
 Lincoln's Birthday
 Easter Sunday
 Independence Day
 Labor Day
 Thanksgiving Day
 Christmas Day

COLUMN B

Martin Luther King Day (Monday)
 Presidents' Day
 Good Friday or Yom Kippur
 Memorial Day (Monday)
 Columbus Day (Monday)
 Veterans' Day

Section 2 - Employees who may be off duty on paid sick leave or who may be on vacation shall be paid for any holidays that occur during such periods.

Section 3 - An employee working on a holiday shall receive the rate of time and one-half (1 and 1/2) for the hours so worked and shall, in addition, receive eight (8) hours holiday pay based upon his/her regular rate of pay. An employee working on Thanksgiving Day and/or Christmas Day shall receive the rate of two (2) times for the hours worked and shall, in addition, receive eight (8) hours holiday pay based upon his/her regular rate of pay.

Section 4 - An employee who has completed one (1) year of service shall be entitled to a vacation of ten (10) working days annually, five (5) of which may be taken upon completion of six (6) months of service.

Section 5 - An employee who has completed five (5) years of service shall be entitled to a vacation of fifteen (15) working days annually.

Section 6 - The vacation period shall be between July 1st of one year through June 30th of the next. All vacations must be completed during this time and are not cumulative. The Town must afford opportunity for the employee to take his/her vacation within the fiscal year. Vacation time may be taken in one (1) hour blocks up to four (4) hours provided such shall not result in any Departmental overtime.

Section 7 - An employee, hired prior to July 1, 2012, who has completed six (6) years of service, shall receive one (1) additional vacation day, plus one (1) additional day of vacation for each additional year of service beyond six (6) years, to a maximum of twenty (20) working days. An employee, hired prior to July 1, 2012, who has completed fifteen (15) years of service shall receive one (1) additional vacation day, plus one additional day of vacation for each additional year of service beyond fifteen years to a maximum of twenty five (25) days per year. An employee hired after July 1, 2012 shall receive vacation days as referenced above limited to a maximum of twenty (20) working days after fifteen (15) years of service.

Section 8 - Choice of date by employees shall be granted wherever practical, but operating requirements of the Police Department shall prevail. When a choice of date has been granted, it will not be interfered with, except in the case of emergency. Rank seniority shall govern in case of conflict between employees of similar rank. Employees who fail to submit a choice of vacation dates shall forfeit vacation choice by seniority for that year. An employee may be paid for up to five (5) days vacation if the Town is unable to provide the employee with the vacation period of his/her choice and one (1) alternate period of choice, provided such request is made within guidelines of established departmental procedure.

Section 9 — Newly hired employees who have been previously certified as police officers shall be entitled to two weeks vacation after ninety (90) days of employment.

Section 10 — Any employee hired after July 1, 2012 who fails to complete his, or her, probationary period shall not be entitled to any accrued vacation days upon termination.

ARTICLE X — INSURANCE AND PENSION

Section 1 -

- A. Effective September 1, 2012 an employee may choose medical coverage through a Town sponsored Health Savings Account. ("HSA") Plan details are set forth in Appendix A attached hereto. The annual deductible shall be \$2,000 individual account / \$4,000 two person and family accounts. The deductible contribution to the HSA shall be as follows:
 - a. First Year: Town: 70% / Employee 30%
 - b. Second Year: Town 60% / Employee 40%
 - c. Third Year: Town 50% / Employee 50%
 - d. Fourth Year: Town 50% / Employee 50%
 - e. Fifth Year: Town 50% / Employee 50%
- B. On July 1 of each year the Town shall make the requisite contribution into each employee's account regardless of the balance in said account. HSA funding for employees hired after July 1, 2017 shall be pro-rated in their first year of hire.
- C. The Town shall provide Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Full Service Dental Care. Dental riders shall be available in accordance with Appendix B attached hereto.

- D. Employees shall contribute 10% of the premium cost of the HSA and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Full Service Dental Care as set forth below:

July 1, 2017: 11%

July 1, 2018: 12%

July 1, 2019 13%

- E. Any medical or dental premium contributions, and any deductible contributions, shall be made on a pre-tax basis. The Town shall pay any group administrative costs charged by the carrier in connection with integrated HSA account management. Any fees associated with an HSA bank deposit account will be the responsibility of each employee.

The Town medical plan and premium contributions shall be subject to negotiation starting January 1, 2020 for the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021.

- F. An open enrollment period shall be provided annually for a two week period during May for the purpose of choosing health insurance coverage. During the open enrollment period, an employee may voluntarily elect to waive, in writing, the coverage set forth above, and in lieu thereof, shall receive an annual payment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), paid in two (2) installments of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) on or about October 1st and April 1st

- G. The Town shall contribute the additional deductible contribution upon notification that an employee is changing status from an individual account to a two person or family account. An employee shall reimburse the Town for any excess deductible contribution made during any fiscal year when the employee's status changes from two person or family account to an individual account.

- H. Additionally, the Town shall provide the following:
 - a. Group term life insurance in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for employees only.
 - b. Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance in the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) for employees only.
 - c. The Town agrees an Employee Assistance Program to all employees.

Section 2 - The premium share set forth in Article X, Section 1.A. is not applicable to this section of the contract.

The Town agrees to provide the insurance coverage specified in Article X, Section 1. A. for employees who retire after July 1, 1988.

- A. The following exceptions shall apply:
 - 1. none of the insurance specified in Article X, Section 1 shall be provided for the dependents of employees;
 - 2. retiring employees shall have the option to purchase additional coverage for dependents at their own expense;
 - 3. once a retired employee reaches age 65, the Town will provide the Blue Cross 65/CMS 65 Supplemental Plan; and
- B. Provision of these insurance coverage will begin in the month following the retiree's birth date according to the following schedule:

Retirement Age	Town-paid Percentage	Employee-paid Percentage
Early retirement	50%	50%
49	50%	50%
50	50%	50%
51	50%	50%
52	50%	50%
53	50%	50%
54	50%	50%
55	75%	25%
56	75%	25%
57	75%	25%
58	75%	25%
59	75%	25%
60	100%	0%
61	100%	0%
62	100%	0%
63	100%	0%
64	100%	0%
65	100%	0%

- C. The Town agrees to provide fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the insurance coverages specified in Article X, Section 1. A. for employees who retire after July 1, 1992, subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - 1. none of the insurances specified in Article X, Section 1 shall be

paid by the Town for the dependents of employees or for employees who elect early retirement;

2. an employee who elects an early retirement date may purchase the insurances specified in Article X, Section 1 and retiring employees shall have the option to purchase coverage for dependents at their own expense;
3. The Town shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the insurance specified in Article X, Section 1 in the month following the employees normal retirement date; and,
4. Once a retired employee reaches age 65, the employee may purchase a Medicare Supplemental plan at his/her own expense.
5. Employees hired after July 1, 2012 shall not be entitled to medical insurance coverage from the Town of Vernon upon retirement.

Section 3

- A.
 1. The Town may change or substitute insurance carriers or managed care organizations for the above-referenced health benefit programs as long as the level of benefits are the same or better than those provided under Article X, Section 1 and 2 of this Agreement.
 2. In the event that the level of benefits, as defined below, are decreased, either by Anthem Blue Care, the Town or by a new insurance carrier the parties agree to reopen negotiations for the limited purposes of negotiating over health insurance. The level of benefits will be determined on July 1st of each contract year.

The "level of benefits" shall be defined as the benefit designs in effect on January 1, 2001. Changes in the "level of benefits" caused by the following shall not be considered a "decrease" in the level of benefits and therefore there would be no obligation to reopen negotiations:

Changes caused by state mandates;

Changes made to pediatric and/or adult care schedules due to changes made to the American Medical Association (AMA) and/or the American Academy of Pediatric (AAP) guidelines.

Changes made to the network of doctors and/or hospitals shall not be deemed as a change in the level of benefits.

The parties agree that Article X, Section 3, subsection A. 2. shall be in effect only through June 30, 2003 and shall expire by its terms at such time.

- B. In the event that the insurance carrier providing the benefits terminates the current insurance plan, is no longer in business, has merged or been acquired by another carrier, the parties agree to negotiate for new insurance coverage immediately.

Section 4 - Pension. The provisions of the retirement system of the Town of Vernon, as it applies to the employees of the police department, shall be amended effective July 1, 2000 in accordance with Amendment XVII of the Town of Vernon Police Pension Plan appended hereto, and incorporated in and made part of this Agreement.

Effective July 1, 2012 employees shall contribute seven and one-half (7.50%) of their salaries on a pre-tax basis to the Town of Vernon Police Pension Plan.

All employees hired after July 1, 2012 shall contribute eight and one-half (8.50%) of their salaries on a pre-tax basis to the Town of Vernon Police Pension Plan.

All employees hired after July 1, 2017 shall contribute nine and one-half percent (9.50%) of their salaries on a pre-tax basis to the Town of Vernon Police Pension Plan.

Employees hired prior to July 1, 2012 shall have accrued sick days calculated as part of their pensions in accordance with Appendix C attached hereto and made a part hereof.

All employees hired after July 1, 2012 shall have their pensions calculated based upon their salary only. Extra payments, such as overtime, private duty pay, extra duty pay, accrued sick time and accrued vacation time shall not be factored into any pension calculation.

All employees hired after July 1, 2012 will be eligible for full pension benefits consistent with this Agreement upon working at least twenty-five (25) years and reaching the minimum age of fifty (50). Any retirement earlier than such shall be subject to discount in accordance with the terms of the Town of Vernon Police Pension Plan.

New employees may purchase, during the first two years of employment, for retirement plan purposes only, up to three years of service as a sworn police

officer in another municipality, provided the employee actually performed law enforcement work, and provided the employee is not entitled to a pension from the other municipality.

The Town shall submit pension paperwork within ten (10) business days upon receipt from the employee of notice of intent to retire.

Section 5 - The Town agrees to provide a long term disability insurance benefit after 365 days of continuous disability at the rate of sixty percent (60%) of Basic Monthly Salary to a maximum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), payable to normal retirement date or earlier recovery.

Section 6 - The Union agrees to participate in a health insurance committee formed to review issues related to health insurance.

ARTICLE XI - OVERTIME

Section 1 - All assigned, authorized or approved service outside of the out-of-turn of an employee's regularly scheduled tour of duty or shift, including service on an employee's scheduled day off or sick day, or during his/her vacation and service performed prior to the scheduled starting time for his/her regular tour of duty and service. Time worked in excess of eight (8) hours on any work day or forty (40) hours in a work week shall be considered overtime and shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1 and 1/2) of the applicable rate. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime in any instance.

Section 2 - Employees required to return to work on their day(s) off shall be paid not less than four (4) hours at time and one-half (1 and 1/2) their respective rate of pay or the hours worked at time and one-half (1 and 1/2) their respective rate of pay, whichever is greater.

Employees who are on benefit time, which does not cause overtime at the time the leave was authorized, may be contacted to work overtime on their shift through the normal overtime procedures and receive compensation for hours worked at one and one half (1 and 1/2) times their rate of pay.

Employees who are on benefit time, for which overtime was used to cover their shift at the time their leave was authorized, may be contacted to work an open shift, however, if accepted the benefit time will be credited back to the employee and they will be compensated at straight time for hours worked.

Employees, on benefit time, electing to work overtime on a shift other than the one assigned, will be compensated at one and one-half (1 and 1/2) times their rate of pay.

Section 3 - Employees required to return to duty to perform overtime duties on a regular working day, and when such hours are not continuous with the initial or

terminal hours of the regular shift hours, shall be paid not less than four (4) hours pay at time and one-half (1 and 1/2) or the hours worked at time and one-half (1 and 1/2).

Section 4 - An employee shall not be required to reduce his/her regularly assigned tour of duty when required to report, as in Section 3 above, to avoid the payment of overtime.

Section 5 - Regular member of the Department shall be given first preference for all overtime assignments when the replacement is to replace regularly assigned employees.

Section 6 - In the event the Town elects to fill a vacancy by volunteers on a shift and cannot do so, the least senior officer going off duty will be held over for four (4) hours and the least senior officer on the shift coming on duty will be called in early for four (4) hours, and so forth until all vacancies are filled, provided that no bargaining unit member will be held over or called in early for more than one (1) day consecutively. The least senior officer shall be selected from those patrol officers normally assigned to a shift that are working that day and shall not include patrol officers already working overtime or an exchange day.

Section 7 - Employees will not work more than twenty (20) hours per week at private job overtime (excluding regular days off) in any one work week period. Employee overtime should not overlap regular duty or other jobs. The Chief of Police and/or his/her designee may approve exceptions to these provisions.

Section 8 - Compensatory time may be accrued in lieu of overtime wages at the rate of one and one-half (1 and 1/2) times the hours worked. No employee may hold more than forty (40) hours of compensatory time but there shall be no limit on the time accrued and used during a fiscal year. The Chief of Police or his designee may offer compensatory time in lieu of overtime payment in certain instances where the employee's attendance at meetings, seminars, or other work details is completely voluntary, except that where established procedures and policies exist for the fair and equitable dispensing of overtime, no employee shall be penalized or passed over for not accepting compensatory time. The choice of compensatory time or overtime pay remains that of the employee provided the employee chooses prior to the work being performed. At no time will the use of compensatory time trigger overtime in order for the employee to be replaced. Compensatory time may be used either at the beginning or an end of a tour of duty, or may be used to take whole tours of duty off. Any compensatory time not scheduled for use prior to June 15th of each fiscal year shall be paid to the employee at the applicable rate. However, an employee may elect to carry over up to forty (40) hours of compensatory time to the following year. It shall be the responsibility of the Town to maintain and have available a list of those employees who hold compensatory time in order that requests for time off to be evaluated promptly.

ARTICLE XII — EXTRA WORK

Section 1 - The procedure for assignment of extra duty work shall be set forth in the attached Appendix D. Any employee assigned Extra Work or Extra Police duty from such roster shall be paid: at the rate of time and one and one-half (1 and 1/2) the top Sergeant's rate at Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of four (4) hours and in four (4) hour blocks thereafter.

Section 2 - Available Regulars shall have first right of refusal on all Extra Work.

Section 3 - Cancellation of Extra Work shall require four (4) hours notice or the minimum of four (4) hours shall be paid.

ARTICLE XIII - PROMOTIONS

Section 1 - All ranks as described hereinafter, and any new ranks in the bargaining unit that may be created hereinafter, shall be filled by examination.

Section 2 - The Town of Vernon shall conduct any such examination which shall be consistent with recognized and established examination procedures designed to determine in a fair and just manner the individuals best qualified for the rank or position for which the examination was given. Such examinations for Sergeants and Lieutenants shall consist of two (2) parts: a written test which shall carry a weight of fifty percent (50%), and an oral test which shall carry a weight of fifty percent (50%). A passing score of 70% or more on each part will be required for the candidate to continue with the testing process. The Town reserves the right to select from among the three (3) most highly ranked candidates for each individual promotional vacancy. In lieu of the above examination, for Lieutenants the Town may use an assessment center or any combination thereof All test lists shall remain active for a period of one (1) year starting from the date that the list is established. The Mayor or his/her designee shall notify the Union in writing that a list has expired and may be extended. However, said lists cannot be extended for an additional year per the Mayor of Vernon or his/her designee if someone becomes eligible to take the examination within the initial year and so notifies the Mayor of Vernon of their desire to take the test. The Mayor or his/her designee shall notify the Union in writing if the existing list will be extended for an additional year consistent with the preceding sentence.

Section 3 - A Patrol Officer will be eligible for promotion to Sergeant upon completion of five (5) years of continuous service with the Vernon Police Department based upon the date of the first phase of the examination. Registration and filing of resumes are not considered to be the examination. A Sergeant will have two (2) years of continuous service with the Vernon Police Department as a Sergeant before he will be eligible for promotion to Lieutenant.

The position of Captain will be filled from among Lieutenants of the Vernon Police Department provided qualified candidates are available on this basis. All promotions will be made from the ranks of the Vernon Police Department with the exception of the position of Chief of Police.

Section 4 - Promotion to any rank governed by this Agreement will have a nine (9) month probationary period. If said probationary period is not successfully completed, the employee will revert to his/her last held rank without loss of seniority. Said employee may grieve any such reduction in rank under Article VI (Grievance Procedure) of this Agreement.

Section 5 - The Town will establish a rank of Police Officer on Special Assignment/Detective. Police Officers may be assigned as investigative trainees in the Detective Division for no longer than six (6) months. At the end of such time, such employee will be appointed as Police Officer on Special Assignment/Detective or returned to patrol duty as a Police Officer. There will be no additional compensation for employees on Special Assignment/Detective. Removal from Police Officer on Special Assignment/Detective positions after the initial six (6) month training period by the Chief of Police will be allowed for just cause reasons.

Section 6 - Rotational Assignment of Supervisors

- A. The assignment of Sergeant to non-patrol assignments shall rotate among those who desire such assignment every two years by rank seniority. Sergeants who do not desire such assignment shall not be required to accept it. In the event that no Sergeant desires the assignment, the least senior Sergeant will be assigned on a yearly basis. After one (1) year, a rotation by seniority shall again proceed, however, if there is no desire for the assignment again, the next-to-least senior will be assigned on a rotating annual basis. This shall not apply to Sergeants during their probationary period. This shall include the Sergeant(s) assigned to the Detective Division and any other non-patrol supervisory assignments that are made in the future.

Lieutenants shall rotate assignments every three years beginning July 1, 2012.

- B. The employee assigned to Administration, Planning & Training shall not be included in this rotation.
- C. The rotation of sergeants assigned to the Detective Division shall begin January 1, 1995. The position shall be offered to sergeants who have not previously worked in the Detective Division as sergeants in order by seniority. Sergeants who have previously

worked in the Detective Division as sergeants shall not be offered the position in the first rotation. Once the position has been offered to all sergeants who have not previously worked as sergeants in the Detective Division as sergeants, the position shall be offered to the senior sergeant and shall then rotate among all sergeants by seniority.

- D. The rotation of lieutenants assigned to the Detective Division shall begin January 1, 1996. The position shall be offered to lieutenants who have not previously worked in the Detective Division as lieutenants in order by seniority. Lieutenants who have previously worked in the Detective Division as lieutenants shall not be offered the position in the first rotation. Once the position has been offered to all lieutenants who have not previously worked as lieutenants in the Detective Division as lieutenants, the position shall be offered to the senior lieutenant and shall then rotate among all lieutenants by seniority.
- E. The Chief of Police may transfer any supervisor from the Detective Division to patrol due to ineffective performance. The supervisor next on the rotational list who desires such assignment to the Detective Division shall complete the un-expired portion of the rotation and shall then receive his/her rightful rotation.
- F. Temporary positions may not exceed twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE XIV - CLOTHING ALLOWANCES

Section 1 - Effective July 1, 2017, employees will be granted a draw at the beginning of each fiscal year for clothing allowance in the amount of \$650.00. An additional draw equal to \$1,350.00 will be granted to a new Patrol Officer at the time hired to purchase required clothing.

Section 2 - The Town agrees to pay the cost of cleaning of uniforms for the employees of the Police Department, not to exceed the following:

- a. Five (5) shirts per week.
- b. Three (3) pairs of trousers per week.
- c. Six (6) coats per year.

Cleaning for male/female Police Officers shall be provided in accordance with the above provisions.

Section 3 - Each employee who terminates his/her service with the Police Department shall return to the Town any and all uniforms and equipment issued to such member.

Section 4 - Effective July 1, 1994, the Town shall provide soft body armor (bullet-proof vest) as recommended by the Grooming Standards Committee and approved by the Chief of Police to any newly hired officer who indicates in writing his/her desire to receive one and commitment to wearing one while on duty. Replacement vests will be provided to any Officer who indicates in writing his/her desire to receive one and commitment to wearing one while on duty at such time as the current equipment or part thereof is no longer certified for use by the manufacturer.

Section 5 - Any expendable supplies required by the Town shall be provided and replaced at Town expense, such supplies to be determined by the Grooming Standards Committee, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE XV — DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

Section 1 - The Town shall have the right to discipline or discharge employees for just cause.

Section 2 - The Union shall receive a copy of any disciplinary action within twenty four (24) hours after such action has been taken.

Section 3 - The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall have the authority to discipline an employee or take other appropriate action for that employee's acts or omissions in accordance with this Article provided that no employee shall be suspended, demoted or removed without a hearing within five (5) days unless such employee waives the right to a hearing in writing. Nothing herein contained shall deprive the Town of the power to suspend a Police Officer from duty immediately without a hearing who has been charged with misconduct which would affect his/her ability to perform his/her duties without prejudice to the rights of the officer.

Section 4 - Any employee against whom it is decided disciplinary action may be instituted shall be confronted with the charges against him/her in writing and shall be given an opportunity to respond to those charges along with the right to examine copies of all documentary evidence used against him/her at any Town hearing.

Section 5 - Any hearing held pursuant to this Article shall be informal and closed to the public provided that witnesses shall be sworn and subject to cross-examination and any party to the hearing shall have the right and choice of representation, the right to reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing and the right to present evidence at the hearing. The disciplinary procedures of

the Police Rules and Regulations are incorporated into this Agreement by reference. If any conflict between those procedures and this Article or another Article in this Agreement exists, this Agreement shall prevail.

Section 6 - Any disciplinary action or discharge may be grieved.

Section 7 - Any employee who has been disciplined or discharged and who is completely exonerated shall be reinstated without prejudice or loss of seniority and compensated for loss in regular wages. No record of such disciplinary action shall be retained in the employee's personnel file.

Section 8 - The Union recognized that the members of said Union are governed by Police Department Rules and Regulations in accordance with Chapter XI, Section (c) of the Charter of the Town of Vernon presently in effect in the Vernon Police Department and agrees to be governed by said Rules as amended from time to time in the future.

ARTICLE XVI — GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 - Union officers and delegates of the local Union shall be given time off to attend meetings and conventions without loss of pay, provided that at no time shall more than two (2) employees of the Department be granted this privilege without loss of pay, the total of which shall not exceed ninety six (96) hours during any year. The Union agrees to give reasonable notice to the Town of intention to be absent from work and both parties agree that time off will be allowed only after considering the manpower needs of the Police Department.

Section 2 - The Town of Vernon further agrees to continue in force, for the duration of this Agreement, all those benefits and privileges previously granted to and enjoyed by the members of the Department, but which may not have been specifically mentioned herein.

Section 3 - If any Article or Section of this Agreement is declared invalid for any reason, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the other Articles and Sections or portions thereof which shall remain valid and in full force.

Section 4 - The following inoculations will be given to employees: rabies, hepatitis-B, influenza, tuberculosis and tetanus shots. These shots will be provided by the Town and shall be done during the time when the employee is available. These inoculations shall be taken if the employee desires them and will be of a voluntary nature. Further, the Town agrees to provide testing for any employee who has reasonable grounds to believe he/she has been exposed to a contagious disease including but not limited to HIV, hepatitis-B, or provided the employee has indicated in writing a desire to receive such testing.

Section 5 - This language shall apply only to Associate, Bachelor and for first Masters courses. Accordingly, bargaining unit members shall not be eligible for an allowance for Ph. D., Juris Doctor or second Masters.

- A. Employees may enroll in any college courses in subjects such as law enforcement, criminal justice, police science, police administration, public administration, psychology, sociology, pre-law, human services, or other subjects with the approval of the Chief of Police. The parties understand and agree approval of the Chief of Police applies to any courses.
- B. Prior to enrolling in such a course (as set forth in Section 5. A. above) or purchasing any materials for such a course, an employee shall make a written request to the Chief of Police for an allowance to attend the course(s). The request should provide such details as the name of the course(s) the employee proposes to take, a brief description of the course(s), the name of the institution where the course(s) will be given, etc. The employee seeking an allowance must comply with this language.
- C. Upon approval, the employee shall be entitled to an allowance of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per fiscal year for the purpose of paying tuition, registration fees, and textbooks for the above-described course or courses, or seventy five percent (75%) of the actual cost, whichever is greater.
- D. Upon completion of any courses taken pursuant to this Section and prior to the end of the fiscal year, receipts for all fees or tuition paid or books purchased for courses shall be provided to the Chief of Police or his/her designee, as well as a copy of the transcript or some other official document indicating the grade(s) received.
- E. In the event a course is not satisfactorily completed or the amount spent is less than the amount received, the employee shall reimburse the Town for monies provided him/her under this Section.

Section 6 - The Town shall provide insurance to protect the employees of the Police Department from suits brought for alleged false arrest, and the Town shall provide the services of the Town Counsel or other legal counsel to defend the employees, at the expense of the Town.

Section 7 - The Town shall make the pay period weekly, beginning with the effective date of this contract. Credit Union deductions shall also be made weekly. The Town will provide for direct deposit of pay checks to banking institutions chosen by employees provided appropriate administrative

arrangements can be made with such institutions in the Town of Vernon. The Town may implement a bi-weekly payroll system with ninety (90) days' advance notice to all employees and the Union president.

Section 8 - Before an employee begins his/her employment, the insurance coverages and personnel rules pertaining to the Police Department shall be fully explained by a representative of the Administrative Office.

Section 9 - Each member of the Department shall be reimbursed a maximum of \$250.00 per occurrence by the Town for any loss or damage to clothing or personal property not otherwise covered by insurance or Workers' Compensation. Each claim for clothing or personal property must be supported by proof of loss or damage, including a statement as to the value of loss of property. Each claim made must be reported at the end of the shift for the day in which the loss was sustained to the office in charge of that shift.

Section 10 - Physical Examinations:

- A. If the Chief of Police determines that an Officer's physical or mental health affects the Officer's ability to competently perform his/her job, the Chief of Police may order said employee to be examined by a physician at the Town's complete expense. The Chief of Police will receive a copy of said examination report. If said examination report indicates a condition that should be corrected on the advice of the examining physician, said advice will be followed. The Chief of Police will have the right to counsel any employee who fails to comply with this Section. Nothing herein shall restrict the employee from seeking a second opinion in his/her defense. The Chief of Police will handle any such incidents under this Section with strict confidentiality.
- B. Each employee will be required to complete a physical examination in accordance with the appended schedule (see Appendix E). The choice of a physician will remain strictly with the employee. The Town shall not receive, nor is entitled to receive, the employee's medical records or to discuss said medical records with the employee's physician unless so authorized in writing by the employee.
- C. The employee's physician shall certify that he has examined the employee's position description and has determined that the employee is medically able to perform the duties of the position; if the employee's physician refuses to certify conformance to the above conditions, the employee agrees that the Town may obtain medical records and discuss the same with the employee's physician.

The required physical examination and testing specified in Appendix E will be completed during the employee's regular working hours and shall be paid through available employee's health insurance plans, provided the Town shall pay for any deductible or co-insurance expenses. Employees who cannot complete the required physical examination during regular working hours shall be compensated at the rate of one and one half (1 and 1/2) times his/her base hourly rate to a maximum of eight (8) hours. The Town recognizes that the examining physician may require further examinations and tests which may not be specified in Appendix E, but which are deemed necessary by the examining physician, which will be paid through the employee's health insurance plan, provided the Town agrees to pay for such additional examinations and tests consistent with the intent of this Section not covered by the employee's health insurance plan.

- E. Individuals hired after July 1, 1988 shall be required to stop smoking within thirty (30) days of employment and shall not smoke while employed by the Vernon Police Department.
- F. The use of marijuana, in any form, for any purpose is prohibited.

Section 11 - Space shall be provided in the Police Department for a Union bulletin board of reasonable size, to be supplied by the Town for posting of announcements relating to official Union business and activity.

Section 12 - Copies of existing General Orders, Special Orders and Personnel Orders shall be supplied to the Union. The reasonableness of any General Orders, Special Orders or Personnel Orders shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

Section 13 - All parties to this Agreement shall cooperate in the enforcement of safety rules and regulations. Complaints with respect to unsafe or unhealthy working conditions shall be brought to the attention of an employee's superior officer or the Chief of Police. Employees shall not be required to operate unsafe vehicles.

Section 14 - Employees shall not be required to shovel snow or wash police cars while on duty, or to perform non-police duties except under emergency circumstances.

Section 15 - The Town shall prepare and type a copy of this Agreement subject to Union approval. The Union shall have responsibility for printing copies of this Agreement for all employees and two (2) copies for the Town.

Section 16 - The Town shall provide to the Union on January 1st of each year a list of those employees scheduled to receive pay increases due to service.

Section 17 - In case of an accident involving the driver of a police cruiser, the driver shall not be relieved of duty or suspended until a complete investigation has been made by a superior officer appointed by the Chief of Police or his/her designee, and the driver has been found at fault, but he/she may be re-assigned at the discretion of the Chief.

Section 18 - Any charge or complaint by a member of the public which is made against a bargaining unit employee will be investigated by the Chief of Police or his/her designee within twenty four (24) hours, if possible, when presented in writing and sworn and signed by the complainant. If after an investigation, the Chief or his/her designee determines that there is probable cause to the charge or complaint, the Union and the employee involved shall be appraised of the facts alleged and be given an opportunity to respond. Employees shall be entitled to all their rights under Article XV, Discipline and Discharge, and no employee shall be suspended, demoted or discharged without being provided an opportunity to examine the member(s) of the public who accused that employee. With respect to complaints and/or charges not in writing, nothing herein shall prohibit the Town from investigating any complaint that is not presented in writing or sworn or signed by the complainant. In the event that the Chief of Police or his designee decides to investigate such complaint and if the complaint is non-criminal in nature, the involved employee and the Union shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of any such charge or complaint being made, the initiation of any investigation against any employee, and the nature of any such charge, complaint or investigation.

Section 19 - A Grooming Standards Committee will be appointed by the Chief of Police for the purpose of recommending reasonable guidelines for Police Department dress and grooming. The members will include: one (1) representative of the Chief, one (1) Lieutenant, one (1) Sergeant, two (2) Patrol Officers, and one (1) employee of the Detective Division.

Section 20 - All Department vehicles purchased, leased or otherwise acquired shall be equipped with air conditioners.

Section 21 - Meal Allowance:

- A. The Town shall provide a meal allowance not to exceed seventy dollars (\$70.00) per day (\$10.00 for breakfast, \$20.00 for lunch, \$40.00 for dinner) for overnight training classes or seminars at which no meals are provided.

- B. The Town shall provide a meal allowance not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) for daily training classes or seminars held outside the Town of Vernon at which no meals are provided.

Section 22 - Employees shall be entitled to enroll in, or make changes to the status of their ICMA Retirement Corporation 457 Deferred Compensation Plan account at any time.

Section 23 - Any Officer suffering an injury off-duty which limits his/her capacity to perform at full duty will be required to provide the Chief of Police with written notice as soon as they have medical verification of such injury. When a physician determines that the employee can no longer perform at full duty, the employee may be given a light duty assignment on a case by case basis determined by the Chief of Police, within the parameters of his/her ability, until it is determined by a doctor that the Employee can return to full duty. Upon returning to full duty, the Employee must provide a Doctor's certificate stating that the Employee can return to full duty. An Employee may choose to initiate his/her sick leave in lieu of a light duty assignment.

ARTICLE XVII - COURT DUTY

Section 1 - If an employee is required to use his/her own vehicle to travel to and from the court, he will be paid the IRS rate per mile and will be covered for liability in excess of his/her own coverage and covered by Workers' Compensation by the Town.

Section 2 - Employees who may be required to attend court to meet with Court officials or testify for any purpose during their off-duty hours shall receive one and one half (1 and 1/2) times their hourly rate of pay for each, or any portion of, an hour, to be paid by the Town. There shall be a minimum of four (4) hours pay at time and one half (1 and 1/2) if present in court for four (4) hours or less. This time shall not overlap the employee's regular shift. Employees present in court for four (4) or more hours shall be paid at a rate of one and one half (1 and 1/2), provided such time does not overlap the employee's regular shift. If court time does extend into the Officer's regular shift he/she shall revert to the Officer's regular rate of pay. If such time is the employee's regular day off, he/she shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at time and one half (1 and 1/2), if present in court for four (4) hours or less. Employee's present in court for more than four (4) hours shall be paid a minimum of eight (8) hours at time and one half (1 and 1/2). Any employee who, prior to attending court, is personally notified at least two hours prior to the time he or she is scheduled to be in court that he or she is not needed is not entitled to compensation. In the event that personal notification cannot be made, such notification shall be left on the officer's departmental voice mail. Officers shall be responsible for checking their voice mail for such notification prior to attending court. In the event that the departmental voice mail is not functioning for any reason, personal notification of the officer is required.

ARTICLE XVIII - EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Section 1 - Employees shall be eligible to receive an additional two and one-half percent (2.5 %) increase in their base salary for earning an associate's degree and a four percent (4%) increase in their base salary for earning a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Section 2 - An employee's major must be in law enforcement, criminal justice, police science, police administration, public administration, sociology, psychology, pre-law or human services.

Section 3 - All degrees must be approved by the Chief of Police prior to being eligible for incentive payment.

ARTICLE XIX - RATES OF PAY (Appendix F)

Section 1 - Effective July 1, 2017, the employees' wages as scheduled for fiscal year 2017-2018 will be increased by one percent (1%). For all employees hired after July 1, 1992, a five step (inclusive of the START step) pay schedule will be in effect. Pay increases shall be retroactive to July 1, 2017.

Section 2 - Effective July 1, 2018, the employees' wages as scheduled for fiscal year 2018-2019 will be increased by one and one-quarter percent (1.25%). For all employees hired after July 1, 1992, a five step (inclusive of the START step) pay schedule will be in effect.

Section 3 - Effective July 1, 2019, the employees' wages as scheduled for fiscal year 2019-2020 will be increased by one and one-half percent (1.50%). For all employees hired after July 1, 1992, a five step (inclusive of the START step) pay schedule will be in effect.

Rates of pay for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 shall be subject to negotiation starting January 1, 2020.

Section 6 - Employees will be entitled to longevity pay for continuous service as follows:

- After 10 years — \$300.00
- After 15 years — \$350.00
- After 20 years — \$400.00

ARTICLE XX — NO STRIKE

Section 1 - During the life of this Agreement there shall be no strikes.

Section 2 - The Vernon Police Association expressly agrees that they will take every reasonable, prompt and positive measure within their power to prevent and stop any act described in Section 1 above.

ARTICLE XXI - DURATION


This Agreement shall be effective as of the first day of July, 2017 and shall remain in full force and effect until the 30th day of June, 2022. It shall automatically be renewed from year to year thereafter, unless either party shall notify the other, in writing, six (6) months prior to the expiration date that it desires to modify this Agreement. In the event such notice is given, negotiations shall begin not later than thirty (30) days following such notice.

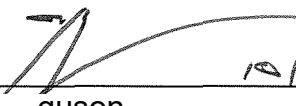
ARTICLE XXII - MERIT RAISES


The Town and the Union agree to re-open negotiations to discuss merit raises proposed by the Town. Such re-opener shall be requested in writing by either party at least one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the Agreement anniversary date (July 1st) following a twelve (12) consecutive month period during which an evaluation system has been established and formally operated by the Town.

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APPENDIX A



Lumenos HSA Plan Summary

The Lumenos[®] HSA plan is designed to empower you to take control of your health, as well as the dollars you spend on your health care. This plan gives you the benefits you would receive from a typical health plan, plus health care dollars to spend your way. And, you can earn rewards by taking certain steps to improve your health.

Your Lumenos HSA Plan

First - Use your HSA to pay for covered services:

Health Savings Account

With the Lumenos Health Savings Account (HSA), you can contribute pre-tax dollars to your HSA account. Others may also contribute dollars to your account. You can use these dollars to help meet your annual deductible responsibility. Unused dollars can be saved or invested and accumulate through retirement.

Contributions to Your HSA

For 2017, contributions can be made to your HSA up to the following:
 \$3,400 individual coverage
 \$6,750 family coverage

Note: These limits apply to all combined contributions from any source.

Plus - To help you stay healthy, use:

Preventive Care

100% coverage for nationally recommended services. Included are the preventive care services that meet the requirements of federal and state law, including certain screenings, immunizations and physician visits.

Preventive Care

No deductions from the HSA or out-of-pocket costs for you as long as you receive your preventive care from an in-network provider. If you choose to go to an out-of-network provider, your deductible or Traditional Health Coverage benefits will apply.

Then -

Your Bridge Responsibility

The Bridge is an amount you pay out of your pocket until you meet your annual deductible responsibility. Your bridge amount will vary depending on how many of your HSA dollars, if any, you choose to spend to help you meet your annual deductible responsibility. If you contribute HSA dollars up to the amount of your deductible and use them, your Bridge will equal \$0.

HSA dollars spent on covered services plus your Bridge Responsibility add up to your annual deductible responsibility.

Health Account + Bridge = Deductible

Bridge

Your Bridge responsibility will vary.

Annual Deductible Responsibility

In- and Out-of-Network Providers
 \$2,000 individual coverage
 \$4,000 family coverage

If Needed -

Traditional Health Coverage

Your Traditional Health Coverage begins after you have met your Bridge responsibility.

Traditional Health Coverage

After your bridge, the plan pays:

100% for in-network providers 80% for out-of-network providers

After your bridge, your responsibility is:

0% for in-network providers 20% for out-of-network providers

Additional Protection

For your protection, the total amount you spend out of your pocket is limited. Once you spend that amount, the plan pays 100% of the cost for covered services for the remainder of the plan year.

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum

In-Network Providers

\$ 2,500 individual coverage
 \$ 5,000 family coverage

Out-of-Network Providers

\$ 4,000 individual coverage
 \$ 8,000 family coverage

Your annual out-of-pocket maximum consists of funds you spend from your HSA, your Bridge responsibility and your cost share amounts.

If you have questions, please call toll-free 1-888-224-4896.

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Lumenos HSA Plan Summary

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You can earn reward dollars to redeem for gift cards at select retailers. Earn rewards for the following:

Future Moms: Individualized obstetric support for expectant high-risk and non-high-risk mothers. Each subscriber or spouse can earn up to a \$200 Future Mom's incentive. This includes three milestones: \$100 initial enrollment, \$50 interim, and \$50 postpartum. This includes three milestones: \$100 initial enrollment, \$50 interim, and \$50 postpartum; timing and rules apply.

Online Wellness Toolkit: Each subscriber and spouse can earn up to \$150 each year. Members earn a \$50 incentive at each 100, 200 and 300 point milestone. Your employees can quickly achieve their first milestone of 100 points by completing the Well-Being Assessment and setting up their Well-Being Plan.

Enroll in ConditionCare: (Incentive \$100) Disease management for prevalent, high-cost conditions (asthma, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, coronary artery disease and heart failure). Each subscriber and spouse can get one incentive per year. In the first year and later years, members must stay qualified to enroll and earn incentives. Members who have more than one health problem will enroll in one combined program — not separate ones for each condition.

Graduate from ConditionCare: (Incentive \$200) Each subscriber and spouse can earn one credit per year. In the first year and later years, members must stay qualified to enroll, graduate and earn incentives. Members who have more than one health problem will graduate from one combined program — not separate ones for each condition.

Summary of Covered Services

Preventive Care

Anthem's Lumenos HSA plan covers preventive services recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, the American Cancer Society, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the American Academy of Pediatrics. The Preventive Care benefit includes screening tests, immunizations and counseling services designed to detect and treat medical conditions to prevent avoidable premature injury, illness and death.

All preventive services received from an in-network provider are covered at 100%, are not deducted from your HSA and do not apply to your deductible. If you see an out-of-network provider, then your deductible or out-of-network coinsurance responsibility will apply.

The following is a list of covered preventive care services:

Well Baby and Well Child Preventive Care

Office Visits through age 18; including preventive vision exams

Screening Tests for vision, hearing, and lead exposure. Also includes pelvic exam, Pap test and contraceptive management for females who are age 18, or have been sexually active.

Immunizations:

Hepatitis A
 Hepatitis B
 Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DtaP)
 Varicella (chicken pox)
 Influenza — flu shot
 Pneumococcal Conjugate (pneumonia)
 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) — cervical cancer
 H. Influenza type b
 Polio
 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

Adult Preventive Care

Office Visits after age 18; including preventive vision exams.

Screening Tests for coronary artery disease, colorectal cancer, prostate cancer, diabetes, and osteoporosis. Also includes mammograms, as well as pelvic exams, Pap test and contraceptive management.

Immunizations:

Hepatitis A
 Hepatitis B
 Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DtaP)
 Varicella (chicken pox)
 Influenza — flu shot
 Pneumococcal Conjugate (pneumonia)
 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) — cervical cancer

If you have questions, please call toll-free 1-888-224-4896.

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Lumenos HSA Plan Summary

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Summary of Covered Services (Continued)

Medical Care

Anthem's Lumenos HSA plan covers a wide range of medical services to treat an illness or injury. You can use your available HSA funds to pay for these covered services. Once you spend up to your deductible amount shown on Page 1 for covered services, you will have Traditional Health Coverage with the coinsurance listed on Page 1 to help pay for covered services listed below:

- Physician Office Visits
- Inpatient Hospital Services
- Outpatient Surgery Services
- Diagnostic X-rays/Lab Tests
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Emergency Hospital Services (network coinsurance applies both in-network and out-of-network)
- Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Maternity Care
- Chiropractic Care
- Prescription Drugs
- Home health care and hospice care
- Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy Services

Some covered services may have limitations or other restrictions.* With Anthem's Lumenos HSA plan, the following services are limited:

- Skilled nursing facility services subject to 120 days per calendar year.
- Home health care services are limited to 200 visits per calendar year.
- Inpatient rehabilitative services limited to 120 days per member per calendar year.
- Physical, speech and occupational therapy and chiropractic services subject to an unlimited number of visits per member per calendar year.
- Inpatient hospitalizations require authorizations.
- Your Lumenos HSA plan includes an unlimited lifetime maximum for in- and out-of-network services.

Prescription Drugs — copay after deductible (when purchased from a network pharmacy)

Retail (34 day supply)

\$ 5 Tier 1 copayment
 \$15 Tier 2 copayment
 \$35 Tier 3 copayment

Mail Order (100 day supply)

\$ 10 Tier 1 copayment
 \$ 30 Tier 2 copayment
 \$ 70 Tier 3 copayment

This summary of benefits has been updated to comply with federal and state requirements, including applicable provisions of the recently enacted federal health care reform laws. As we receive additional guidance and clarification on the new health care reform laws from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service, we may be required to make additional changes to this summary of benefits.

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APPENDIX B



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FULL DENTAL PLAN

The Full Dental Plan covers diagnostic, preventive and restorative procedures necessary for adequate dental health.

COVERED SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Oral Examinations 1/36 months
- Periapical and bitewing x-rays 1/Year
- Topical fluoride applications for members under age 19- 2/Year
- Prophylaxis, including cleaning, scaling and polishing — 2/Year
- Relining of dentures
- Repairs of broken removable dentures
- Palliative emergency treatment
- Routine fillings consisting of silver amalgam and tooth color materials; including stainless steel crowns (primary teeth)*
- Simple extractions **
Endodontics-including pulpotomy, direct pulp capping and root canal therapy (excluding restoration)

* Payment for an inlay, onlay or crown will equal the amount payable for a three-surface amalgam filling when the member is not covered by Dental Amendatory Rider A.

** Payment for a surgical extraction or a hemisection with root removal will equal the amount payable for a simple extraction when the member is not covered by the Dental Amendatory Rider A.

ACCESSING BENEFITS:

Participating Dentists Benefits

When a member receives care from one of over 1,800 Participating Dentists, he or she simply presents his or her identification card showing dental coverage. The dentist bills us directly for all covered services.

For dental care provided by a Participating Dentist, we will pay the lesser of the dentist's usual charge or the Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charge as determined by us. The dentist accepts our reimbursement as full payment and may not bill the member for any additional charges.

Non-Participating Dentists Benefits

For covered dental services provided by a Non-Participating Dentist, in or out of Connecticut, we pay the lesser of the dentist's charge or the applicable allowance for the procedure, as determined by us. The member is responsible for any difference between the amount paid by us and the fee charged by the dentist.

This does not constitute your health plan or insurance policy. It is only a general description for the purposes of this Request for Proposal, of the Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Full Dental Plan. Refer to your Master Group Policy or Description of Benefits, on file with your employer, for a complete listing of benefits, maximums, exclusions and limitations.



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**DENTAL AMENDATORY RIDER A
ADDITIONAL BASIC BENEFITS**

In addition to the services provided under your dental program, the following additional basic benefits are provided:

- Inlays (not part of bridge)
- Onlays (not part of bridge)
- ◆ Crown (not part of bridge)
- Space Maintainers
- Oral Surgery consisting of fracture and dislocation treatment, diagnosis and treatment of cyst and abscess, surgical extractions and impaction
- ◆ Apicoectomy

The dental services listed above are subject to the following qualifications:

We will pay for individual crowns, inlays and onlays only when amalgam or synthetic fillings would not be satisfactory for the retention of the tooth, as determined by us.

We will not pay for a replacement provided less than five (5) years following a placement or replacement which was covered under this Rider. We will not pay for individual crowns, inlays or onlays to alter vertical dimension, for the purpose of precision attachment of dentures, or when they are splinted together for any reason.

If the member is not covered by Dental Amendatory Rider C (Prosthodontics) we will pay for the following types of crowns, inlays or onlays, but only when there is clinical evidence that amalgam or synthetic fillings would not be satisfactory for the retention of the tooth:

- ◆ One tooth on either side or two teeth on one side of a replacement for missing teeth, as part of a fixed bridge.
- ◆ No benefits will be provided for the tooth replacements.
- Space maintainers — payment will be made for devices to preserve space due to premature loss of primary teeth, but not for interceptive orthodontic devices. Payment will be made for up to two devices per member per lifetime.

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DENTAL AMENDATORY RIDER A ADDITIONAL BASIC BENEFITS

ACCESSING BENEFITS:

Participating Dentists Benefits

Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield will pay the lesser of fifty percent of the dentist's usual charge or fifty percent of the Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charge, as determined by us, for the dental services described in this Rider. Dentists who participate in our dental programs agree to accept our allowance as fully payment and may not bill the member for any additional charges except for the remaining coinsurance balance.

Non-Participating Dentists Benefits

In the event a non-participating dentist renders these services, we will pay to the member the lesser of fifty percent of the dentist's charge or fifty percent of the applicable allowance for the procedure as determined by us. The member is responsible for any difference between the amount paid by us and the fee charged by the dentist.

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DENTAL AMENDATORY RIDER B PROSTHODONTICS

The following prosthetic services are provided under Dental Amendatory Rider B:

- ◆ Denture, full and partial
- Bridges, fixed and removable
- Addition of teeth to partial dentures to replace extracted teeth

The dental services listed above are subject to the following qualifications:

Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Connecticut will pay for standard procedures for prosthetic services as determined by us. For fixed bridges, we will pay for the replacement of missing teeth and for one tooth on either side or two teeth on one side of the replacement. We will not pay for a denture or bridge replacement, which is provided less than five years following a placement or replacement, which was covered under the contract. We also not pay for crowns splinted together for any reason.

ACCESSING BENEFITS:

Participating Dentists Benefits

Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Connecticut will pay the lesser of fifty percent of the dentist's usual charge or fifty percent of Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charge, as determined by us, for the dental services described in this Rider. Dentists who participate in our dental programs agree to accept our allowance as full payment and may not bill the member for any additional charges except for the remaining coinsurance balance.

Non-Participating Dentist Benefits

In the event a non-participating dentist renders these services, we will pay to the member the lesser of fifty percent of the dentist's charge or fifty percent of the applicable allowance for the procedure as determined by us. The member is responsible for any difference between the amount paid by us and the fee charged by the dentist.

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DENTAL AMENDATORY RIDER C PERIODONTICS

Periodontal services consisting of:

- ◆ Gingival curettage
- ◆ Gingivectomy and gingivoplasty
- ◆ Osseous surgery, including flap entry and closure
- ◆ Mucogingivoplastic surgery
- ◆ Management of acute infection and oral lesions

The maximum benefit we will provide for periodontal services per person per year is \$500.00.

ACCESSING BENEFITS:

Participating Dentists Benefits

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DENTAL AMENDATORY RIDER D ORTHODONTICS

The following Orthodontic services are provided:

Handicapping malocclusion for a member under age 19, consisting of the installation of orthodontic appliances and orthodontic treatments concerned with the reduction or elimination of an existing malocclusion through the correction of malposed teeth.

The maximum amount payable for orthodontic services is \$1000.00 per member per lifetime.

ACCESSING BENEFITS:

Participating Dentists Benefits

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Non-Participating Dentists Benefits

In the event a non-participating dentist renders these services, we will pay to the member the lesser of fifty percent of the dentist's charge or fifty percent of the applicable allowance for the procedure as determined by us. The member is responsible for any difference between the amount paid by us and the fee charged by the dentist.

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APPENDIX C

(BLUECARE HEALTH PLAN DELETED)

PENSION CALCULATION

YEARS OF SERVICE AS OF 6/30/12	PERCENTAGE OF ACCRUED SICK TIME FACTORED INTO PENSION CALCULATION
0-1	.90
1-2	.90
2-3	.90
3-4	.90
4-5	.90
5-6	.90 ---
6-7	.90
7-8	.90
8-9	.90
9-10	.90
10-11	.90
11-12	.91
12-13	.92
13-14	.93
14-15	.94
15-16	.95
16-17	.96
17-18	.97
18-19	.98
19-20	.99
20+	.00

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PENSION CALCULATION

YEARS OF SERVICE AS OF 6/30/12	PERCENTAGE OF ACCRUED SICK TIME FACTORED INTO PENSION CALCULATION
01	.90
1-2	.90
2-3	.90
3-4	.90
4-5	.90
5-6	.90
6-7	1.90
7-8	.90
8-9	.90
9-10	.90
10-11	.90
11-12	.91
12-13	.92
13-14	.93
14-15	.94
15-16	.95
16-17	.96
17-18	.97
18-19	.98
19-20	.99
20+	100

APPENDIX D

Definitions: Extra Duty - means police duty for which the Town of Vernon is reimbursed by another person, agency or organization. The terms "extra work", "extra police duty", "private duty", and outside work shall be synonymous.

Contractor - the person, agency or organization outside the Police Department seeking to hire the services of a Police Officer for private police duty.

PROCEDURE

A. Routine

1. Requests for Extra Duty will be directed to the Records Division during normal business hours.
2. The receiving party will provide all pertinent information on the Extra Duty form. Each officer requested will constitute a new job and require an Extra Duty form. Each new job will be assigned a job number, which will also be noted on the extra job form.
3. The Extra Duty form, with time and date of posting noted, will be posted on the bulletin board. Records will maintain a duplicate copy of each Extra Duty form.
4. There will be one Extra Duty list with no shift preferences noted and all Extra Duty jobs will be filled from this list in numerical order, by job number.
5. The rotating Extra Duty roster maintained by the police department will be used to assign officers who indicate interest in the job. Any eligible officer on the Extra Duty list can show interest in the job by signing the job posting, regardless of that Officer's duty schedule. It then becomes that Officer's responsibility to get any needed time

- off to work the extra duty using vacation time, earned time, exchange time or a regular day off.
6. Any eligible officer who signs an Extra Duty job posting may cross his name off the job posting prior to the end of the 48-hour sign up period if he no longer wishes to be considered for the Extra duty job. This cross off must be witnessed and initialed by a supervisor.
 7. Officers electing to work Extra Jobs are responsible for working that assignment. Officers may split the job with another officer, however, the initial officer is responsible for at least four (4) hours. There will be no swapping or trading of jobs. In the event a job exceeds the scheduled hours and a conflict occurs, the extension may necessitate a new job through the Contractor.
 8. At the conclusion of the 48-hour sign up period, the Extra Duty job will be filled with the officer at the top of the list at that time who has shown interest in the job by signing the extra duty job posting slip. Officers who have not shown interest in the job will also be crossed off the list until the assigned officer is reached. Once the extra duty job is assigned, it can only be given up for one of the following reasons; employee is legitimately sick, death in family, ordered in to work during the extra duty job hours (not accepting department overtime in its place) or other legitimate emergency, possibly requiring documentation.
 9. Should an eligible officer who has been assigned an Extra Duty job want to give up the job without any of the above listed conditions, he will suffer the penalty of his next three (3) extra duty job List slots being crossed off (lose their next three (3) turns). In the event this triggers an emergency fill, see procedure below.
 10. Should an eligible officer wish to dispute the penalty invoked by the supervisor for giving an extra job under the conditions listed in paragraph 7, the eligible officer can appeal to the Union Executive Board with his documentation. The decision of the Union Executive Board is final, and not subject to the grievance procedure.
 11. Upon completion of the Extra Duty job, officers will complete a Daily Report time card reflecting the job number, contractor's name, location and hours worked. The time card and extra duty form will be submitted to Payroll.

Emergency Fill

1. In the event a job request is received requiring the services of an officer within forty-eight (48) hours of the start of a job, the Shift Commander shall fill the job by calling any eligible officer from the Extra Duty list.
2. Emergency fill jobs will also be given a sequential job number. The officer who takes an emergency job will be documented in the private duty overtime book. Those Officers who were not contacted will not lose a turn in the overtime rotation.

C. Uniform

1. Officers on extra duty shall wear their regular duty uniforms, full duty belt and portable radio unless the nature of the assignment requires civilian attire.

Officers on routine traffic assignment will wear a traffic safety vest, orange reflective jacket or orange raincoat at all times. In lieu of normal duty hat, officers may wear an approved baseball style cap.

D. Police Vehicles

1. Subject to approval of the Chief of Police or his designee, a police department vehicle may be used in connection with Extra Duty as required by the nature of the assignment (i.e., hazardous night time traffic duty). The cost of the marked unit will be borne by the contractor at a rate established by the Town of Vernon.
2. Extra Duty assignment billed to a Town of Vernon department will not be billed for cruisers.

E. Arrests and Complaints

1. In the event that an officer working Extra Duty observes criminal activity or traffic violations, the following procedures will apply:
 - a. Traffic Violations
 1. Officers on Extra Duty may issue infractions or summonses as appropriate.
 - b. Custodial Arrests

- i. Officers on Extra Duty shall make custodial arrests as necessary. Regular duty personnel, who will supplement the case report, will complete prisoner transport and booking process. The arresting officer will complete the arrest report and conduct necessary follow up investigation after completion of the Extra Duty assignment.

F Conduct

1. As required by Departmental Rules and Regulations, officers on Extra Duty will report to the designated place at the time they are required to arrive for duty. Officers will not leave their post until completion of the Extra Duty job or relieved by Contractor, his agent, or relief officer.
2. Officers will notify Communications of the location and starting time of an Extra Job via radio, unless disclosure of this information is inappropriate due to the nature of the assignment, in which case said notification will be made in person or by phone. Officers will notify Communications via radio at the completion of the job.
3. No officer shall be excused from his regular tour of duty to accept Extra Duty nor report for regular duty late due to an Extra Duty assignment unless time off had been previously approved.
4. It shall be the duty of the Patrol Shift Commander on duty to notify the Chief and the Extra Duty Officer in writing of the failure of any officer to report for an Extra Duty assignment.

G. Supervision

1. Officers on Extra assignment will be under the direct supervision of the Patrol Sergeant and/or Commander on duty at the time.

APPENDIX E - DELETED

APPENDIX F
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I, _____ have examined
(Physician)

_____ on _____ in accordance with the
(Employee) (Date)

physical examination schedule (Appendix A) attached to the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Vernon and the Vernon Police Association. I certify that where correctable conditions exist, said conditions are being corrected; and where risk factors that predispose to heart and/or lung disease are found, a plan for reducing or eliminating these factors has been established. In addition, I have examined the employee's position description and have determined that the employee is medically able to perform the duties of the position.

 Signature of Physician

APPENDIX G - Wages (4 Pages)

07/01/2017		POLICE OFF	3	<u>POLICE HS</u>		
		Change was made by 1.0000%				
SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	
	00	28.8647	230.918	1154.59	60038.68	
	01	31.4797	251.838	1259.19	65477.88	
	02	34.1608	273.286	1366.43	71054.36	
	03	36.9736	295.788	1478.94	76904.88	
	04	38.0724	304.58	1522.90	79190.8	

07/01/2017		POLICE OFF	2	<u>POLICE ASSOC</u>		
		Change was made by 1.0000%				
SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	
	00	29.5569	236.456	1182.28	61478.56	
	01	32.2929	258.344	1291.72	67169.44	
	02	34.9738	279.79	1398.95	72745.4	
	03	37.9184	303.348	1516.74	78870.48	
	04	39.0174	312.14	1560.70	81156.4	

07/01/2017		POLICE OFF	3	<u>POLICE BACHELOR</u>		
		Change was made by 1.0000%				
SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	
	00	30.0294	240.236	1201.18	62461.36	
	01	32.7872	262.298	1311.49	68197.48	
	02	35.5452	284.362	1421.81	73934.12	
	03	38.4348	307.478	1537.39	79944.28	
	04	39.5998	316.798	1583.99	82367.48	

07/01/2017 LIEUT HS-BACH

Change was made by 1.0000%

SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL
	00	0	0	0	0
	01	46.2801	370.24	1851.2	96262.4
	02	47.4669	379.736	1898.68	98731.36
	03	48.1481	385.184	1925.92	100147.84

07/01/2017 SGT HS-BACH

Change was made by 1.0000%

SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL
	00	0	0	0	0
	01	42.0608	336.486	1682.43	87486.36
	02	43.1486	345.188	1725.94	89748.88
	03	43.7749	350.200	1751.00	91052

7/01/2018 POLICE OFF 3

Change was made by 1.2500%

POLICE HS

SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL
	00	29.2255	233.804	1169.02	60789.04
	01	31.8732	254.986	1274.93	66296.36
	02	34.5878	276.702	1383.51	71942.52
	03	37.4358	299.486	1497.43	77866.360
	04	38.5483	308.386	1541.93	80180.36

07/01/2018 POLICE OFF 2

Change was made by 1.2500%

POLICE ASSOC

SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY SALARY	ANNUAL
	00	29.9264	239.412	1197.06	62247.12
	01	32.6966	261.572	1307.86	68008.72
	02	35.411	283.288	1416.44	73654.88
	03	38.3924	307.14	1535.70	79856.4
	04	39.5051	316.04	1580.20	82170.4

07/01/2018		POLICE OFF 3		POLICE BACHELOR		
Change was made by 1.2500%						
SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY		
		ANNUAL				
	00	30.4048	243.238	1216.19	63241.88	
	01	33.197	265.576	1327.88	69049.76	
	02	35.9895	287.916	1439.58	74858.16	
	03	38.9152	311.322	1556.61	80943.72	
	04	40.0948	320.758	1603.79	83397.08	
07/01/2018		LIEUT HS-BACH				
Change was made by 1.2500%						
SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY		
		ANNUAL				
	00	0	0	0	0	
	01	46.8586	374.868	1874.34	97465.68	
	02	48.0602	384.482	1922.41	99965.32	
	03	48.75	390.00	1950.00	101400	
07/01/2018		SGT HS-BACH				
Change was made by 1.2500%						
SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	
		ANNUAL				
	00	0	0	0	0	
	01	42.5866	340.692	1703.46	88579.92	
	02	43.688	349.504	1747.52	90871.04	
	03	44.3221	354.576	1772.88	92189.76	
07/01/2019		POLICE OFF 3		POLICE HS		
Change was made by 1.5000%						
SALARY	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	
		ANNUAL				
	00	29.6639	237.312	1186.56	61701.12	
	01	32.3513	258.81	1294.05	67290.6	
	02	35.1066	280.852	1404.26	73021.52	
	03	37.9973	303.978	1519.89	79034.28	
	04	39.1265	313.012	1565.06	81383.12	

07/01/2019 Change was made by 1.5000%		POLICE OFF	2	POLICE ASSOC		
STEP/LEVEL	ANNUAL	HOURLY RATE		DAILY RATE	WEEKLY SALARY	
00		30.3753		243.002	1215.01	63180.52
01		33.187		265.496	1327.48	69028.96
02		35.9422		287.538	1437.69	74759.88
03		38.9683		311.746	1558.73	81053.96
04		40.0977		320.782	1603.91	83403.32

07/01/2019 Change was made by 1.5000%		POLICE OFF	3	POLICE BACHELOR		
STEP/LEVEL	ANNUAL SALARY	HOURLY RATE		DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL
00		30.8609		246.888	1234.44	64190.88
01		33.695		269.56	1347.8	70085.6
02		36.5293		292.234	1461.17	75980.84
03		39.4989		315.992	1579.96	82157.92
04		40.6962		325.57	1627.85	84648.2

07/01/2019 Change was made by 1.5000%		LIEUT HS-BACH				
STEP/LEVEL	ANNUAL SALARY	HOURLY RATE		DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL
00		0		0	0	0
01		47.5615		380.492	1902.46	98927.92
02		48.7811		390.248	1951.24	101464.48
03		49.4813		395.85	1979.25	102921

07/01/2019 Change was made by 1.5000%		SGT HS-BACH				
STEP/LEVEL	ANNUAL SALARY	HOURLY RATE		DAILY RATE	WEEKLY	ANNUAL
00		0		0	0	0
01		43.2254		345.804	1729.02	89909.04
02		44.3433		354.746	1773.73	92233.96
03		44.9869		359.896	1799.48	93572.96

VERNON POLICE CONTRACT

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