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	Introduced by	Council Members Estepp, Gourdine, Hendershot, Maloney, Russell					
		Shapiro, Scott and Wilson					
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1	AN ACT concer	ning					
2		Collective Bargaining Agreement - Deputy Sheriff's					
3		Association of Prince George's County, Inc. (Civilian Units)					
4	For the purpose	of amending the labor agreement by and between Prince George's County and					
5	the Deputy Sher	iff's Association of Prince George's County, Inc., to provide for wages and					
6	certain other terms and conditions of employment for personnel classifications certified by the						
7	Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board.						
8	BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:						
9		SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.					
10		Section 16-233(f)(21),					
11		The Prince George's County Code					
12		(1995 Edition, 1998 Supplement).					
13	SECTION	1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,					
14	Maryland, that S	ection 16-233(f)(21) of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is					
15	hereby repealed	and reenacted with the following amendments:					
16		SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.					
17		DIVISION 19. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING					
18	Sec. 16-233. Ge	eneral.					
19	(f) The fo	llowing collective bargaining agreements are hereby adopted and approved.					
20	(21) E	Declaration of Approval - Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince George's					
21	County, Inc. (Ci	vilian Units).					

1 The County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, having fully considered the 2 labor agreement between Prince George's County and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince 3 George's County, Inc. (Civilian Units) on [January 16, 1998] October 7, 1999, hereby approves 4 said Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 13A-109 of the Prince George's 5 County Code. SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law and that the Agreement shall be retroactively effective to July 1, 1999. Adopted this 23rd day of November, 1999. COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND BY: _ M. H. Jim Estepp Chairman ATTEST: Joyce T. Sweeney Clerk of the Council **APPROVED:** DATE: BY: Wayne K. Curry **County Executive**

KEY: <u>Underscoring</u> indicates language added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

AND

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION OF

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC.

(CIVILIAN UNITS)

July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2001

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PREAMBLE AND SCOPE

This Agreement is entered into by and between Prince George's County, Maryland (hereinafter referred to as the "County") and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Prince George's County, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "DSA") and has as its purposes to set forth the agreement of the parties on compensation for employees in the bargaining units and to promote harmonious relations between the County and the DSA.

ARTICLE 1 -- RECOGNITION

For purposes of subjects within the scope of this Agreement, the County recognizes the DSA as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent of the employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Prince George's County, Maryland for which it is certified by the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board, to wit:

- <u>Unit I</u>: Administrative Aide I, II Data Entry Operator I, II General Clerk I, II, III, IV Intake Processing Technician I, II, III Public Safety Aide I, II Sheriff Dispatcher I, II
- <u>Unit II</u>: Administrative Aide III, IV Public Safety Aide III Sheriff Dispatcher III Supervisory Clerk

ARTICLE 2 -- BASE SALARY RATE

Section 2.01 Wage Scale

Employees covered by this Agreement are covered by Salary Schedule Z, attached hereto as Attachment A.

Amend Salary Schedule Z effective July 4, 1999 to provide the following adjustment to the maximum rate and the establishment of longevity rates:

The maximum rates of pay for all grades on Salary Schedule Z will be increased by six-tenths of one percent (0.6%).

L1 - Three percent (3%) above the maximum rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing fifteen (15) years of service.

L2 - Three percent (3%) above the L1 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing seventeen (17) years of service.

L3 - Three percent (3%) above the L2 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing nineteen (19) years of service.

L4 - Three percent (3%) above the L3 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing twenty-two (22) years of service.

L5 - Three percent (3%) above the L4 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing twenty-five (25) years of service.

L6 - Two and one-half percent (2.5%) above the L5 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing twenty-eight (28) years of service.

The longevity steps, described above, will be phased in as follows:

1. Beginning in FY2000, advancement to a longevity step will be effective on an employee's anniversary date.

2. An employee at the maximum rate (or the current longevity rate), whose anniversary date falls between July 1 and July 3, 1999, and who has completed the required years of service for a longevity step (after subtracting two (2) years for lack of credit toward a merit increase during FY96 and FY97) will advance to the first (or next) longevity step, as appropriate, effective on July 4, 1999.

3. An employee, whose years of service (after subtracting two (2) years for lack of credit toward a merit increase during FY96 and FY97) would otherwise warrant his/her advancement by more than a single longevity step during FY2000, will only advance at the rate of one longevity step per fiscal year until the employee reaches the longevity step appropriate for his/her years of service (adjusted for two (2) years' lack of credit toward a merit increase during FY96 and FY97).

Section 2.02 Wages

A. Wage Adjustments

<u>FY2000</u> Employees covered by this Agreement will receive a one and one-half percent (1.5%) increase to their base wages effective the first full pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1999.

<u>FY2001</u> Employees covered by this Agreement will receive a one and one-half percent (1.5%) increase to their base wages effective the first full pay period beginning on or after October 1, 2000.

Employees covered by this Agreement will receive a one and one-half percent (1.5%) increase to their base wages effective the first full pay period beginning on or after April 1, 2001.

B. Merit Increases

<u>FY2000</u> Employees covered by this Agreement who are otherwise eligible to receive a merit increase during the period from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, will receive it.

<u>FY2001</u> Employees covered by this Agreement who are otherwise eligible to receive a merit increase during the period from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, will receive it.

ARTICLE 3 -- SPECIAL SALARY RATES

Section 3.01 Callback Pay

An employee who is called back to work from off-duty and does in fact perform duties on behalf of the Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff during his/her normal off-duty hours shall be paid for a minimum of three (3) hours at one and one-half (1 1/2) times his/her regular rate of pay. This provision shall not apply to administrative hearings or disciplinary procedures.

Section 3.02.01 Holiday Observance

Employees covered by this Agreement will observe regular County holidays on the same dates as the Courts observe them even when the County's date of observance is different. The holidays established by the Personnel Law are listed below:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Presidential Inauguration Day (every 4 years), and County Employees' Appreciation Day.

Section 3.02.02 Holiday Pay

Eligible employees shall receive straight time pay for each of the designated holidays on which they are scheduled to work but on which they perform no work.

Employees eligible for holiday pay who work on a holiday shall be paid at two (2) times their regular rate of pay for each hour worked (except overtime) and shall not receive another day off. Any overtime performed by an employee on a holiday shall be compensated in accordance with the regular overtime rate (i.e., no pyramiding). In the event that a holiday falls on the employee's regular day off, the employee shall receive another day off.

All employees must be in a pay status for the entire regular workday before and the entire regular workday after a holiday in order to receive holiday pay.

Section 3.02.03 Special Pay Provision: Police Memorial Day

Employees covered by this agreement who work on police memorial day (i.e., May 15 of each year) will be compensated pursuant to section 3.02.02, (holiday pay), above.

Section 3.03.01 Computation of Overtime

When an employee works more than forty (40) hours in a work week pursuant to the direction of his/her supervisor, the employee shall receive overtime pay at one and one-half (1 1/2) times his/her hourly base rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in that work week. As an alternative, at the request of the employee and with the approval of the County, the employee may earn compensatory leave at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) hours for each hour worked.

Section 3.03.02 Pyramiding

There shall be no pyramiding of overtime and other premium rates; that is, only one (1) overtime or premium rate will be paid for the same hours worked.

Section 3.04 Shift Differential

A shift differential of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour shall be paid for all time worked on the first (1st) shift (i.e., the night shift - 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. or equivalent) to each employee specifically assigned (on a permanent or rotating basis) to work the first (1st) shift.

A shift differential of seventy-five cents (\$.75) per hour shall be paid for all time worked on the third (3rd) shift (i.e., the evening shift - 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. or equivalent) to each employee specifically assigned (on a permanent or rotating basis) to work the third (3rd) shift.

No shift differential will be considered to be part of the employee's base rate, nor shall it be applied to pay for non-productive hours such as holiday pay and annual and sick leave pay, nor shall it be used for the purpose of computing retirement deductions or for retirement or insurance benefits.

Any employee who works the second (2nd) shift (i.e., the day shift) shall not be entitled to a shift differential.

When the hours worked fall within the third (3rd) and first (1st) shifts, the employee shall be paid for all such hours at the shift differential rate which coincides with the majority of the hours worked, except that if exactly half the hours worked are in each of the third and first shifts, the higher differential rate shall apply for the entire number of hours worked.

Section 3.05 Acting Pay

When an employee is directed to assume, and does in fact assume, the duties of any other position with a higher grade in an acting capacity for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days or more (including scheduled days off and approved holidays), beginning with the fifteenth (15th) day, he/she shall be paid at a rate of pay which is equivalent to a two-step increase or the minimum necessary to place the employee at the entry level rate of the higher grade, whichever is greater, and shall continue to be paid at that rate until relieved of the position by the person for whom he/she is acting, or by a person of equal grade to that position, or by a superior authority. He/She shall resume receiving acting pay after being on annual, sick, or administrative leave

status, if he/she had been acting in such higher rank immediately prior to taking such approved leave.

Where management elects to assign an employee to work in an acting capacity as described above, the employer shall not schedule work to circumvent the provisions of this section. This section shall not apply to an employee in a training work assignment. Employees shall have all training work assignments explained to them fully.

Section 3.06 Court Time Compensation

If, as a result of actions taken during the course of employment with the Office of the Sheriff, an employee covered by this Agreement is scheduled to appear in Court on the employee's day off, the employee will be paid a minimum of three (3) hours pay at the overtime rate.

ARTICLE 4 -- FRINGE BENEFITS

Section 4.01 Clothing Issue and Allowance

The Sheriff will continue to issue uniforms to employees covered by the Agreement who are required to wear them and to replace worn and unserviceable uniforms. Employees will continue to maintain their uniforms by cleaning and making minor repairs.

A Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$250.00) uniform maintenance allowance will be provided to Public Safety Aides and Intake Technicians. The allowance will be paid in a single payment in July.

Section 4.02 Annual Leave

A. A maximum of three hundred sixty (360) hours of accumulated annual leave earned beginning with the first pay period in the 1997 leave year (i.e., January 5, 1997) may be carried over from one leave year to the next by an employee. (i.e., new annual leave).

B. An employee shall be allowed to carry over annual leave earned as of the last full pay period in leave year 1996 (i.e., old annual leave) even if such accumulated amount is in excess of the maximum allowed in Subsection A., above.

C. Effective beginning with the 1997 leave year, employees who are over the three hundred sixty (360) hours limit at the end of that leave year will be able to convert any annual leave in excess of three hundred sixty (360) hours to new sick leave.

Employees covered by this Agreement must use compensatory time they have accumulated prior to using annual leave.

Section 4.03 Sick and Annual Leave Disposition Upon Separation

Effective beginning with the 1997 leave year (i.e., January 5, 1997), the annual and sick leave balances accumulated by an employee shall, upon the employee's separation from employment, be liquidated in the following manner:

1. The employee may elect to retain all or any portion of the employee's sick and annual leave balances credited to the employee's leave record for the period of time equal to the employee's eligibility for reappointment as determined in accordance with Section 16-148(a)(8);

2. The employee may elect to apply all or any portion of the employee's sick and annual leave balances to employment elsewhere, provided another employer has agreed to accept accumulated sick or annual leave balances for credit on behalf of the employee;

3. The employee may elect to receive cash payment for all or any portion of the employee's annual leave balance in an amount equal to the total number of unused annual leave hours multiplied by the employee's final base hourly rate of pay, subject to the following:

Upon separation from employment, employees who participate in the Maryland State Retirement Systems (MSRS)may elect to receive a cash payment for the remainder of their annual leave hours that were accumulated as of the end of the 1996 leave year OR up to 360 hours of accumulated annual leave, whichever is greater. Any remaining amount would be converted to sick leave and could be applied to purchase MSRS pension credit at the applicable rate.

4. For all or any portion of the employee's sick leave balance earned as of the end of the last full pay period of the 1996 leave year, the employee may elect to receive cash payment in an amount equal to the total number of unused sick leave hours multiplied by one-half of the employee's base hourly rate of pay as of January 4, 1997. Sick leave earned beginning the first pay period of the 1997 leave year is not subject to cash payment to the employee upon separation.

5. For individuals who participate in the MSRS plan, sick leave earned beginning with the first pay period in the 1997 leave year (i.e., new sick leave) is not subject to cash payment but may be used to purchase MSRS pension credit at the applicable rate. In addition, any old sick leave not cashed out under paragraph 4 may be used to purchase MSRS pension credit at the applicable rate.

6. Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the contrary, an employee who is involuntarily separated from employment with the County for disciplinary reasons is not entitled to any payment for unused sick leave.

7. Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the contrary, an employee who has been separated from employment under a separation-disability action pursuant to Section 16-189 if the Personnel Law shall forfeit any sick leave hours accumulated at the time of the employee's separation.

Section 4.04 Personal Leave

Twenty (20) hours of paid personal leave per wage reporting year -- including the four (4) hours granted in lieu of General Election Day -- shall be granted to each employee eligible for annual leave. Personal leave shall be requested and approved in advance of use. There shall be no accumulation of personal leave days, and unused personal leave shall be forfeited at the end of the leave year or upon termination of employment.

Section 4.05 Discretionary Leave

Beginning with the 2000 wage reporting year, employees covered by this Agreement with three (3) or more years of service shall be eligible for eight (8) hours of discretionary leave per wage reporting year plus an additional eight (8) hours of discretionary leave (for a total of sixteen (16) hours) after seven (7) years of service. Eight (8) additional hours of discretionary leave (for a total of twenty-four (24) will be granted after ten (10) years of serviced. Discretionary leave may be taken in increments of four (4) hours, must be requested and approved in advance, and unused discretionary leave cannot be carried over from one year to the next.

Section 4.06 Additional Leave Provision

When the County Executive closes the County offices for an entire day or any portion thereof, because of extreme inclement weather, other emergencies producing hazardous conditions, or for any other reason, essential employees covered by this Agreement will report to their established work sites and will be paid straight-time wages for hours worked on their regular work shifts. In addition, such employees who work their full regularly scheduled shift during the twenty-four (24) hour period beginning at 6:00 a.m. of the day of the full or partial closing shall be entitled to receive one hour of compensatory leave for each shift hour worked (not to exceed twelve (12) hours per employee per twenty-four (24) hour period).

If the employee is directed by the Employer to work any number of hours over and above the employee's regularly scheduled work shift during the aforementioned twenty-four (24) hour period, the employee shall not be entitled to any additional grant of compensatory leave by virtue of the full or partial closing. Rather, the appropriate premium rate, if any, shall apply to such hours.

Compensatory leave earned pursuant to this subsection shall be used in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

Section 4.07 Blood Donation Leave

Employees may be granted up to four (4) hours of leave with pay for the purpose of participation in a blood donor program and for subsequent recuperation on the day they donate blood. The Employer may request verification of such donation.

Section 4.08 Disability Leave

Disability leave will be administered in accordance with the Personnel Law and Administrative Procedure 284 (Administration of Employee Leave).

For good cause shown, the Personnel Officer may grant up to two (2) additional ninety (90) day periods of disability leave to an employee covered by this Agreement who has petitioned the Sheriff and has received the Sheriff's recommendation for additional leave.

Section 4.09 Bereavement Leave

Bereavement leave policies shall be administered in accordance with the Personnel Law, except that the first two days will be charged to administrative leave. However, a total of three days will be charged to administrative leave upon the death of the employee's parent, spouse or child.

Section 4.10 Voting Leave

Employees who are registered voters may be granted up to two (2) hours off with pay for the purpose of voting in State, County and Federal primary and general elections if the employee would otherwise be prevented from voting because of his/her work schedule.

Section 4.11 Presidential and Union Business Leave

Subject to the conditions set forth herein, the President of the DSA and employees covered by this Agreement may be granted at the request of the DSA administrative leave for official DSA business for the purpose of attending workshops, conventions, conferences and seminars, and the DSA President, or his designee, will be granted administrative leave for the administration of this Agreement and for conducting DSA business. Where leave is requested for employees covered by this Agreement to attend workshops, conventions, conferences and seminars, the President of the DSA must deliver to the Office of the Sheriff a written request for the leave at least ten (10) working days before the leave is to begin. The written notice must specify at a minimum the employees for whom the leave is requested, the duration of the leave, and a brief description of the nature of the event for which the leave is requested.

The County will provide two hundred fifty (250) hours of administrative leave per fiscal year covered by this Agreement for attendance at workshops, conventions, conferences and seminars. No administrative leave will be granted pursuant to this Section when the two hundred fifty (250) hours has been used up during a fiscal year, and any unused balance of the two hundred fifty (250) hours of administrative leave at the close of the fiscal year may not be carried forward for use during the next fiscal year. All requests for administrative leave pursuant to this provision are subject to the approval of the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee. The parties agree that the DSA will not request administrative leave under this Section for business or activities that are detrimental to the Department.

Section 4.12 Accidental Life Insurance Benefit

In addition to any other life insurance or death benefit provided by the County, the County shall pay a death benefit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) upon the death of any employee covered by this Agreement whose death results from an accidental personal injury arising out of and in the course of his/her employment.

Section 4.13 Health Insurance Premiums

1. The Employer shall contribute seventy-five percent (75%) to the cost of the point of service health insurance plan for any employee who elects to participate in the program. Participating employees shall contribute the remaining twenty-five percent (25%).

2. The County shall contribute eighty percent (80%) to the cost of a prepaid group health plan or Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) for any employee who elects to participate in the program. Participating employees shall contribute the remaining twenty percent (20%).

3. Employees who provide proof of other medical coverage may choose to receive a credit instead of enrolling in a medical plan with the County.

4. The Employer shall contribute ninety percent (90%) to the County's deductible prescription and optical care programs for any employee covered by this Agreement who elects to participate in either program. The participating employee shall contribute the remaining ten percent (10%). Employees who choose not to enroll in the Prescription Drug Plan may choose to receive a credit instead.

5. Two Dental Plans are available to employees, the cost of which is paid by the employee if the employees elects to enroll in either of the Plans.

6. Employees may choose to enroll in a Long-Term Disability Program offering fifty percent (50%) of sixty percent (60%) of annual salary up to normal social security retirement age. Employees will pay the full cost of whichever option is chosen.

7. Employees may contribute up to \$5,000 in a dependent flexible spending account and up to \$3,000 in a medical flexible spending account. The minimum that may be contributed to either account is \$10 per pay period for the 2000 Plan Year.

8. Group Life Insurance under the Beneflex Program. The County shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the monthly premium for County life insurance for each employee in the amount of two (2) times the employee's annual salary up to a maximum amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Employees may choose to increase their life insurance from one to four times their annual salary up to a total or \$700,000 including the base amount provided by the County. Employees will pay for the increased coverage at rates based on their age. Employees may choose to reduce their life insurance to one times their annual salary and receive a credit.

ARTICLE 5 -- SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BENEFIT

Employees covered by this Agreement will participate in the Supplemental Pension Plan For General Schedule Employees in accordance with the provisions of that plan.

A Joint Study Committee with equal representation of the Union and the County shall be established and meet quarterly beginning July 1, 1999 to study whether there may be feasible pension alternatives for employees covered by this Agreement. By July 1, 2000, the committee

shall report its findings, with recommendations, to the Director, Office of Personnel and Labor Relations for forwarding to the Chief Administrative Officer.

ARTICLE 6 -- COOPERATION

Section 6.01 Labor-Management Committee

The DSA President and two (2) other employees covered by this Agreement and designated by the DSA President shall participate with management on a Labor-Management Committee. The Committee may meet as issues arise at times convenient to both parties, but not more than once a month unless so agreed by the parties. The party requesting a meeting of the Labor-Management Committee shall give the other party written notice of agenda item(s).

Section 6.02 Joint Study Committees

A Joint Study Committee, consisting of the DSA, the Office of the Sheriff and the Office of Personnel and Labor Relations, will be established to examine the current promotional selection process with the objective of having the Office of the Sheriff interview and consider as many qualified bargaining unit members as possible for promotional vacancies. Committee recommendations will be made to the Sheriff who will have the discretion to accept the recommendations, reject the recommendations or accept them with modifications.

A Joint Study Committee will be established to examine the dress code policy for civilian employees in the Office of the Sheriff, including the standards of dress for each section and the policy for deciding when to replace worn or unserviceable uniforms. Committee recommendations will be made to the Sheriff who will have the discretion to accept the recommendations, reject the recommendations or accept them with modifications.

A Joint Study Committee will be established to examine voluntary overtime distribution. Committee recommendations will be made to the Sheriff who will have the discretion to accept the recommendations, reject the recommendations or accept them with modifications.

A Joint Study Committee will be established to examine the subject of work schedules and alternative schedules for employees covered by this Agreement. Committee recommendations will be made to the Sheriff who will have the discretion to accept the recommendations, reject the recommendations or accept them with modifications.

ARTICLE 7 -- GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Any question arising out of and during the term of this Agreement involving an interpretation or application of any of the express provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a grievance and subject to resolution pursuant to the following procedures:

<u>Step 1</u>. When an employee subject to the provisions of this Agreement feels he/she is aggrieved by a violation of this Agreement, he/she, through the DSA President, within seven (7) working days after the occurrence of the violation, shall file with the Office of the Sheriff a written notice of the grievance. The written notice must set forth relevant information

concerning the alleged grievance, including a short description thereof, the date on which the grievance occurred, and the provision(s) of the agreement alleged to have been violated.

Upon receipt of a grievance, the Office of the Sheriff will conduct an investigation of the grievance. The Office of the Sheriff may take up to thirty (30) working days to complete its investigation, unless there are five (5) or more grievances pending at <u>Step 1</u> at any one time. In such cases, the thirty (30) working day time limit as provided above will not apply to those grievances and individual time limits will be agreed upon by the DSA and the Office of the Sheriff. Following the investigation, the aggrieved employee, the President of the DSA, and a representative of the Office of the Sheriff will meet at a mutually agreeable time and endeavor to adjust the matter. The Office of the Sheriff will provide the DSA with a written response to the grievance not later than seven (7) working days following the meeting. If the parties fail to resolve the matter at this <u>Step 1</u>, the grieving party may, within five (5) working days thereafter, pursue <u>Step 2</u> of the grievance procedure. Time limits as provided for herein may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

<u>Step 2</u>. If the grievance shall have been submitted but not adjusted under <u>Step 1</u>, either the DSA President or the County may request in writing, within seven (7) working days after the grievance has been denied at <u>Step 1</u>, that the grievance be submitted to an arbitrator mutually agreed upon by them. In the event that the parties are unable to agree on an arbitrator, the DSA and the County shall request the American Arbitration Association to provide them with a list of arbitrators from which an arbitrator shall be selected. The rules of the American Arbitration Association shall govern the conduct of the arbitration hearing.

The decision of the arbitrator shall be specifically limited to the matter submitted to him/her. He/She shall have no authority in any manner to amend, alter or change any provision of this Agreement. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final, binding and conclusive on the County, the DSA and the employee involved. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be borne by the losing party.

ARTICLE 8 -- PUBLICATION OF AGREEMENT

The County shall provide copies of this Agreement to the DSA for its distribution of one (1) copy to each employee covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 -- SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any Article, Section or portion of this Agreement shall be held invalid and unenforceable by any Court, or higher authority of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall apply only to the specific Article, Section or portion thereof specified in the decision and shall leave unaffected the remainder of this Agreement. Upon issuance of such a decision, the Employer and the DSA agree to immediately negotiate a substitution for the invalidated Article, Section or portion thereof.

ARTICLE 10 -- DURATION

This Agreement shall become effective on July 1, 1999, unless otherwise stated in specific sections, and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2001. This Agreement shall be automatically renewed from year to year after June 30, 2001 unless either party shall notify the other in writing no later than October 1, 2000 (or October 1st of any subsequent year thereafter in the case of an automatic renewal) that it desires to terminate, modify or amend this Agreement.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 199__, in Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland.

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Michael A. Jackson President Howard W. Stone, Jr. Chief Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENT A

SALARY SCHEDULE Z SCHEDULE OF PAY GRADES

NOTE: 1. Merit increases for employees covered by this Agreement who earn less than the maximum of their grade shall be granted at a rate of three and a half percent (3.5%), in accordance with the Personnel Law. Employees will continue to receive three and a half percent (3.5%) merit increases until one of the following occurs.

a) They reach the maximum;

b) The three and a half percent (3.5%) increase would establish the hourly rate one percent (1%) or less below the maximum, in which case the hourly rate will be automatically adjusted upward to the maximum; or,

c) The three and a half percent (3.5%) merit adjustment would cause an employee's salary rate to exceed the maximum rate established for that grade, in which case the employee's salary will instead be adjusted to equal the maximum applicable rate.

2. Steps for the purpose of promotions, demotions, discipline, and reallocations shall be at a rate of five percent (5%) and shall be governed by the Personnel Law.

3. <u>Anniversary Dates</u> Employees covered by this Agreement and hired before July 1, 1997 will keep the anniversary dates that they held on July 1, 1997 for as long as they are continuously employed. Employees hired on or after July 1, 1997 will have as their anniversary dates the dates of their initial appointment and those anniversary dates will not be changed while those employees are continuously employed.

4. Effective July 4, 1999 to provide the following adjustment to the maximum rate and the establishment of longevity rates:

The maximum rates of pay for all grades on Salary Schedule Z will be increased by six-tenths of one percent (0.6%)

L1 - Three percent (3%) above the maximum rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing fifteen (15) years of service.

L2 - Three percent (3%) above the L1 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing seventeen (17)years of service.

L3 - Three percent (3%) above the L2 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing nineteen (19) years of service.

L4 - Three percent (3%) above the L3 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing twenty-two (22) years of service.

L5 - Three percent (3%) above the L4 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing twenty-five (25) years of service.

L6 - Two and one-half percent (2.5%) above the L5 rate, to which an employee will be eligible to advance after completing twenty-eight (28) years of service.

The longevity steps, described above, will be phased in as follows:

1. Beginning in FY2000, advancement to a longevity step will be effective on an employee's anniversary date.

2. An employee at the maximum rate (or the current longevity rate), whose anniversary date falls between July 1 and July 3, 1999, and who has completed the required years of service for a longevity step (after subtracting two (2) years for lack of credit toward a merit increase during FY96 and FY97) will advance to the first (or next) longevity step, as appropriate, effective on July 4, 1999.

3. An employee, whose years of service (after subtracting two (2) years for lack of credit toward a merit increase during FY96 and FY97) would otherwise warrant his/her advancement by more than a single longevity step during FY2000, will only advance at the rate of one longevity step per fiscal year until the employee reaches the longevity step appropriate for his/her years of service (adjusted for two (2) years' lack of credit toward a merit increase during FY96 and FY97).

SALARY SCHEDULE Z DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION (CIVILIAN UNITS) EFFECTIVE JULY 4, 1999 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

GRADE	<u>MIN</u>	MAX	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>L6</u>
Z06 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	7.7259 618.07 16,070	12.0254 962.03 25,013	12.3862 990.89 25,763	12.7577 1,020.62 26,536	13.1405 1,051.24 27,332	13.5347 1,082.78 28,152	13.9407 1,115.26 28,997	14.2893 1,143.14 29,722
Z07 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	8.1120 648.96 16,873	12.6269 1,010.15 26,264	13.0057 1,040.46 27,052	13.3959 1,071.67 27,863	13.7978 1,103.82 28,699	14.2117 1,136.93 29,560	14.6380 1,171.04 30,447	15.0040 1,200.32 31,208
Z08 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	8.5177 681.42 17,717	13.2581 1,060.65 27,577	13.6558 1,092.47 28,404	14.0655 1,125.24 29,256	14.4875 1,159.00 30,134	14.9221 1,193.77 31,038	15.3698 1,229.58 31,969	15.7540 1,260.32 32,768
Z09 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	8.9435 715.48 18,602	13.9209 1,113.67 28,955	14.3385 1,147.08 29,824	14.7687 1,181.49 30,719	15.2117 1,216.94 31,640	15.6681 1,253.45 32,590	16.1381 1,291.05 33,567	16.5416 1,323.33 34,407
Z10 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	9.3907 751.26 19,533	14.6169 1,169.35 30,403	15.0554 1,204.43 31,315	15.5071 1,240.57 32,255	15.9723 1,277.78 33,222	16.4514 1,316.12 34,219	16.9450 1,355.60 35,246	17.3686 1,389.49 36,127
Z11 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	9.8601 788.81 20,509	15.3479 1,227.83 31,924	15.8083 1,264.67 32,881	16.2826 1,302.61 33,868	16.7711 1,341.69 34,884	17.2742 1,381.94 35,930	17.7924 1,423.39 37,008	18.2372 1,458.98 37,933
Z12 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	10.3532 828.26 21,535	16.1153 1,289.22 33,520	16.5988 1,327.90 34,525	17.0967 1,367.74 35,561	17.6096 1,408.77 36,628	18.1379 1,451.03 37,727	18.6820 1,494.56 38,859	19.1491 1,531.93 39,830
Z13 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	10.8707 869.66 22,611	16.9211 1,353.69 35,196	17.4287 1,394.30 36,252	17.9516 1,436.13 37,339	18.4901 1,479.21 38,459	19.0448 1,523.59 39,613	19.6162 1,569.30 40,802	20.1066 1,608.53 41,822

GRADE	MIN	MAX	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>L6</u>
Z14								
HOURLY	11.4143	17.7672	18.3002	18.8492	19.4147	19.9971	20.5971	21.1120
BIWEEKLY	913.14	1,421.38	1,464.02	1,507.94	1,553.18	1,599.77	1,647.76	1,688.96
ANNUAL	23,742	36,956	38,064	39,206	40,383	41,594	42,842	43,913
Z15								
HOURLY	11.9850	18.6556	19.2153	19.7917	20.3855	20.9970	21.6270	22.1676
BIWEEKLY	958.80	1,492.45	1,537.22	1,583.34	1,630.84	1,679.76	1,730.16	1,773.41
ANNUAL	24,929	38,804	39,968	41,167	42,402	43,674	44,984	46,109
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Z16	10 5044	10 5000	00 1750	00 7010	21 40 47	22 04 60	22 2002	00.0750
HOURLY	12.5844	19.5883	20.1759	20.7812	21.4047	22.0468	22.7082	23.2759
BIWEEKLY	1,006.75	1,567.06	1,614.08	1,662.50	1,712.37	1,763.74	1,816.66	1,862.07
ANNUAL	26,176	40,744	41,966	43,225	44,522	45,857	47,233	48,414
Z17								
HOURLY	13.2135	20.5676	21.1846	21.8202	22.4748	23.1490	23.8435	24.4396
BIWEEKLY	1,057.08	1,645.41	1,694.77	1,745.61	1,797.98	1,851.92	1,907.48	1,955.17
ANNUAL	27,484	42,781	44,064	45,386	46,748	48,150	49,594	50,834
Z18								
HOURLY	13.8742	21.5962	22.2441	22.9114	23.5988	24.3067	25.0359	25.6618
BIWEEKLY	13.8742	1,727.70	1,779.53	1,832.91	23.3988 1,887.90	24.3007 1,944.54		
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ANNUAL	28,858	44,920	46,268	47,656	49,085	50,558	52,075	53,377
Z19								
HOURLY	14.5681	22.6759	23.3562	24.0569	24.7786	25.5219	26.2876	26.9448
BIWEEKLY	1,165.45	1,814.07	1,868.49	1,924.55	1,982.29	2,041.75	2,103.01	2,155.58
ANNUAL	30,302	47,166	48,581	50,038	51,539	53,086	54,678	56,045

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SALARY SCHEDULE Z DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION (CIVILIAN UNITS) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 8, 2000 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

GRADE	<u>MIN</u>	MAX	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>L6</u>
Z06 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	7.8418 627.34 16,311	12.1330 970.64 25,237	12.5720 1,005.76 26,150	12.9491 1,035.93 26,934	13.3376 1,067.01 27,742	13.7377 1,099.02 28,574	14.1498 1,131.98 29,432	14.5036 1,160.29 30,167
Z07 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	8.2337 658.70 17,126	12.7399 1,019.19 26,499	13.2008 1,056.06 27,458	13.5968 1,087.74 28,281	14.0048 1,120.38 29,130	14.4249 1,153.99 30,004	14.8576 1,188.61 30,904	15.2291 1,218.33 31,677
Z08 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	8.6455 691.64 17,983	13.3767 1,070.14 27,824	13.8606 1,108.85 28,830	14.2765 1,142.12 29,695	14.7048 1,176.38 30,586	15.1459 1,211.67 31,503	15.6003 1,248.02 32,449	15.9903 1,279.22 33,260
Z09 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	9.0777 726.22 18,882	14.0455 1,123.64 29,215	14.5536 1,164.29 30,271	14.9902 1,199.22 31,180	15.4399 1,235.19 32,115	15.9031 1,272.25 33,078	16.3802 1,310.42 34,071	16.7897 1,343.18 34,923
Z10 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	9.5316 762.53 19,826	14.7476 1,179.81 30,675	15.2812 1,222.50 31,785	15.7397 1,259.18 32,739	16.2119 1,296.95 33,721	16.6982 1,335.86 34,732	17.1992 1,375.94 35,774	17.6291 1,410.33 36,669
Z11 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	10.0080 800.64 20,817	15.4852 1,238.82 32,209	16.0454 1,283.63 33,374	16.5268 1,322.14 34,376	17.0227 1,361.82 35,407	17.5333 1,402.66 36,469	18.0593 1,444.74 37,563	18.5108 1,480.86 38,502
Z12 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	10.5085 840.68 21,858	16.2595 1,300.76 33,820	16.8478 1,347.82 35,043	17.3532 1,388.26 36,095	17.8737 1,429.90 37,177	18.4100 1,472.80 38,293	18.9622 1,516.98 39,441	19.4363 1,554.90 40,428
Z13 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	11.0338 882.70 22,950	17.0725 1,365.80 35,511	17.6901 1,415.21 36,795	18.2209 1,457.67 37,899	18.7675 1,501.40 39,036	19.3305 1,546.44 40,207	19.9104 1,592.83 41,414	20.4082 1,632.66 42,449

GRADE	MIN	MAX	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>L6</u>
Z14								
HOURLY	11.5855	17.9261	18.5747	19.1319	19.7059	20.2971	20.9061	21.4287
BIWEEKLY	926.84	1,434.09	1,485.98	1,530.55	1,576.47	1,623.77	1,672.49	1,714.30
ANNUAL	24,098	37,286	38,635	39,794	40,988	42,218	43,485	44,572
Z15								
HOURLY	12.1648	18.8225	19.5035	20.0886	20.6913	21.3120	21.9514	22.5001
BIWEEKLY	973.18	1,505.80	1,560.28	1,607.09	1,655.30	1,704.96	1,756.11	1,800.01
ANNUAL	25,303	39,151	40,567	41,784	43,038	44,329	45,659	46,800
716								
Z16 HOURLY	12.7732	19.7636	20.4785	21.0929	21.7258	22.3775	23.0488	23.6250
BIWEEKLY	12.7732	19.7656	1,638.28	1,687.43	1,738.06	1,790.20	23.0488 1,843.90	23.8230
ANNUAL	26,568	41,108	,	43,873	45,190	46,545	47,942	49,140
ANNUAL	20,308	41,108	42,595	43,873	43,190	40,545	47,942	49,140
Z17								
HOURLY	13.4117	20.7516	21.5024	22.1475	22.8119	23.4962	24.2012	24.8062
BIWEEKLY	1,072.94	1,660.13	1,720.19	1,771.80	1,824.95	1,879.70	1,936.10	1,984.50
ANNUAL	27,896	43,163	44,725	46,067	47,449	48,872	50,338	51,597
Z18								
HOURLY	14.0823	21.7894	22.5778	23.2551	23.9528	24.6713	25.4114	26.0467
BIWEEKLY	1,126.58	1,743.15	1,806.22	1,860.41	1,916.22	1,973.70	2,032.91	2,083.74
ANNUAL	29,291	45,322	46,962	48,371	49,822	51,316	52,856	2,003.74 54,177
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Z19								
HOURLY	14.7866	22.8788	23.7065	24.4178	25.1503	25.9047	26.6819	27.3490
BIWEEKLY	1,182.93	1,830.30	1,896.52	1,953.42	2,012.02	2,072.38	2,134.55	2,187.92
ANNUAL	30,756	47,588	49,310	50,789	52,313	53,882	55,498	56,886

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SALARY SCHEDULE Z DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION (CIVILIAN UNITS) EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2001 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

GRADE	<u>MIN</u>	MAX	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>L6</u>
Z06 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	7.9594 636.75 16,556	12.3150 985.20 25,615	12.7606 1,020.85 26,542	13.1433 1,051.46 27,338	13.5377 1,083.02 28,158	13.9438 1,115.50 29,003	14.3620 1,148.96 29,873	14.7212 1,177.70 30,620
Z07 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	8.3572 668.58 17,383	12.9310 1,034.48 26,896	13.3988 1,071.90 27,870	13.8008 1,104.06 28,706	14.2149 1,137.19 29,567	14.6413 1,171.30 30,454	15.0805 1,206.44 31,367	15.4575 1,236.60 32,152
Z08 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	8.7752 702.02 18,252	13.5774 1,086.19 28,241	14.0685 1,125.48 29,262	14.4906 1,159.25 30,140	14.9254 1,194.03 31,045	15.3731 1,229.85 31,976	15.8343 1,266.74 32,935	16.2302 1,298.42 33,759
Z09 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	9.2139 737.11 19,165	14.2562 1,140.50 29,653	14.7719 1,181.75 30,726	15.2151 1,217.21 31,647	15.6715 1,253.72 32,597	16.1416 1,291.33 33,575	16.6259 1,330.07 34,582	17.0415 1,363.32 35,446
Z10 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	9.6746 773.97 20,123	14.9688 1,197.50 31,135	15.5104 1,240.83 32,262	15.9758 1,278.06 33,230	16.4551 1,316.41 34,227	16.9487 1,355.90 35,253	17.4572 1,396.58 36,311	17.8935 1,431.48 37,218
Z11 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	10.1581 812.65 21,129	15.7175 1,257.40 32,692	16.2861 1,302.89 33,875	16.7747 1,341.98 34,891	17.2780 1,382.24 35,938	17.7963 1,423.70 37,016	18.3302 1,466.42 38,127	18.7885 1,503.08 39,080
Z12 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	10.6661 853.29 22,185	16.5034 1,320.27 34,327	17.1005 1,368.04 35,569	17.6135 1,409.08 36,636	18.1418 1,451.34 37,735	18.6862 1,494.90 38,867	19.2466 1,539.73 40,033	19.7278 1,578.22 41,034
Z13 HOURLY BIWEEKLY ANNUAL	11.1993 895.94 23,295	17.3286 1,386.29 36,043	17.9555 1,436.44 37,347	18.4942 1,479.54 38,468	19.0490 1,523.92 39,622	19.6205 1,569.64 40,811	20.2091 1,616.73 42,035	20.7143 1,657.14 43,086

GRADE	MIN	MAX	<u>L1</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>L6</u>
Z14								
HOURLY	11.7593	18.1950	18.8533	19.4189	20.0015	20.6016	21.2197	21.7501
BIWEEKLY	940.74	1,455.60	1,508.26	1,553.51	1,600.12	1,648.13	1,697.58	1,740.01
ANNUAL	24,459	37,846	39,215	40,391	41,603	42,851	44,137	45,240
Z15								
HOURLY	12.3473	19.1048	19.7961	20.3899	21.0017	21.6317	22.2807	22.8376
BIWEEKLY	987.78	1,528.38	1,583.69	1,631.19	1,680.14	1,730.54	1,782.46	1,827.01
ANNUAL	25,682	39,738	41,176	42,411	43,684	44,994	46,344	47,502
Z16								
HOURLY	12.9648	20.0601	20.7857	21.4093	22.0517	22.7132	23.3945	23.9794
BIWEEKLY	1,037.18	1,604.81	1,662.86	1,712.74	1,764.14	1,817.06	1,871.56	1,918.35
ANNUAL	26,967	41,725	43,234	44,531	45,868	47,243	48,661	49,877
Z17								
HOURLY	13.6129	21.0629	21.8249	22.4797	23.1541	23.8486	24.5642	25.1783
BIWEEKLY	1,089.03	1,685.03	1,745.99	1,798.38	1,852.33	1,907.89	1,965.14	2,014.26
ANNUAL	28,315	43,811	45,396	46,758	48,161	49,605	51,094	52,371
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Z18	14 2025	22.11.62	22.01.65	22 (020	04.0101	05.0414	25 502 6	0 < 10 = 1
HOURLY	14.2935	22.1162	22.9165	23.6039	24.3121	25.0414	25.7926	26.4374
BIWEEKLY	1,143.48	1,769.30	1,833.32	1,888.31	1,944.97	2,003.31	2,063.41	2,114.99
ANNUAL	29,730	46,002	47,666	49,096	50,569	52,086	53,649	54,990
Z19								
HOURLY	15.0084	23.2220	24.0621	24.7841	25.5276	26.2933	27.0821	27.7592
BIWEEKLY	1,200.67	1,857.76	1,924.97	1,982.73	2,042.21	2,103.46	2,166.57	2,220.74
ANNUAL	31,217	48,302	50,049	51,551	53,097	54,690	56,331	57,739

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