

**LABOR AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE COUNTY OF LYON  
AND  
LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES, INC.  
LELS, Local 350 (Jailers/Dispatchers)**

**2022 - 2024**

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ARTICLE 1- PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is entered into between the County of Lyon hereinafter called the EMPLOYER, and Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc., hereinafter called the UNION. The intent and purpose of this AGREEMENT is to:

- 1.1 Establish certain hours, wages, and other conditions of employment;
- 1.2 Establish procedures for the resolution of disputes concerning this AGREEMENTS interpretation and/or application;
- 1.3 Specify the full and complete understanding of the parties; and
- 1.4 Place in written form the parties' full agreement upon terms and conditions of employment for the duration of this AGREEMENT.

The EMPLOYER and the UNION, through this AGREEMENT, continue their dedication to the highest quality of public service. Both parties recognize this AGREEMENT as a pledge of this dedication.

ARTICLE 2 - RECOGNITION

- 2.1 The EMPLOYER recognizes the UNION as the exclusive representative for all employees in a unit certified by the State of Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services in Case No. 09-PCE-0506 as:
  - 2.1a All essential non-licensed employees of the Lyon County Sheriffs Department, Marshall, Minnesota, who are public employees within the meaning of Minn. Stat. 179A.03, subd. 14, excluding supervisory, confidential and all other employees.
- 2.2 In the event the EMPLOYER and the UNION are unable to agree as to the inclusion or exclusion of a new or modified job class, the issue shall be submitted to the Bureau of Mediation Services for determination.

ARTICLE 3- UNION SECURITY

In recognition of the UNION as the exclusive representative the EMPLOYER shall:

- 3.1 Deduct each payroll period an amount sufficient to provide the payment of dues established by the UNION from the wages of all employees authorizing in writing such deduction; and
- 3.2 Remit such deduction to the appropriate designated officer of the UNION.
- 3.3 The UNION may designate certain employees from the bargaining unit to act as stewards and shall inform the EMPLOYER in writing of such choice.
- 3.4 The UNION agrees to indemnify and hold the EMPLOYER harmless against any and all claims, suits, orders, or judgments brought or issued against the County as a result of any action taken or not taken by the County under the provisions of this Article.
- 3.5 The EMPLOYER agrees to make space available on the EMPLOYER bulletin board for the posting of official UNION notice(s) and announcements.

#### ARTICLE 4- EMPLOYER AUTHORITY

- 4.1 The EMPLOYER retains the full and unrestricted right to operate and manage all manpower; facilities, and equipment; to establish functions and programs; to set and amend budgets; to determine the utilization of technology; to establish and modify the organizational structure; to select, direct and determine the number of personnel; to establish work schedules; and to perform any inherent managerial function not specifically limited by this AGREEMENT.
- 4.2 Any term and condition of employment not specifically established or modified by this AGREEMENT shall remain solely within the discretion of the EMPLOYER to modify, establish or eliminate.

#### ARTICLE 5- EMPLOYEE RIGHTS-GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

##### 5.1 DEFINITION OF A GRIEVANCE

A grievance is defined as a dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation or application of the specific terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

##### 5.2 UNION REPRESENTATIVES

The EMPLOYER will recognize representatives designated by the UNION as the grievance representatives of the bargaining unit having the duties and responsibilities established by this Article. The UNION shall notify the EMPLOYER in writing of the names of such UNION representatives and of their successors.

- 5.3 It is recognized and accepted by the UNION and the EMPLOYER that the processing of grievances as hereinafter provided is limited by the job duties and responsibilities of the EMPLOYEES and shall therefore be accomplished during normal working hours only

when consistent with such EMPLOYEE duties and responsibilities. The aggrieved EMPLOYEE and the UNION REPRESENTATIVE will be released from work, without loss in pay, to investigate a grievance and to attend meetings or hearing pursuant to this Article provided the EMPLOYEE and the UNION REPRESENTATIVE have notified and received the approval of the EMPLOYER who has determined such absence is reasonable and would not be detrimental to the work programs of the EMPLOYER.

#### 5.4 PROCEDURE

Grievances, as defined by Section 5.1, shall be resolved in conformance with the following procedure:

Step 1 An EMPLOYEE claiming a violation concerning the interpretation or application of this AGREEMENT will, within ten (10) calendar days after such alleged violation has occurred, present such grievance to the EMPLOYEE'S immediate supervisor. The supervisor will discuss and give an answer to such Step 1 grievance within ten (10) calendar days after receipt.

A grievance not resolved in Step 1 and appealed to Step 2 shall be placed in writing setting forth the nature of the grievance, the facts on which it is based, the provision or provisions of the AGREEMENT allegedly violated, and the remedy requested and will be appealed to Step 2 within ten (10) calendar days after the supervisor's final answer in Step 1. Any grievance not appealed in writing to Step 2 by the UNION within ten (10) calendar days shall be considered waived.

Step 2 If appealed, the written grievance shall be presented by the UNION and discussed with the Sheriff. The Sheriff will give the UNION the EMPLOYER'S Step 2 answer in writing within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such Step 2 grievance. A grievance not resolved in Step 2 may be appealed to Step 3 within ten (10) calendar days following the Sheriff's final Step 2 answer. Any grievance not appealed in writing to Step 3 by the UNION within ten (10) calendar days shall be considered waived.

Step 3 If appealed, the written grievance shall be presented by the UNION and discussed with the County Administrator. The County Administrator will give the answer to such Step 3 in writing within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such Step 3 grievance. A grievance not resolved in Step 3 may be appealed to Step 4 within ten (10) calendar days following the County Administrator's final answer in Step 3. Any grievance not appealed in writing to Step 4 by the UNION within ten (10) calendar days shall be considered waived.

Step 3A A grievance unresolved in Step 3, by mutual agreement of the parties, be submitted to mediation through the Bureau of Mediation Services. A submission of a mediation petition within ten (10) calendar days following the County Administrator's final answer in Step 3, preserves the time lines for

filing Step 4. A grievance not resolved in Step 3A may be appealed to Step 4 within ten (10) calendar days following the mediation session. Any grievance not appealed in writing to Step 4 by the UNION within ten (10) calendar days shall be considered waived.

Step 4 A grievance unresolved in Step 3 and appealed in Step 4 shall be submitted to arbitration subject to the provisions of the Public Employment Labor Relations Act of 1971, as amended. The selection of an arbitrator will be made in accordance with the "Rules Governing the Arbitration of Grievances" as established by the Bureau of Mediation Services.

## 5.5 ARBITRATOR'S AUTHORITY

- A. The arbitrator shall have no right to amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to, subtract from the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT. The arbitrator shall consider and decide only the specific issue(s) submitted in writing to the EMPLOYER and the UNION, and shall have no authority to make a decision on any other issue not so submitted.
- B. The arbitrator shall be without power to make decisions contrary to, inconsistent with, or modifying or varying in any way the application of laws, rules, or regulations having the force and effect of law. The arbitrator's decision shall be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days following the close of the hearing or the submission of briefs by the parties, whichever is later, unless the parties agree to an extension. The decision will be binding on both the EMPLOYER and the UNION and shall be based solely on the arbitrator's interpretation or application of the express terms of this AGREEMENT and to the facts of the grievance presented.
- C. The fees and expenses for the arbitrator's services and proceedings shall be borne equally by the EMPLOYER and the UNION provided that each party shall be responsible for compensating its own representatives and witnesses. If either party desires a verbatim record of the proceedings, it may cause such a record to be made, providing it pays for the record. If both parties desire a verbatim record of the proceedings the cost shall be shared equally.

## 5.6 WAIVER

If a grievance is not presented within the time limits set forth above, it shall be considered "waived". If a grievance is not appealed to the next step within the specified time limit or any agreed extension thereof, it shall be considered settled on the basis of the EMPLOYER'S last answer. If the EMPLOYER does not answer a grievance or an appeal thereof within the specified time limits, the UNION may elect to treat the grievance as denied at that step and immediately appeal the grievance to the next step. The time limit in each step may be extended by mutual agreement of the EMPLOYER and the UNION.

## 5.7 ELECTION OF REMEDIES.

If, as a result of the written EMPLOYER's response in Step 3 the grievance remains unresolved and if the grievance involves the suspension, demotion, or discharge of an employee who has completed the required probationary period, the grievance may be appealed either to Step 4 of this Article or to another procedure such as Veterans Preference or fair employment. If appealed to any procedure other than Step 4 of this Article, the grievance shall not be subject to the arbitration procedure provided in Step 4 of this Article. The aggrieved employee shall indicate in writing which procedure is to be used--Step 4 of this Article or an alternative procedure--and shall sign a statement to the effect that the choice of an alternate procedure precludes the employee from making an appeal through Step 3. of this Article. The election set forth above shall not apply to claims subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

An employee pursuing a remedy pursuant to a statute under the jurisdiction of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is not precluded from also pursuing an appeal under the grievance procedure of this AGREEMENT. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules contrary to the ruling in EEOC v. Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, 957 F.2d 424 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir.), cert. denied, 506 U.S. 906, 113 S.Ct. 299(1992), or if Board of Governors is judicially or legislatively overruled, this paragraph of this Section 5.7 shall be null and void.

## ARTICLE 6 - DEFINITIONS

- 6.1 UNION: Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc.
- 6.2 EMPLOYER: The County of Lyon.
- 6.3 UNION MEMBER: A member of Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc., Local 350.
- 6.4 EMPLOYEE: A member of the exclusively recognized bargaining unit.
- 6.5 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE: An employee regularly scheduled to work 40 hours/week or more.
- 6.6 PART-TIME EMPLOYEE: An employee regularly scheduled to work less than 40 hours/week.
- 6.7 BASE PAY RATE: The employee's hourly rate exclusive of any special allowances.
- 6.8 OVERTIME: Work performed in excess of an employee's scheduled shift.
- 6.9 CALL BACK: Return of an employee to a specified work site to perform assigned duties at the express authorization of the Employer at a time other than scheduled shift. An extension or an early report to a scheduled shift is not a call back.

- 6.10 DAYS: Unless otherwise indicated, mean the County's regular business days.
- 6.11 PROBATION PERIOD: Means one (1) calendar year from the employee's date of hire.
- 6.12 RESIGNATION IN GOOD STANDING: An employee leaving service with the Employer after giving a two week notice, providing the employee has not been discharged for cause or resigned pending investigation.

#### ARTICLE 7 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

This AGREEMENT is subject to law. In the event any provision of this AGREEMENT shall be held to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction from whose final judgment or decree no appeal has been taken within the time provided, such provision shall be voided. All other provisions of this AGREEMENT shall continue in full force and effect. The voided provision may be renegotiated at the request of either party.

#### ARTICLE 8 - WORK SCHEDULES

- 8.1 The normal work year for full-time employees is two thousand eighty (2,080) hours to be accounted for by each employee through:
- a) hours worked on assigned shifts;
  - b) holidays;
  - c) assigned training;
  - d) authorized leave time.
- 8.2 Nothing contained in this or any other ARTICLE shall be interpreted to be guarantee of a minimum or maximum number of hours the EMPLOYER may assign employees.

#### ARTICLE 9 - OVERTIME PAY

- 9.1 Hours worked in excess of the employee's scheduled shift will be compensated at one and one-half times the employee's regular base pay rate.
- 9.2 Overtime will be distributed as equally as practicable.
- 9.3 Overtime refused by employees will for record purposes under ARTICLE 9.2 be considered as unpaid overtime worked.
- 9.4 For the purpose of computing overtime compensation, overtime hours worked shall not be pyramided, compounded, or paid twice for the same hours worked.
- 9.5 Employees may accumulate up to a maximum of 40 hours compensatory time. In the first paycheck of December of each calendar year, all compensatory time in excess of 40 hours shall be paid to an employee, and an employee may elect to have any portion of



accumulated compensatory time less than 40 hours paid to the employee. In the first paycheck of June of each calendar year, an employee may elect to have any portion of accumulated compensatory time paid to the employee.

#### ARTICLE 10 - COURT TIME

An employee required to appear in court during their scheduled off-duty time shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at one and one-half (1 ½) times the employee's base pay rate. An extension or early report to a scheduled shift for duty does not qualify the employee for the two (2) hour minimum.

#### ARTICLE 11 - CALL BACK TIME

An employee who is called to duty during their scheduled off-duty time shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at one and one-half (1 ½) times the employee's base pay rate. An extension or early report to a scheduled shift for duty does not qualify the employee for the two (2) hour minimum.

#### ARTICLE 12 - DISCIPLINE

- 12.1 The EMPLOYER will discipline employees for just cause only. Discipline will be in one of the following forms:
  - a. oral reprimand;
  - b. written reprimand;
  - c. suspension;
  - d. demotion; or
  - e. discharge.
- 12.2 Suspensions, demotions and discharges will be in written form.
- 12.3 Written reprimands, notices of suspension, notices of demotion and notices of discharge which are to become part of an Employee's personnel file shall be read and acknowledged by signature of the Employee. Employees and the UNION will receive a copy of such reprimands and/or notices.
- 12.4 Employees may examine their own individual personnel files at reasonable time under the direct supervision of the EMPLOYER.
- 12.5 Employees will not be questioned concerning an investigation of disciplinary action unless the employee has been given an opportunity to have a Union representative present at such questioning.
- 12.6 Grievances relating to this ARTICLE shall be initiated by the UNION at Step 3 of the grievance procedure under Article V of this AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 13 - SENIORITY

- 13.1 Definition: Seniority will be determined by an employee's length of continuous service with the Employer and posted in an appropriate location. Seniority roster may be maintained by the Employer on the basis of time in grade time within specific classifications.
- 13.2 Probationary Employees: During the probationary period, an employee may be discharged at the sole discretion of the Employer.
- 13.3 Seniority will be the determining criterion for transfers and promotions within the bargaining unit when the job relevant qualifications between applicants are equal.
- 13.4 Any member of Local 350 that is promoted to a position within the Sheriff's Office that is not in the Union reserves the right to be able to come back into the Union within the probationary period for the promotional position and have the seniority time in the Union continue from where it left off.
- 13.5 In the event of layoffs, employees will be laid off by job classification seniority after probationary employees and part-time employees are laid off. The classification employees will be recalled by the job classification seniority. Laid off employees will retain recall rights for eighteen months after layoff. Any layoffs within the job classification seniority would be done in reverse order of the seniority roster. (i.e. Last person hired would be first to be laid off).

ARTICLE 14 - PROBATIONARY PERIODS

- 14.1 All newly hired or rehired employees will serve a one (1) year probationary period.
- 14.2 All employees will serve a six (6) months' probationary period in any job classification in which the employee has not served a probationary period.
- 14.3 At any time during the probationary period a newly hired or rehired employee may be terminated at the sole discretion of the EMPLOYER.
- 14.4 At any time during the probationary period a promoted or reassigned employee may be demoted or reassigned to the employee's previous position at the sole discretion of the EMPLOYER.

ARTICLE 15 - VACATION

- 15.1 Vacation shall be accrued by full-time employees as follows:

Months Worked	Vacation Hours	(Equivalent Vacation Days)
0-35 months	80 hours	10 days
36-84 months	120 hours	15 days

85-179 months	136 hours	17 days
180 months +	160 hours	20 days

- 15.2 After six months of employment, any vacation earned may be accumulated and taken. Vacation must be taken not less than in one hour increments.
- 15.3 When a recognized holiday falls on a working day during an employee's vacation, the day of the holiday will not be counted as a day of vacation.
- 15.4 All vacation time must be arranged with the Sheriff with reasonable advance notice by the employee. Employees will be given the opportunity to select vacation periods insofar as practicable.
- 15.5 Employees are encouraged to use their vacation each year.
- 15.6 Employees may carry a maximum of 240 hours of vacation from one year to the next.
- 15.7 Any employee who has accrued more than 240 hours prior to the signing of this contract shall be allowed to keep and/or use accumulated hours at his or her discretion.

ARTICLE 16 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Jury Duty Leave: Employees called to jury duty during their scheduled work hours shall receive their regular compensation and shall turn over the jury service check (less mileage) to the Employer.

ARTICLE 17 - SICK LEAVE

17.1 Full-time employees may accumulate up to a maximum of 960 hours of sick leave. Sick leave shall be accrued as follows:

- 1) Full-time employees working 8 hours per day for a 40-hour workweek shall earn 8 hours of sick leave per month; and

In addition, one-half day per month shall be added to a bank provided that said banked sick days may only be used to compute severance compensation.

17.2 For accruing sick leave, employees starting employment before the 15th of the month shall be considered to have started on the 1st of the month and employees starting on or after the 15th of the month shall be considered to have started on the 1st of the next month. Anyone off the job for sick leave will not earn sick leave or vacation time after 30 calendar days off the job.

17.3 An employee shall be placed on uncompensated sick leave and be considered a non-active employee when all Sick leave accumulated on payroll records has been used. Health insurance premiums will be handled for such employees as they are for a retired

employee. If this is an FMLA leave, insurance shall be treated in accordance with the law.

- 17.4 Sick leave must be taken to the nearest one-half hour.
- 17.5 Employees may use sick leave for blood donation, sickness, and medical appointments for the employee, and for sickness and medical appointments for family (including the employee's child, adult child, spouse, sibling, parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent-in-laws (mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law) and grandchildren (includes step-grandchildren, biological, adopted or foster grandchildren), or individuals living within the household.

The Sheriff shall have the right to require evidence of the nature or extent of the injury or illness requiring an employee to be absent more than three consecutive workdays. Upon request, the employee shall furnish a signed statement from the employee's physician outlining the reason for absence. If said statement is not produced within one week, it shall be grounds for termination of said employee from employment.

#### ARTICLE 18 - PERSONAL LEAVE TIME

Personal leave shall be granted at a rate of four hours per year. Time taken for medical reasons such as doctor, dental, or eye appointment, shall be taken as sick leave.

#### ARTICLE 19 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

- 19.1 Absence necessitated by death in the employee's immediate family shall be granted with pay.
- 19.2 Employees may be granted time off with pay to attend the funerals of friends with Sheriff's approval.
- 19.3 Total time off for funerals with pay shall not exceed twenty-four hours per calendar year. Employees are not eligible for premium pay for time off associated with bereavement leave. If a holiday occurs during an employee's bereavement leave, the time off may be bereavement pay or holiday pay, at the employee's option, but not both.
- 19.4 Additional leave is allowed in the event of the loss of a parent, spouse, child or grandchild. The employee may utilize five days of paid sick leave prior to, or within 30 days after the date of the funeral.

#### ARTICLE 20 - INSURANCE

The Employer will contribute the same amount as that contributed for the County's non-union employees toward the health, life and dental insurance cafeteria plan for all full-time employees.

#### ARTICLE 21 - HOLIDAYS

Full-time employees scheduled to work on any of the following ten and one half (10.5) days shall receive one and one-half their regular rate of pay for hours worked in addition to eight (8) (four hours on Christmas Eve) hours of holiday pay. Full time employees not scheduled to work on any of the following days shall receive eight (8) hours (four hours on Christmas Eve) of holiday pay for each of the following days:

New Year's Day	Independence Day
Martin Luther King Day	Labor Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving
Friday after Thanksgiving	4 hours Christmas Eve
Christmas Day	

In addition, all full-time employees of the bargaining unit will receive one (1) floating holiday per calendar year to be scheduled with their supervisor. This floating holiday cannot be accrued or carried over to the next calendar year.

#### ARTICLE 22 - UNIFORMS

The Employer shall provide all Employer required uniform articles and equipment.

#### ARTICLE 23 - TRAINING, AND SCHOOLING

The Employer will pay for costs of all required schools. Determinations of validity of the required school shall be made by the Sheriff.

Non-required classroom training may be available to employees within the scheduled workweek if determined appropriate by the Employer. The Sheriff may limit the number of employees attending such approved classroom training.

#### ARTICLE 24 - TRAINER PREMIUM

In the event the Sheriff designates an employee who is training qualified to serve as a Field Training Officer, such employee shall receive a differential of \$2.00 per hour for all hours assigned to perform actual training duties. Trainer premium is limited to employees in the classification of Dispatcher or Corrections Officer.

#### ARTICLE 25 - TERMINATION AND SEVERANCE

An employee is expected to give a minimum of two weeks' notice in writing to the appropriate department head of the employee's intention to terminate employment with the County

Employees terminating their employment in good standing, either by resignation, retirement, death, or illness, shall be paid for the unused vacation time at their ending rate accumulated to their credit, and sick leave as herein set out. Said payments shall be made within 30 days of said event or may be paid after 30 days if requested by the employee and approved by the County

Board. All full-time employees with 15 or more years of consecutive service shall be paid an amount equal to 50% of their current hourly base rate of pay for each hour of their accumulated unused sick leave up to 480 hours.

In addition, any such employee who has more than 15 consecutive years of service shall be entitled to \$100.00 for each year of employment as severance pay upon retirement or termination, except dismissal for cause.

#### ARTICLE 26 - WAIVER

- 26.1 Any and all prior agreements, resolutions, practices, policies, rules and regulations regarding terms and conditions of employment, to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this AGREEMENT, are hereby superseded.
- 26.2 The parties mutually acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this AGREEMENT, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any terms or conditions of employment not removed by law from bargaining. All agreements and understandings arrived at by the parties are set forth in writing in this AGREEMENT for the stipulated duration of this AGREEMENT. The EMPLOYER and the UNION each voluntarily and unqualifiedly waives the right to meet and negotiate regarding any and all terms and conditions of employment referred to or covered in this AGREEMENT or with respect to any term or condition of employment not specifically referred to or covered by this AGREEMENT, even though such terms or conditions may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both parties at the time this contract was negotiated or executed.

#### ARTICLE 27 - DURATION

This AGREEMENT shall be effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2022 and shall remain in full force and effect until the 31st day of December 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

FOR THE COUNTY OF LYON

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES, INC.

Steph Wittke  
Chris Jones 4/19/22  
Tom Stoney

Jay Mahan 4-5-22  
M. M. #172 4/12/22  
Mary Hudson 4-12-22

APPENDIX A – WAGES

2022 Merit Increase Grid – Dispatch and Corrections Officer

Labor Grade 7 Hourly						
Appraised Performance Level				Position Within Range		
1 and 2	3	4	5	Low	High	Midpoint
Merit Increases in this area are an exception to policy.	2%	3%	4%	\$29.02	\$29.44	
	3%	4%	5%	\$26.50	\$29.01	
	4%	5%	6%	\$23.98	\$26.49	\$25.23
	5%	6%	7%	\$21.46	\$23.97	
	6%	7%	8%	\$21.02	\$21.45	

2023 Merit Increase Grid – Dispatch and Corrections Officer

Labor Grade 7 Hourly						
Appraised Performance Level				Position Within Range		
1 and 2	3	4	5	Low	High	Midpoint
Merit Increases in this area are an exception to policy.	2%	3%	4%	\$29.89	\$30.32	
	3%	4%	5%	\$27.30	\$29.88	
	4%	5%	6%	\$24.70	\$27.29	\$25.99
	5%	6%	7%	\$22.10	\$24.69	
	6%	7%	8%	\$21.65	\$22.09	

2024 Merit Increase Grid – Dispatch and Corrections Officer

Labor Grade 7 Hourly						
Appraised Performance Level				Position Within Range		
1 and 2	3	4	5	Low	High	Midpoint
Merit Increases in this area are an exception to policy.	2%	3%	4%	\$30.79	\$31.23	
	3%	4%	5%	\$28.11	\$30.78	
	4%	5%	6%	\$25.44	\$28.10	\$26.77
	5%	6%	7%	\$22.76	\$25.43	
	6%	7%	8%	\$22.30	\$22.75	

1. Merit increase is figured by determining where your current hourly wage fits into the scale on the right Based upon you appraised performance level from your appraisal move down the appropriate column until it crosses the row which includes your hourly wage.

Add the decimal portion of your performance appraisal to the percentage amount determined above and this is your recommended merit increase - NOT TO EXCEED MAXIMUM OF RANGE.

For instance, if you are a dispatcher and your hourly wage is \$22.00 and your appraised performance level in is 3.54 for your 2021 performance review, your recommended merit increase is 5.54%.

2. Rates of pay will be based upon each employee's skills, abilities, training and experience, as they may relate to that employee's position. A review of compensation will be completed according to the wage and salary administration program of the County.
3. Probationary employees shall be entitled to a review after successful completion of their probationary period.
4. In determining the commencement date for merit adjustments, employees starting employment before the 15th of the month shall be considered to have started on the 1st of the month and employees starting employment on the 15th of the month or after, shall be considered to have started on the 1st of the next month.
5. In addition, employees hired on or before July 1, 2009 with five years or more of continuous County employment will receive additional compensation as follows:
  - 5.1 From 5 to 10 years of continuous County employment, an annual payment of \$240.00 for such continuous employment;
  - 5.2 From 10 to 15 years of continuous County employment, an annual payment of \$360.00 for such continuous employment;
  - 5.3 Over 15 years of continuous County employment, an annual payment of \$480.00 for such continuous employment.



APPENDIX B  
GROUP HEALTH, DENTAL, ACCIDENT, HOSPITALIZATION, LIFE  
AND DISABILITY INSURANCE

Lyon County shall participate in a group health, life and dental insurance program. All full-time employees and elected officials are eligible upon completion and submission of forms for group coverage within one month of the date of their employment. Coverage shall be effective on the first of the month following completion of 30 days of full-time employment. The County shall participate in the cost of the group coverage. The employee electing the group family coverage shall contribute the established charge by regular payroll deduction. The group coverage shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to life, accidental death and dismemberment, disability, major medical and dental benefits. The benefits of the group coverage are described in the individual policies.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into by and between Lyon County (hereafter "County"), Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc. (hereafter "Union"), Mary Gislason (hereafter "Gislason" or "Employee") and Carey Jensen (hereafter "Jensen" or "Employee").

WHEREAS, the County and the Union are parties to a collective bargaining agreement ("CBA"), effective through December 31, 2024 negotiated pursuant to the Public Employment Labor Relations Act; and

WHEREAS, Gislason and Jensen are employed in the positions of Jailer/Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Gislason and Jensen's current benefits include the following upon retirement from service or termination, except dismissal for cause, an amount equal to \$35.00 per day for each day of accumulated unused sick leave up to 120 days plus \$35.00 for each day in the sick leave bank.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County, the Union, Gislason and Jensen agree as follows:

1. Gislason and Jensen are grandfathered into the CBA with their current benefits including upon retirement from service or termination, except dismissal for cause, an amount equal to \$35.00 per day for each day of accumulated unused sick leave up to 120 days plus \$35.00 for each day in the sick leave bank.
2. Any contract provisions contrary to the Paragraph 1 of this Agreement shall not be applicable with regard to Gislason and Jensen.
3. This Memorandum of Agreement represents the complete and total agreement between the parties regarding this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the dates indicated by their respective signatures.

LYON COUNTY

LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES, INC.

*Steve Clark* 4/8/22  
Date

*Jay Mahid* 4-5-22  
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