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By and Between**



**Clallam County**

**and**



**The Washington State Council of  
County and City Employees, Local 1619-CS**

**For the Period**

**November 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026**

**CORRECTIONS SERGEANTS**

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## PREAMBLE

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between CLALLAM COUNTY, hereinafter referred to as "County" and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, AFSCME Local 1619-CS (Corrections Sergeants) hereinafter referred to as "Union."

The purpose of this Agreement is to assert courteous, efficient, and cost-effective service to the citizens of Clallam County; to promote harmonious relations between the County and Corrections Sergeants; to establish an equitable format for resolving misunderstandings and disputes; and to establish salaries and benefits, hours of work and other terms and conditions of employment.

## ARTICLE 1 – TERM OF AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT shall be effective as of November 1, 2024, and shall continue in full force and effect through December 31, 2026.

This AGREEMENT shall supersede previous agreements and MOUs signed between the County and the Union on the Articles below regarding wages and conditions of employment. This agreement shall take effect on July 1, 2024, or the first of the month following ratification and signature by both parties, whichever is later.

## ARTICLE 2 – RECOGNITION

### 2.1 Recognition.

The County recognizes the Washington State Council of County and City Employees as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for all regular employees in the classification of Corrections Sergeant, hereinafter referred to as "Employees."

### 2.2 Newly Created Positions.

In the event, through Clallam County Civil Service Board and/or County action, duties of the existing job classifications are substantially altered so as to eliminate or substantially add to the essential job functions of the position, negotiations between the County and the Union shall commence but not necessarily be concluded prior to the establishment of salaries or filling of any positions so created or altered.

### 2.3 Out-of-Class Assignments.

The County will not assign indefinitely a member of the Department to act in the capacity of a Sergeant in order to avoid filling a vacant position.

### 2.4 Exempt Positions.

The parties recognize that the positions of Sheriff, Undersheriff, Chief Criminal Deputy, Administrative Assistant, Operations Sergeant and Administrative Secretary are not represented by the Union and are not covered by this Agreement. Any question or dispute as to which employees are represented by the Union, or covered by this Agreement, shall be treated as a

grievance and disposed of according to the grievance procedure provided within this Agreement or referred to the Public Employment Commission.

Covered employees who are regularly scheduled to work less than eighty (80) hours per month shall not receive insurance, holidays, vacation or sick leave benefits provided for in this Agreement. Part-time employees who work eighty (80) or more hours per month shall receive holiday, vacation and sick leave benefits pro rata based upon the average hours per week worked in that month and shall receive paid insurance benefits.

### **ARTICLE 3 – NON DISCRIMINATION**

The parties agree that this Agreement shall be applied equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination as to age, marital status, race, color, gender, gender identity, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, religion, mental or physical disability as defined and recognized under federal and Washington law (to the extent reasonable accommodation is possible in view of the duties and responsibilities of the position), national origin, union affiliation or political affiliation. Reasonable accommodation shall be accomplished to the extent possible to enable a disabled employee who is able to safely and properly perform modified duties of the employee's position; provided however that nothing in this contract shall require the County to create a light duty position as an accommodation which is of unlimited duration. (The County may condition light duty for a disabled employee on demonstrated ability to recover and become able to perform all the essential functions of the job within a time period established by the County in reliance on medical opinion/prognosis of the County's physician.) This article shall be subject to the grievance procedure, but not to grievance arbitration beyond Step 2.

### **ARTICLE 4 – UNION SECURITY**

#### **4.1 Union Participation.**

The employer shall remain neutral when communicating with employees about Union membership and direct the employee to discuss Union membership with the exclusive bargaining representative.

#### **4.2 New Employee Orientation.**

The employer agrees to notify the exclusive bargaining representative in writing of any new employee hire. This notification will include the employee's name, department, job title, and orientation date. The Employer shall grant the bargaining representative no less than 30 minutes, at no loss of pay, to meet with the employee for purposes of a basic overview of the employee's rights and responsibilities regarding Union membership, dues authorizations, and insurance. The Union and/or the employee will coordinate this meeting with the employee's supervisor. The employee's supervisor shall work to accommodate this meeting as soon as possible.

4.3 Dues Check Off.

- A. An employee's written, electronic, or recorded voice authorization to have the employer deduct membership dues from the employee's salary must be made by the employee to the exclusive bargaining representative. If the employer receives a request for authorization of deductions, the employer shall as soon as practicable forward the request to the exclusive bargaining representative.
- B. Upon receiving notice of the employee's authorization from the exclusive bargaining representative, the employer shall deduct from the employee's salary membership dues and remit the amounts to the exclusive bargaining representative. Deduction of membership dues shall begin the same month in which the authorization is received. The County shall deduct from the last paycheck of the month of such employee the amount of dues and fees uniformly levied and transmit them to the bargaining representative.
- C. The employee's authorization to deduct membership dues remains in effect until expressly revoked by the employee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the authorization. An employee's request to revoke authorization for payroll deductions must be in writing and submitted by the employee to the exclusive bargaining representative in accordance with the terms and conditions of the authorization.
- D. After the employer receives confirmation from the exclusive bargaining representative that that employee has revoked authorization for deductions, the employer shall end the deduction no later than the second payroll after receipt of the confirmation.
- E. The employer shall rely on information provided by the exclusive bargaining representative regarding the authorization and revocation of deductions. The Employer remains neutral as it relates to this.
- F. The Employer shall provide to the Union monthly a complete list of all bargaining unit members that includes: Employee name, hire date in current bargaining unit, job classification, department, hours worked and monthly wage.

**ARTICLE 5 – UNION REPRESENTATION ACTIVITY**

5.1 Conducting Union Business.

No Union member, officer, representative or agent shall conduct any Union business during working hours, except as provided herein.

5.2 Adjusting Grievances.

Upon prior notification to the Sheriff or his designee by the Union, the County shall afford a recognized Union representative an opportunity to adjust grievances and attend interviews

covered under this Agreement in Articles 7 and 8 and Sheriff's Policy and Procedures Chapter 10. The investigation and presentation of grievances by a Union officer will be conducted on off-duty time unless otherwise authorized by the Sheriff or Division Head.

5.3 Union Communications.

Union officers may transmit messages and information on County premises when off duty, or on duty with permission when the message has been reduced to writing or is of such a routine nature that it can be communicated without interference with County business or the employee's work.

5.4 Union Expenses.

Except as provided above or otherwise authorized by a supervisor, Union activities shall not result in cost to the County, as through the use of County vehicles, photocopies, telephones or on duty time, provided that the County may designate a single photocopy machine to be used for all photocopies made by the Union or in its behalf by any member.

5.5 Attendance at Negotiations.

If negotiations sessions are held during regularly scheduled work hours of designated members of the bargaining team, not more than two (2) Union members may attend negotiation meetings without loss of pay while on duty. Attendance shall be subject to call to duty.

5.6 Notice of Union Officers.

The Union shall inform the County in writing of the identity of Union officers, periodically and as necessary to keep the County informed of their identity. The County shall recognize only the officers so identified.

5.7 Copies of Labor Agreement.

Upon request, the Union shall provide each employee in the bargaining unit with a copy of this agreement and the County shall publish this agreement on the official County website.

5.8 Employment List.

Every January, the County shall furnish the Union a list of each employee covered by this contract, stating the following: date of hire, adjusted date of hire and current salary.

5.9 Notice of Parties.

Whenever this Agreement requires notice to the Union the County shall mail notice by regular mail to the AFSCME Union staff representative and shall place a copy in the Local Union's intra-department mailbox. Notice to the County means written notice to the Director of Human Resources and to the Undersheriff for administration.

## ARTICLE 6 – MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

### 6.1 Management Prerogatives.

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, it is understood and agreed that the County possesses the sole right to operate the Department, whether heretofore or hereafter exercised and regardless of the frequency or infrequency of their exercise. It is expressly recognized that such rights include, but are not limited to the following:

- A. To determine the Department's mission, policies, and set forth all standards of service offered the public.
- B. To plan, direct, control and determine the operations or services to be conducted by the employees.
- C. To utilize personnel, methods, and means in the most appropriate and efficient manner possible.
- D. To manage and direct the employees of the Sheriff's Department.
- E. To hire, promote, transfer, train, evaluate performance and retain employees in positions of the Sheriff's Department.
- F. To establish work rules and rules of conduct.
- G. To suspend, demote, discharge or take other appropriate disciplinary action against employees for just cause.
- H. To determine the size and composition of the work force and to lay off employees in the event of lack of work funds.
- I. To regulate or change shifts, workdays, hours of work, work week, work locations, and assign all work duties.

### 6.2 Effect of County Policy and Civil Service Rules.

It is recognized and understood by the County that the above management rights shall be exercised subject to the provisions of Chapter 41.14 RCW, "Civil Service for Sheriff's Office." This Agreement shall control in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the Clallam County Civil Service Rules.

### 6.3 Changes.

All matters not specifically treated by the language of this Agreement may be administered for its duration by the County in accordance with such policy and procedures as the County may determine but does not preclude the Union from seeking review of the exercise of these rights in a particular case in discussion with the Sheriff, or his designee. Any action taken by either party to this Agreement which would modify or alter the intent and purpose of this Agreement, and

any provisions therein, shall be considered invalid. This clause shall not operate as a waiver of the Union right to demand to bargain over a change in a mandatory subject of bargaining provided for herein.

6.4 Duty to Bargain Certain Changes.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as otherwise specifically required in this Agreement, if the County proposes a change in practices or conditions of employment which are a mandatory subject of bargaining it shall provide notice to the Union, and the Union shall have two (2) calendar weeks from the date notice is given in which to comment and/or request negotiations. If notice is given by U.S. mail, then the date of postmark shall be the date of notice.

## ARTICLE 7 – DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

7.1 "Just Cause" and Relationship to Civil Service.

All discipline for sergeants covered under this Agreement shall be for just cause. Upon ratification of this Agreement all issues of discipline shall be governed by this Article exclusively, and Civil Service rules shall not apply. Any allegation of a violation of this Article shall be resolved under the Grievance Procedure provided for by this contract. Failure to satisfactorily complete probation is not discipline and is not appealable under the grievance procedure, Article 8.

Verbal Reprimand (documented), Written Reprimand, Suspension Without Pay, Demotion, or Termination will be considered disciplinary actions. The severity of disciplinary action depends on the nature of the offense and an employee's work record and may range from verbal reprimands to termination.

7.2 Notice of Intent to Discipline.

In the event of discipline (excluding verbal and written reprimands) is contemplated, the employer will provide the employee with written notice of the allegations against the employee, the facts upon which the allegations are based, and the degree and discipline being considered, prior to the imposition of disciplinary action. Suspension from duty with pay pending the imposition of discipline shall not be deemed discipline.

7.3 Pre-Discipline Meeting.

After providing an employee with such notice, the employer shall afford the employee an opportunity to respond, verbally and/or in writing. In any pre-disciplinary meeting between the employee and the employer about matters which may result in discipline of suspension, demotion and/or termination, the employee shall have the right to the presence of a Union shop steward or Union representative, provided however that any Union representative or shop steward selected must be capable of responding and attending within a reasonable period of time. Once a Union representative is requested, further questioning and/or discussion concerning contemplated discipline will not be initiated by the employer. Such meetings and questioning shall occur during normal County business hours or the employee's normal work shift, unless otherwise agreed. Such meetings and/or discussions shall occur in a reasonably private location

and shall not be unreasonably long. The parties shall be entitled to take intermissions for the purpose of attending to personal necessities, meals, telephone calls and rest periods.

#### 7.4 Polygraphs Prohibited.

Employees shall not be required to submit to a polygraph examination as a condition of continued employment. This section shall not be construed as a prohibition barring an employee from volunteering to do so.

#### 7.5 Retention of Records of Discipline.

Verbal or written reprimands are appealable only through Step 2 of the Grievance Procedure. Employees shall be entitled to attach a written reply to any documented discipline being placed into their personnel file. Documented coaching, counseling, and/or corrective action are not considered formal discipline and therefore shall not be placed into the employee's personnel file but may be referenced in conjunction with an annual evaluation or formal discipline process warranting more severe discipline as a result of a subsequent issue after thirty six months of service free of counseling or discipline related to job performance, conduct or attendance.

### **ARTICLE 8 – GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION**

#### 8.1 Purpose.

The County and Union recognize the importance of settling grievances promptly and fairly in the interest of continued good employee relations and morale and to this end the following procedure is outlined. To accomplish this goal, every effort will be made to settle grievances at the lowest possible level of supervision. Employees will be unimpeded and free from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal in seeking adjudication of their grievances in good faith. There shall be no suspension of work or impediment in the operation of the County during the grievance process.

The procedure set forth in this Article shall be the sole procedure to be utilized in processing a grievance. An employee may elect to disclaim the grievance process and proceed as an individual under appeal procedures set forth in the County's Administrative Personnel Policies. The procedure set forth in this Article is the exclusive method to resolve any dispute arising from the imposition of discipline.

#### 8.2 Definitions.

- A. Grievance. A grievance is an issue initially raised by an employee relating to the rights, responsibilities, benefits or conditions of employment specified by this Agreement, and which relates to the application, meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. In no event shall this contract be interpreted as conferring an arbitrable right related to:

1. Work assignments, unless the complaint arises out of an allegation that the employee was required to work in violation of applicable sections of this Agreement.
  2. Work performance evaluations.
  3. Impasses in collective bargaining.
  4. Grievances filed after twenty (20) workdays from date of occurrence, or after twenty (20) workdays from the date the employee had knowledge of an occurrence.
- B. Working Day. Exclusive of Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays.
- C. Employee. Any employee identified in Article 2.1 of the Agreement.
- D. Immediate Supervisor. The person who assigns, reviews, or directs the work of an employee.
- E. Representative. A person who appears on behalf of the Union.

### 8.3 Procedure.

- A. Informal Grievance Disposition. Within ten (10) working days from the occurrence of the incident on which a complaint is based, or within ten (10) working days from the employee's knowledge of the occurrence, the employee will promptly meet to discuss verbally the complaint with his/her immediate supervisor. In those circumstances where the nature of the complaint involves the immediate supervisor, the employee may verbally discuss the complaint with the next higher level of supervision, provided notification is given the immediate supervisor by the employee. Such initial discussion shall precede the use of the formal grievance procedure. If the supervisor fails to reply to the employee within five (5) working days of the meeting, or if the employee is not satisfied with the decision, the employee may utilize the formal grievance procedure.
- B. Formal Grievance Procedure. The following steps shall be pursued in resolving any grievance:

Step 1. The grievance procedure shall be initiated by the employee, stating the nature of the grievance, the alleged violation of the contract by article and paragraph number, and the desired solution, in writing on the Union grievance form, together with any supporting documents attached to the grievance form.

The grievance form and supporting documents shall be delivered to the Chief Civil Deputy no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the close of the informal meeting. The Chief Civil Deputy shall review the grievance documents to verify that the Union grievance states a proper grievance under this Agreement. The grievance documents shall be forwarded to the appropriate chief

deputy for a thorough investigation. The appropriate Chief Deputy shall review and investigate the grievance. The Chief Deputy shall hold a formal meeting with the employee to review the facts, gather any additional supporting documents, discuss the complaint and desired solution, and discuss the proper appeal procedure. The Chief Deputy shall ensure that the grievance file contains all relevant documentation and shall forward it to the Chief Civil Deputy with a statement of the issues and a recommendation. The Chief Civil Deputy shall verify that the Chief Deputy has thoroughly investigated the grievance and issued a recommendation. If the Chief Civil Deputy disagrees with the Chief Deputy's recommendation, the Chief Civil Deputy shall investigate further, take action to clarify facts, document the findings, and issue a recommendation as appropriate. The Chief Civil Deputy shall forward the grievance file to the Undersheriff within ten (10) working days of receipt of the grievance file from the Union. The Undersheriff shall review the grievance file and cause further investigation of the facts to occur if necessary. The Undersheriff will issue a written decision on the original grievance form within ten (10) working days of receipt of the grievance file from the Chief Civil Deputy.

Step 2. At Step 2 and thereafter, the Union controls the disposition of the grievance, and the employee must work with the Union to further pursue the grievance. If the employee feels the Undersheriff has not resolved the grievance, the employee may appeal to the Sheriff within ten (10) days. At this time, all supporting documents and evidence relative to the grievance shall be included with the appeal. The Sheriff shall hold a formal meeting with the employee and his/her representative, if requested, within ten (10) days of the date of the appeal receipt and attempt to settle the grievance. The Sheriff shall issue a written decision on the appeal within ten (10) working days of the date of the formal meeting.

Step 3. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the Sheriff's decision, the Union may submit the matter to binding arbitration. After, the matter has been so submitted, the parties or representatives may agree upon an arbitrator or may jointly request from FMCS a list of names of eleven (11) Washington and Oregon arbitrators. The parties may select an arbitrator from the list by mutual agreement or shall alternatively strike names from the list until one name remains.

The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding upon both parties, but the arbitrator shall have no power to alter, amend or change in any way the terms of this Agreement or to impose on either party a limitation or obligation which is inconsistent with this Agreement. The arbitrator shall be requested to issue the decision within thirty (30) calendar days after conclusion of the proceedings.

Expenses for arbitrator's services in the proceedings shall be borne equally by the County and the Union. However, each party shall be responsible for any other expenses incurred. Neither party shall be required to pay the attorney fees or expenses of the other in connection with any arbitration.

#### 8.4 Time Periods.

The time limits expressed herein are of the essence of this Agreement. The time period specified in this Article may be extended or modified by mutual consent. Any modification of time limits must be agreed to in writing. If the County fails to meet or answer any grievance within the time limits prescribed for such action by this Article, the grievance may be advanced to the next step by the Union. Failure by the Union to submit or advance a grievance in accordance with the time limits specified, without such a waiver, shall constitute abandonment of the grievance.

#### 8.5 Determination of Merit.

The Union will proceed in each case in good faith and will not process any grievance that does not meet the standards of a valid contractual issue. This section is not intended to define substantive arbitrability. Neither party will communicate or disclose the existence or nature of any grievance, or comment, except within the Union and County government as necessary to resolve the dispute.

#### 8.6 Probationary Employees.

Newly promoted Sergeants serve at the pleasure of the employer throughout the probationary process and may not grieve any term or condition of their employment status during the probationary period. If a probationary sergeant's performance is deemed unsatisfactory, the employee shall return to the formerly held sergeant's classification. Sergeant's probation shall be one (1) year from the date of appointment.

#### 8.7 Rights and Restrictions.

- A. A party to the grievance shall have the right to record a formal grievance meeting at the expense of the requesting party.
- B. Nothing within this grievance procedure shall be construed as limiting the right of management to manage the affairs of the Sheriff's Office.
- C. Grievances of an identical nature, involving an alleged violation of the same Article, may be consolidated, provided the issue is the same.
- D. A communication between a member of the Union and the recognized Union representative designated to represent the employee regarding a potential or actual employee grievance will be defined as confidential in the context of the discipline and grievance resolution process.
- E. The Union, as an organization, may file a grievance alleging that the County has violated specific rights afforded the organization in the Agreement. Such grievance shall be filed at Step 1 and shall be bound by the time limitations and procedures set forth in the grievance procedure.
- F. The County reserves the right to extend the probationary period or to declare the employee's performance as a sergeant unsatisfactory and return the employee to

the formerly held classification, provided that the Sheriff provides the Union with written notice of the decision to do so and a statement of the reasons.

## **ARTICLE 9 – STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS PROHIBITED**

### **9.1 Prohibited Conduct.**

Employees in the bargaining unit, while acting in the course of their employment, shall not honor any picket line established in the County by any labor organization when called upon to cross such picket line in the line of duty, or initiate, cause, permit, or participate or join in any strike, work stoppage or slowdown, picketing, or any other restriction of work at any location.

Disciplinary action, including discharge, may be taken by the County against any employee(s) engaged in a violation of this Article. Such disciplinary action may be undertaken at the option of the County and shall not preclude or restrict recourse to any other remedies, including an action for damages, which may be available to the County. Exercise of any such rights by an off-duty employee shall be in the employee's individual capacity and not in uniform.

### **9.2 Union Enforcement Duty.**

In the event of a strike, work stoppage, slowdown, picketing, observance of a picket line or other restriction of work in any form, either on the basis of individual choice or collective employee conduct, in violation of this Article, the Union will, within one (1) hour of notification by the County, attempt to secure an orderly return to work within two (2) hours of such notification.

This obligation(s) set forth in paragraph A above shall not be affected or limited by the subject matter involved in the dispute giving rise to the stoppage or by whether such subject matter is or is not subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement.

### **9.3 Benefits and Wages.**

It is understood that the employee(s) shall not be entitled to any benefits or wages while the employee(s) is engaged in a strike, work stoppage or other interruption of work.

### **9.4 Lockout.**

The employer agrees not to lock out any individual during the term of this Agreement, for any reason except for purposes of discipline, which shall then be subject to Article 7, Grievance Procedure

### **9.5 Violation, Interpretation or Application.**

A violation of this Article or any disagreement as to the interpretation or application of this Article may immediately be subject to Step 2 of the grievance procedures as described in Article 8 of this collective Bargaining Agreement or may be pursued in an action before the Superior Court of the State of Washington.

## ARTICLE 10 – PERSONNEL RECORDS

The County and Union recognize that effective management requires the maintenance of records regarding an employee's career development. These records shall accompany an employee through succeeding management administrations. To ensure that the doctrine of fairness is applied with respect to these records, the following procedure will be adhered to:

- A. Whenever any paper is entered into an employee's personnel file, a copy of same shall be provided to the employee.
- B. In the case of any paper which reflects unfavorably upon an employee, the employee shall be allowed an opportunity to respond to the content of the paper, in writing, and the employee response shall be included in the personnel file.
- C. Each employee shall be allowed access to his personnel file for review of its contents at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice.
- D. The Sheriff shall ensure that only persons with a legitimate reason for access, and the employee, have access to the employee's personnel file. The confidentiality of personnel records is acknowledged.

## ARTICLE 11 – HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME

### 11.1 Hours of Work and Shift.

Hours of work and days off shall be consecutive. The work shift shall consist of eight (8), ten (10), or twelve (12) consecutive hours. Sergeants may be scheduled to work any work week or shift to which Sergeants are assigned, and to a 12-hour shift by mutual agreement. Except for special assignments, sergeants will be assigned to shifts by the Sheriff or his designee in accordance with Article 11.5. Employees may work alternative work schedules other than that which are specifically stated in this Article. All such alternative schedules must be with mutual consent from the affected employee and their immediate supervisor. There shall be a minimum of eight (8) hours between regularly scheduled shifts.

#### Daylight Saving Time

In the fall, if employees work one (1) hour more than their normal work schedule as a result of an adjustment in daylight savings time, employees shall receive one (1) additional hour of pay at the overtime rate.

In the spring, as a result of an adjustment in daylight savings time, employees will have an option to work a full shift by staying one hour past the normal end time of their shift or use an hour of accrued vacation leave to account for the shortened work shift.

### 11.2 Overtime.

All overtime must be authorized in advance by the Sheriff or his designee, except in cases of emergency. Employees shall be paid at the FLSA overtime rate of time and one-half as required by State and federal law for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) in a workweek. Any deviation from a sergeant's regular and scheduled shift hours that extends a work shift for the County's benefit and is directed by a supervisor shall be paid at the FLSA overtime rate.

### 11.3 Meals and Rest Periods.

The shift hours of work for employees required by the County to remain in the corrections facility or otherwise available for call during the meal period shall include a paid thirty (30) minute meal period and be provided a meal from the standard menu. Employees who are not required to remain in the facility or available for call during a meal period shall receive an unpaid thirty (30) minute or one (1) hour meal period at the supervisor's discretion. An eight (8) or ten (10) hour shift shall include two (2) fifteen (15) minute breaks as permitted by operational requirements.

### 11.4 Compensatory Time.

Employees may elect to accrue compensatory time in lieu of payment at the overtime rate of one and one-half hours for each overtime hour worked up to eighty (80) hours which accrual shall be at the overtime rate. Once an employee makes this election the time accrued may thereafter be taken as compensatory time off or the value shall be contributed to the employee's HRA as hereinafter specified and shall not be available for cash payment. HRA contributions shall be computed based on the employee's salary rate then in effect at the time of the HRA contribution. The County shall contribute the value of the employee's compensatory time balance in excess of forty (40) hours, if any, as of December 1, 2014, and each year thereafter, into the employee's HRA account. As provided by law, compensatory time value shall not be available to employees as a cash payment. In the event an employee separates from County service for any reason, the County shall contribute to the employee's HRA account the value of the compensatory time balance as of the date of job termination.

Use of compensatory time off shall be by mutual agreement with the Division Head and may be utilized in increments of one (1) hour. It shall be taken at times which do not cause disruption, hardship, or otherwise avoidable overtime expense. The scheduling of compensatory time off shall be made by the mutual agreement of the employee and his/her immediate supervisor, and a denial shall not be grievable. In the event the Employee and the Division Head cannot reach mutual agreement on the use of compensatory time and the employee does not accept denial and invokes the FLSA claiming an entitlement to use of comp time on a particular day, the Sheriff may cash out accrued comp time at the current rate of pay by payment of the full cash value as a contribution into the employee's HRA account.

### 11.5 Shift Bidding.

Employees shall bid shift assignments for periods of four (4) months duration, or such other regular rotation as may be adopted for the Corrections Division, using their classification seniority to determine placement. The County has the right to assign an

employee to any other shift assignment based upon any legitimate operational or supervisory reason which is explained to the employee without that employee having access to his/her grievance procedures or other dispute resolution mechanism.

The employer shall post the following information when posting shift assignments for bidding: a) hours per shift; b) workdays; c) days off; and d) other criteria unique to the duty assignment. Special assignments may be made in the Sheriff's discretion without regard to seniority.

This schedule shall be posted prior to vacation bidding and not later than November 21st of each year.

#### 11.6 Flexitime.

With the mutual agreement of an employee and his/her immediate supervisor, an employee who works overtime may adjust scheduled shift hours remaining within the workweek and not receive overtime payments for the hours worked beyond the regular shift. The adjustment of shifts due to flex time will not obligate the employer to additional compensation in any form

#### 11.7 Shift Trades.

Employees in the same classification who have successfully completed FTO training and/or who have been released as qualified to work independently without direct supervision/training in a solo status as a sergeant may trade shifts with written approval from the affected shift supervisor(s) prior to the trade using a Sheriff's Office shift trade form.

Shift trades are not an entitlement and may be denied in the supervisor's discretion. Both employees' records of hours of work shall be maintained as if each employee worked the regular hours assigned, and shall be paid; accordingly, however, the date and hours traded shall be reflected in an explanatory note in the pay and time record which accurately reflects the fact of the trade including the date and hours worked or taken off as the case may be. No trade shall result in any additional cost to the County as between trade participants or costs for on-call or call-back for overtime. Payroll will be administered as provided for in FLSA regulations regarding shift trades and as if the trade participants had worked the shift originally scheduled. Notwithstanding the foregoing and shift trade rules, female Sergeants shall be permitted to arrange trades with male Sergeants even though an on-call and overtime expense for a female Corrections Deputy may be incurred.

**Trades are at the sole option of the employees who shall be solely responsible to reciprocate the trade.**

#### 11.8 On-Call.

On-call designations shall be made for increments of eight (8) hours beginning and ending at the start time of the employee's scheduled work shift. Employees who are designated to be on-call by the Sheriff or his designee shall be paid as follows:

On-call time on a workday for the off duty hours spent on-call shall be compensated by payment of one (1) hour's pay at the straight time rate; three (3) hours of straight time wage shall be paid

for remaining in on-call status on a scheduled day off; on-call time on a paid County holiday shall be paid as five (5) hours of straight time wage.

11.9 Stand-by.

When an employee is required to stand-by the office, home, or a remote location and remain available for immediate activation to duty response under circumstances which preclude the employee from engaging in ordinary activities and personal pursuits, all time spent and restricted as "stand-by" shall be compensated as hours of work at the appropriate rate.

11.10 Workweek Variance at Shift Rotation.

During the seven (7) days prior and subsequent to the shift rotation date or changes in days off, the restrictions of the work week and work shift paragraphs of this Article shall not apply. Each employee shall receive four (4) days off during the shift rotation period. Overtime shall be paid for hours worked in excess of the consecutive hours of the work shift, or eighty (80) hours of the two (2) week period. The provision of this section may be utilized up to four (4) times per calendar year. This article shall not be used solely to prevent the payment of overtime for special event or operations, or for training.

11.11 Phone Calls.

The Parties recognize that Sergeants are, as a part of their regular assignments, responsible for intermittent phone calls during off-duty time. As a means of complying with the applicable federal and state law regarding payment for all off-duty phone calls, while off duty each Sergeant shall be compensated at time-and-one-half for each call that exceeds seven (7) minutes at the rate of fifteen (15) minutes at time-and-one-half. If the call exceeds twenty-two (22) minutes, each Sergeant shall be compensated for thirty (30) minutes at time-and-one-half and likewise for each received call.

## **ARTICLE 12 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

12.1 Corrections Sergeants' Holidays.

A Corrections Sergeant who regularly works on holidays may elect to receive credit for 144 hours of floating holidays. A Corrections Sergeant may receive 40 hours of floating holidays to be used or lost within the calendar year. Such Corrections Sergeant shall be paid for 96 hours in the November payroll at the current rate of compensation.

A Corrections Sergeant may elect to receive credit for 96 hours of floating holidays in lieu of the amount paid under subparagraph (A) above, if as of January 1 the Corrections Sergeant's current vacation balance plus the next year's vacation accrual totals less than 480 hours. This election must be made in writing on or before January 15 of the year; any employee who fails to elect shall be compensated as described above. If an election is made, floating holiday hours shall be scheduled on or before August 1 of each year, to be taken at some point during the year by mutual agreement with the Corrections Sergeant and County based on operational need. In the event a holiday balance remains as of December 31, then that employee's holiday balance shall

be increased on January 1 of the subsequent year to a total of 144 hours, and as a result, the next year's entitlement shall be reduced by the number of hours not used in the prior year. In the event an employee terminates employment during the year, prorated holiday shall be paid upon termination based on 8 holiday hours per month computed as of the last day of employment. When a holiday falls on an employee's regularly scheduled day off, the employee shall have the option of taking equivalent time off or being paid at the straight time rate.

12.2 Holidays.

All Sergeants who are not required to regularly work calendar holidays shall be granted with pay those holidays assigned below:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date Observed*</u>
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King's Birthday	3rd Monday in January
President's Day	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday of May
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November
Day following Thanksgiving Day	4th Friday in November
Christmas Day	December 25
Four (4) Floating Holidays	Sergeant's Option

When one of the holidays provided for in this Article 12.2 falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed by those non-rotational Sergeants who work a regular Monday through Friday schedule; and when one of the holidays falls on a Sunday, those Sergeants shall observe the holiday on the following Monday. If by mutual agreement, the date of the legal holiday is changed to accommodate Sergeants having weekends off, those Sergeants not scheduled to a Monday through Friday work week shall be compensated for the actual holiday date.

A Sergeant who is scheduled to take fixed holidays will be paid double time and a half for hours worked on that holiday.

12.3 Floating Holidays.

Time off for a floating holiday shall be selected at the option of the employee with at least one week's prior notice and may be granted, approved or disallowed case by case by the shift supervisor based on operational need. Floating holidays shall be taken in the same increments as vacation and may be used in any amount of hours to extend any approved vacation or other authorized time off. (Floating holiday may be combined with vacation to equate to a full shift when the holiday balance is insufficient to cover an entire shift.)

12.4 Vacations.

Vacations shall be allowed with pay to each employee as follows:

<u>Months of County Service</u>	<u>Earned Working Hours Per Month</u>
0 through 48	8
49 through 108	10
109 through 168	12
169 through 204	14
Over 204	16.666

- A. Priority Bids. Corrections Sergeants may bid use of floating holidays and vacation for the priority bid in a manner which affects up to six (6) scheduled workweeks of the vacation schedule. In no event may compensatory time be charged in lieu of a floating holiday. Accrued floating holiday's must be exhausted prior to utilization of compensatory time for any portion of a bid vacation/holiday leave.

Priority bidding will occur during the month of December of each year. Bids shall be awarded based on seniority by shift. The priority bids will be awarded, and the priority vacation schedule will be established on or before December 21. Once the priority bid schedule is established, it is not subject to cancellation except due to emergency declared by the Sheriff, in writing.

The County can assume no involvement in or responsibility for individual or family travel plans and arrangements. However, the Sheriff will intervene in the event of emergency in an attempt to assist in obtaining refunds if necessary. Provided that the shift bid must be resolved before any vacation bid occurs.

- B. Non-Priority Reservations for Time Off. Employees may bid use of floating holidays and vacation for a second period up to the total number of floating holidays or vacation days that the employee will accrue that year, provided that no employee may take paid time off before it is earned and accrued. The second bid will occur prior to January 31<sup>st</sup>. Bids shall be awarded based on seniority by shift. Post first and secondary bid requests shall be approved on a timely basis, however, shall be subject to operational needs. Time off bid after the first priority bid shall remain subject to approval and/or cancellation based on operational and staffing needs as these needs become apparent throughout the year. No non-priority reservation of vacation/holiday time off shall be deemed approved before the schedule is posted. Employees may request additional time off on a first come first served basis.
- C. Vacation time shall be by mutual agreement between the employee and the supervisor. Vacations may be taken at any time during the year, with operational requirements being the determining factor. Employees may split their vacation into as many parts as is mutually agreed to between the employee and supervisor. In the event scheduled vacation is canceled during the last calendar quarter due to operational need which causes the employee's balance to exceed the maximum on December 31, the employee shall

have the opportunity to use the excess balance during the first calendar quarter of the subsequent year.

- D. The vacation leave cap shall be 480 hours in order to match the allowance in County personnel policy which applies to non-represented exempt employees; provided, however, that in no event shall the County pay value for such hours except as stated in this collective bargaining agreement.

Upon separation from employment, an employee may elect to:

1. take vacation accrual in excess of four hundred hours (e.g.: up to an additional eighty (80) hours) as vacation leave with pay ending on the last day of employment;
  2. receive the full value of the employee's vacation balance as part of final month compensation up to and not in excess of four hundred (400) hours;
  3. direct payment of such amount into one or more of the retirement plans as permitted by law and the retirement plan terms;
  4. apply accrued vacation up to four hundred (400) hours as vacation leave with such paid leave ending on the employee's last day of employment;
  5. and/or any combination of the foregoing which does not result in an increased County cost or employee benefit.
- E. In the event of employee death, the County shall pay the full value of the deceased employee's vacation balance in the manner hereinafter provided pertaining to sick leave.

#### 12.5 Sick Leave.

##### A. Accrual and Use.

Sick leave benefits shall be accrued and taken in accordance with the County practice as set forth in the Personnel Policies and Procedures and in Initiative 1433 (including applicable RCWs and WACs). Sick leave is intended for use when for permissible reasons an employee is unable to attend work. Misuse or abuse of the benefit may be deemed theft or misrepresentation and shall constitute cause sufficient for appropriate discipline. Sick leave is not a benefit which may be used by the employee as paid time off (that is, as a vacation benefit), paid as cash except as explicitly provided for in this Agreement, or regarded as a benefit that the employee is entitled to use for any purpose not described as a proper use of sick leave.

Employees are expected to attend work reliably and regularly, and the ability to do so is an essential job qualification and function.

B. Reports and Verification.

Sergeants shall report illness or injury to the immediate supervisor or the Undersheriff for Administration. If the Sheriff or County determines that need for verification by the health care provider and/or a second opinion necessary in the administration of leaves and protected leaves, medical opinion shall be obtained in accordance with the County's Personnel Policies and Procedures.

C. Sick Leave Cash Out.

County sick leave cash out policies shall not apply to any bargaining unit employee. In lieu thereof, the following shall control:

1. Upon line-of-duty death, the County will pay the value of the employee's sick leave bank, as appropriate, (a) to the employee's spouse, dependent or next-of-kin identified in an election form on file with the County Human Resources Department; or (b) to the employee's estate. Upon claim closure and award of a job related disability, or in the event an employee's off-duty injury or serious health condition which is medically determined to be a job disqualifying disability by the County based on proper medical opinion under FMLA certification standards, the County shall pay the value of the employee's sick leave bank (computed as hours accrued times (x) the employee's base wage rate) as a contribution to the employee's Section 457 Plan.

2. In the event an employee retires with fifteen (15) or more years of service having attained age 53, the County will contribute to the employee's Section 401(a) or 457 retirement account established under Article 13.6 of this Agreement, an amount computed as follows:

a) With fifteen (15) years of Clallam County Sheriff's Office service having attained age 53, the value of one (1) hour for every four (4) hours of sick leave accrual valued at the employee's regular rate of pay as defined for FLSA purposes, up to and not in excess of the value of four hundred and eighty (480) hours of pay;

b) With twenty (20) years of Clallam County Sheriff's Office service and having attained age 53, the value of one (1) hour for every three (3) hours of sick leave accrual valued at the employee's regular rate of pay as defined for FLSA purposes, up to and not in excess of the value of four hundred and eighty (480) hours of pay;

c) With twenty-five (25) years of Clallam County Sheriff's Office service and having attained age 53, the value of one (1) hour for every two (2) hours of sick leave accrual valued at the employee's regular rate of pay as defined for FLSA purposes, up to and not in excess of the value of four hundred and eighty (480) hours of pay.

d) An employee who does not meet the three criteria in sub-paragraphs “a,” “b,” or “c” of this section, but was hired laterally as a retiree to be a corrections deputy and separates from Clallam County service as a retiree as defined in section “D” below, shall be entitled to sick leave buy-back computed based on ten percent (10%) of the value if other than as a vested PERS or PSERS retiree at the time of separation.

3. Sick leave will not be paid and is not available for cash payment, except for the legitimate use of sick leave as a short term disability benefit, other than as specified in this collective bargaining agreement.

4. References to “retirement” in this Article 12.5 related to sick leave buy-back mean that the employee has separated from County employment voluntarily for reasons other than termination imposed administratively or as discipline, and the employee is immediately eligible to collect retirement benefits from the Department of Retirement Systems and the PERS or PSERS retirement plan(s) in which the employee is enrolled, regardless of the effective date or anticipated future effective date of the employee’s election to do so.

#### 12.6 Workers’ Compensation Supplement.

- A. A workers' compensation supplement shall be paid in accordance with County policy.
- B. The industrial injury leave balance awarded prior to this agreement or prior to promotion may be carried forward upon promotion to Corrections Sergeant. This leave may be used to supplement the difference between time loss payments through workers' compensation and the employee's straight time base hourly wage (net after taxes) for qualifying injuries sustained as a direct result of an intentional act of aggression constituting an assault on law enforcement personnel (whether prosecuted or not) who was performing his or her official duties at the time of the assault, as determine by the Sheriff or his designee. This leave may be applied to cover the first three (3) days of a qualifying absence if not covered by time loss payments. This credit and bank of leave shall be provided one time only for each Corrections Sergeant and shall be non-accumulating, non-renewable, non-transferable, and shall not be payable in any form or manner or considered as credit for any other purpose.

#### 12.7 Emergency Leave.

Emergency leave with pay shall be allowed for an employee to attend a funeral for a death in the employee's immediate family. Immediate family shall mean persons related by blood, whether whole or half, marriage or adoption in the following relationship: Spouse, child, grandchild, grandparent, parent, sibling or relative living in the employee's household. No more than 3 days' emergency leave shall be allowed per occasion. Emergency leave is not cumulative. Emergency leave shall be used in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth by the County.

## 12.8 Family Leave FMLA/WAPFML.

The county shall provide family leave in accordance with the County's policy which shall meet the Requirements of law. FMLA leave shall run concurrently with workers' compensation time loss, family leave, sick leave, and paid time off taken in conjunction with FMLA eligibility.

## 12.9 Uniform Allowance.

At the time of employment, full-time Sergeants in uniformed positions will be issued, at County expense, the uniform/equipment items for the positions they occupy, as set forth in Sheriff's Policy and Procedure, Chapter 4. Thereafter, the County will replace the uniform and equipment items, at County expense, as needed to maintain the uniform in serviceable condition. The brand, model, style, color, quantity and vendor of all uniform and equipment items shall be approved at the discretion of the Sheriff.

- A. Maintenance and Ownership. The employee agrees to maintain and keep in good condition and repair, all parts of the uniform, and will have available for inspection on due notice, his complete uniform. All purchases shall be through his office's established procedures. All uniform and equipment articles purchased by the County will be the property of the County and will be returned upon request.
- B. Use of Personal Equipment. An employee, while on duty, may utilize personally owned equipment items, including weapons, when approved by the Sheriff. Employees will be provided repair and/or reimbursement of those items when lost or damaged in the line of duty.
- C. Cleaning. Dry clean only uniform items (trouser or shirts) may be dry cleaned at County expense as needed up to 100 item cleanings per year, per employee. Dry clean only coats or other uniform items may be dry cleaned at County expense twice (two cleanings) per year.
- D. Boots. Employees will be issued boots under the boot quartermaster system. The County will issue and replace uniform boots as needed based on serviceability. The brands, models, styles, color, quantity and vendor of boots shall be approved at the discretion of the Sheriff or designee. In order to meet IRS regulations [IRC Section 162: Treas. Reg. Section 1.62-2(c)(1)], employees are prohibited from wearing issued uniform boots while off duty. Issued uniform boots shall only be worn while an employee is performing an employer approved work function.

## 12.10 Health and Welfare Coverages.

- A. During the life of this Agreement, the County will provide Health Care Insurance for employees and their dependents who meet hours of eligibility as specified in Article 2 and in the Teamster Trust. The bargaining unit may reopen this Article periodically to change the specified Teamster medical benefit plans provided to the group to different selection of plans, provided that the change occurs at a time and in a manner which is permissible under Teamster Trust guidelines and the

County's participation agreement, provided that, if the cost of such selection exceeds County contribution identified below, 100% of such excess cost shall be paid by the employee. Both parties reserve the right to reopen this Article 12.10 concerning the cost of insurance benefits, plan design, and the employee and County share of the cost of insurance benefits. If reopened, the parties will schedule bargaining during the months of November and December. Bargaining will occur between the County and AFSCME units M&P, CD and CS as a coalition. The parties shall exchange proposals and data in advance and shall not be required to meet for more than one day of bargaining. The result of negotiations will be either an agreement reached by the parties in bargaining, or the agreement reflected in this Article with respect to costs. The bargaining unit may reopen this Article periodically to change the medical benefit plans. The change must be permissible with the Teamster Trust guidelines and the trust subscription agreement provided that, if the cost of such selection exceeds the County's contribution identified below, 100% of such excess cost shall be paid by the employee.

If the bargaining unit elects a change in insurance plans, the change shall become effective prospectively and only in accordance with and as permitted by Teamster Trust guidelines. If the cost of benefits elected by the bargaining unit is less than the cap, extra dollars shall be paid into the employees' HRA account

The bargaining unit has elected for 2024:

Teamster Medical Plan Z

Teamster Dental Plan B

Teamster Vision Plan EXT

Teamster Life Insurance (30k)

The Employer currently contributes monthly up to one thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,328.56) as the Employer medical contribution cap, and the employee contributes one hundred sixty-five and sixty-four cents (\$165.64) towards the above medical plans. In 2025, the monthly Employer cap shall increase by fifty dollars (\$50) to one thousand three hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,378.56). In 2026, the monthly Employer cap shall increase by fifty dollars (\$50) to one thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,428.56).

The bargaining unit may reopen this Article periodically to change the specified Teamster medical benefit plans provided to the group to different selection of plans, provided that the change occurs at a time and in a manner which is permissible under Teamster Trust guidelines and the County's participation agreement, provided that, if the cost of such selection exceeds the cost of the plans identified above, 100% of such excess cost shall be paid by the employee. In the course of such bargaining, the parties may also bargain concerning the increase or reduction in the amount of contribution made by the County to

the employees' HRA accounts in order to equalize the health and welfare benefits provided and related costs assumed by the County for bargaining unit employees.

The Employer will also contribute one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) monthly to an HRA/VEBA, subject to adjustment as outlined below.

The County shall continue to pay monthly premium costs up to the stated Employer cap plus fifty percent (50%) of stated medical benefit costs in excess of the sum of the Employer cap and Employee contribution. The Employee is responsible for the other fifty percent (50%) of the medical benefit costs in excess of the sum of the Employer cap and Employee contribution, which shall be paid first as a reduction of the HRA/VEBA contribution to cover such cost, and to the extent such excess cost exceeds the HRA/VEBA contribution, the remaining excess will then be paid through payroll deduction.

The Union and the Employer agree that monthly contributions to the Teamsters Trust shall be distributed as follows: the Dental Plan, the Vision Plan, and then the Medical Plan.

B. Wellness. Bargaining unit employees will be eligible for the County's Wellness Program, subject to its terms, with the exception that the program will reimburse sixty percent (60%) of approved costs up to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually per employee.

C. Line of Duty Death Benefit. In the event of a line-of-duty death, the County shall provide three (3) months of paid continuation of health care benefits for the employee's spouse and dependents.

#### 12.11 Retirement.

The County shall provide the employees whatever employer retirement benefits that are required to be made by statute.

#### 12.12 Education Program.

Under satisfactory completion of a job-related educational course when the employee who desires to take the course has prior written approval from the Sheriff, or his designee, the County shall reimburse for tuition fees for the program, subject to the availability of budgeted funds. The County agrees to compensate reasonable expenses for textbooks required for such courses and will retain such textbooks in the Department Head's Department.

#### 12.13 Jury Duty.

Employees called for jury duty in any municipal, county, state or federal court shall advise the County upon receipt of such call and, if taken from work for such jury duty, shall be paid their regular compensation. After consultation and approval from their supervisor, employees who work on a swing or graveyard shift who serve on a jury may, in the supervisor's discretion, be relieved from working their regular scheduled work shift on each day of jury service.

12.14 Meal Allowance.

The County will reimburse meals for travel outside Clallam County in accordance with County policy.

12.15 Hold Harmless.

- A. Errors and Omissions. The County agrees to provide adequate liability coverage through the use of commercial insurance and/or self-insurance.
- B. Legal Representation. The employer shall provide legal representation of an employee who is sued where such litigation arose because such employee in good faith exercised any authority arising out of the scope and duty of his/her commission as a Clallam County Sheriff's Deputy and within the course and scope of employment. Private counsel may also be retained by the employee at the employee's expense, provided that the employee retains the duty to cooperate fully in the defense of any claim. In the event a verdict or judgment shall be in favor of the third party, the County shall indemnify and hold the employee harmless from such judgment if the judgment is based on acts done by the employee in good faith in the line-of-duty or in good faith compliance with any order of a superior officer, even though such order may be held invalid by a civil court.
- C. Meaning of Hold Harmless Article. This Article regarding "Hold Harmless" shall be construed in a fashion which is consistent with all of the terms of Clallam County Code Chapter 3.34, including exclusions set forth in Clallam County Code Chapter 3.34.030.

**ARTICLE 13 - COMPENSATION**

13.1 Wages.

Effective November 1, 2024, Corrections Sergeants shall be on a 3-step wage scale at rates outlined in Appendix A. This wage scale is based on Step 1 for Corrections Sergeants being equal to 110% of the proposed Corrections Deputy Step 9 salary of \$6,187.46, equal to \$6,806.21. Steps 2 and 3 will reflect step increases of 2.5% each over the preceding step.

If upon ratification of the Corrections Deputies labor agreement results in an increase for Step 9 above \$6,187.46, an adjustment to Step 1 of the Corrections Sergeants pay scale will be made to reflect 110% of the new Step 9 of the Corrections Deputies pay scale. Steps 2 and 3 will also be adjusted accordingly as outlined above. This will become effective during the next scheduled pay period with no retroactive pay.

If upon ratification of the Corrections Deputies labor agreement results in a decrease for Step 9 below \$6,187.46, no reduction will be made to the Corrections Sergeants pay scale.

- Effective January 1, 2025, an increase to the salary scale of one and one half percent (1.5%) shall be applied in the form of a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).
- Effective July 1, 2025, an increase to the salary scale of one and one half percent (1.5%) shall be applied in the form of a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).
- Effective January 1, 2026, an increase to the salary scale of three percent (3%) shall be applied in the form of a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

#### Market Adjustment Lift

The County shall provide an additional monthly salary market adjustment lift on behalf of each eligible regular full-time (minimum 37.5 hours per week) employee based on the year/step as follows:

- Effective January 1, 2025, an increase to the salary scale of three percent (3%) shall be applied to all years/steps in the form of a Market Adjustment Lift.
- Effective January 1, 2026, an increase to the salary scale of two percent (2%) shall be applied to all years/steps in the form of a Market Adjustment Lift.

#### Pay Differential

The Corrections Sergeant's step one of the three (3) step plan shall be maintained as at least one hundred ten percent (110%) of the top step Corrections Deputy base wage without longevity or any other premium or incentive.

Each Corrections Sergeant will receive a hazard pay premium of one percent (1%) whenever a Declaration of Emergency has been issued by the County Administrator and/or the Clallam County Board of Commissioners for so long as the Declaration of Emergency remains in effect.

If ever a Corrections Deputy wage agreement includes non-base wage monetary and/or other benefits which reduce or increase the FTE regular recurring cost of a Corrections Deputy (which in the case of insurance costs shall be measured *exclusively* by the County cap amount), the County and the Corrections Sergeants may elect to reopen this Agreement and bargain concerning changes to be made in order to appropriately maintain the compensation wage gap requirement of this Agreement. Any changes shall be bargained on the basis of achieving a total package agreement with an FTE cost increase for Sergeants that equates on a regular and recurring FTE basis with the total FTE cost of compensation represented in the settled Corrections Deputy agreement (with the insurance benefit cost component restricted to cap dollars only). Once an agreement is reached between both parties, monetary and/or other benefit changes will become effective during the next scheduled pay period with no retroactive pay.

#### 13.2 Step Placement.

The County shall implement the following step administration plan for those positions and salaries enumerated under the County's wage and classification plan.

- A. The step increases shall be based solely upon performance and shall not be granted unless supported by satisfactory employee evaluations. Evaluations of employees shall be conducted at least annually and shall be used as a factor in justifying annual step increases.
- B. Entry level for Sergeant is identified as Year One (1) of Appendix A, the “3-Step Wage Scale.” Lateral appointments shall be made within the 3-Step Wage Scale. An employee shall move to the next highest step of the 3-Step Wage Scale effective on the first day of the month following the twelve (12) month anniversary of promotion or date of lateral hire except when the anniversary falls on the first day of the month in which case the increase shall be effective on that day. Longevity steps are identified in Article 13.6.
- C. Assignment to a step in the Sergeant range of the 3-step pay plan of an employee promoted from another classification of Clallam County employment shall be a minimum of five percent (5%) increase above the wage of the lower classification.

13.3 Call-back.

- A. Employees called back to work, shall be credited with actual time worked.
- B. Such employees shall be compensated under Article 11.1A for a minimum of two (2) hours if the callback is more than two (2) hours prior to the start of the next scheduled shift, or after the end of a scheduled shift on an assigned workday, or for court.
- C. Employees called out to perform duty on a non-workday except for court, or on an observed holiday which is a scheduled day off, be compensated for a minimum of three (3) hours.
- D. Employees called out to perform duty on a vacation day shall be compensated under Article 11.1 for a minimum of four (4) hours.

13.4 Out of Class Differential.

Corrections Sergeants may be assigned as acting managers. A Sergeant who is assigned as acting manager shall be paid a differential of five percent (5%) of the Sergeant’s base wage per hour for out-of-class assignments of one full shift or more.

13.5 Section 401(a) Plan Match.

Effective November 1, 2024, or upon ratification (whichever is later), the County shall match into a 401(a) plan elected by the employee an amount up to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of base salary provided the employee contributes a like amount into an IRC 457 or 401(a) match and save plan.

### 13.6 Longevity.

Longevity pay is embedded within the Appendix A wage schedule at the beginning of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) and fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) year of employment as a Clallam County Corrections Sergeant.

### 13.7 Spanish and ASL Incentive Pay.

All Corrections Sergeants who are bilingual Spanish or American Sign Language (ASL) proficient shall have added to their base pay one percent (1%). Proficiency shall be determined by satisfactorily passing a test selected by the County. The employee shall pay the test fee. Retaking the test is limited to once every six (6) months. Employees must be recertified to retain the one percent (1%) bilingual incentive pay by successfully passing the test once every three (3) years. The County will pay the test fee for recertification.

### 13.8 Educational and Military Incentives.

13.8.1 An employee who has attained or possesses an AA/AS degree from an accredited college or university shall be eligible to receive a monthly educational incentive equivalent to two percent (2%) of the employee's applicable base wage.

13.8.2 An employee who has attained or possesses a BA/BS degree from an accredited college or university shall be eligible to receive a monthly educational incentive equivalent to four percent (4%) of the employee's applicable base wage.

13.8.3 An employee who has been honorable discharged after serving four (4) or more years of cumulative active military duty shall be eligible to receive a monthly military incentive equivalent to two percent (2%) of the employee's applicable base wage. This service is to be verified by Human Resources or designee by verification of the employee's DD-214. Pay shall not be retroactive and shall be effective upon provision of the required documentation by the employee (separate from the hiring background process).

Educational and Military Incentives are non-pyramiding.

### 13.9 Premium Pays.

- A. Field Training Officer (FTO) Premium: An employee certified as a Field Training Officer (FTO) and assigned as an FTO who is directly supervising, and engaged with, a student corrections deputy in their capacity as an FTO shall receive compensation of five percent (5%) of the employee's base wage for all hours worked while training. This does not include administrative FTO duties such as completion of DORs in the absence of the student corrections deputy. This pay shall not pyramid with the premium pays in section 13.9 (B).
- B. Instructor Premium: An employee assigned by administration as an Instructor (Firearms, Defensive Tactics, and Taser) shall receive compensation of five

percent (5%) of the employee's base wage for all hours spent providing training. This pay shall not pyramid with the premium pays in section 13.9 (A).

- C. Special Assignments: As employee assigned by administration as an Instructor (Effective Communications Coordinator and PREA Coordinator) shall receive compensation of one percent (1%) of the employee's base wage.

#### 13.10 Accreditation Pay.

To recognize the high standards met, and the efforts involved in the accreditation process, as of November 1, 2024, each employee covered under this Agreement shall receive an additional one percent (1%) monthly accreditation premium pay calculated from the employee's base salary. In the event management does not seek accreditation renewal, or fails the accreditation process, the premium pay shall end on the expiration date of the existing accreditation certification.

Accreditation premium pay shall remain in place so long as any portion of the Sheriff's Office (patrol or jail) is accredited. Any eligible employee receiving an evaluation having an overall rating less than satisfactory/meets standards/meets expectations shall have accreditation pay suspended until such time as an overall satisfactory/meets standards/meets expectations (or higher) evaluation is received.

### **ARTICLE 14 – DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY**

#### 14.1 Policy.

The County considers its employees its most valuable asset; the Union and the County share concern for the safety, health and well-being of employees and, based on this concern, agree to a drug and alcohol policy, the terms of which are set forth in this Article and the Clallam County Drug and Alcohol Policy and Procedures, which have been bargained and which by this reference are incorporated as if fully set forth herein. Any subject under the policies which is a mandatory subject of bargaining shall not be changed unless the change is bargained.

#### 14.2 Time Spent in Testing is Hours Worked.

The County may require the employee to submit to recognized drug or alcohol test procedures pursuant to the County's drug and alcohol policy. The costs for time spent in testing and the costs of such testing shall be borne by the County. All employee cooperation with the policy shall be work time.

#### 14.3 Time Spent After Refusal is Not Hours Worked.

Any employee refusing to submit to a drug or alcohol test shall be taken off the clock effective with the time of the County's request. Refusal of any employee to fully cooperate with and submit to take a drug or alcohol test upon request in accordance with County policy shall be deemed as a basis for discipline up to and including discharge in the County's discretion.

14.4 Leave Without Pay for Treatment.

If testing should reveal that an employee has used controlled substances or alcohol and the employer believes that appropriate discipline would include a program of treatment and that the health, safety or efficiency of the employee, other employees or the public might be at risk if the employee is permitted to continue to work at his position, in such case the employer may place the employee on leave until the employee has successfully completed the terms and conditions of the Agreement to Participate in a Rehabilitation Treatment Program, DA Form 12.

14.5 Selection of Testing Labs.

The County shall initially select reputable facilities for base testing and confirmatory testing at County expense. The facility for confirmatory testing must meet all standards set by the U.S. Department of Health and Services for laboratory performance and must employ certified medical technologists and technicians. The Union will be provided with the testing facilities names, addresses and credentials if requested. The Union retains the right to demand a change in test procedure or test facility based on reliable information which disproves the accuracy or quality of either. The Union also retains the right to request a change in test procedure or test facility if a reasonable and superior alternative to either becomes available.

14.6 Searches for Drugs and Alcohol.

Employees have no expectation to be free from search of a County vehicle, locker, desk or contents of other similar Department controlled spaces. A search of areas used exclusively by an employee (when directed at or against an employee due to suspicion of a violation of this policy) shall be based on reasonable belief that the employee possesses any controlled substance. Such a search shall be approved by the department head or his designee with advice from the Director of Human Resources, and, if possible, notice to the employee and an opportunity to be present shall be given.

**ARTICLE 15 – FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS**

15.1 Amendment Negotiations by Mutual Agreement.

Negotiations on proposed amendments to this Agreement may be initiated at any time by mutual agreement of the County and the Union. Any renewed negotiations shall be restricted to the subjects agreed upon in advance in writing and shall not, therefore, open all subjects to negotiations.

15.2 Event of Clallam County Financial Crisis.

In the event Clallam County government experiences a financial crisis, the Union agrees to meet with the County, upon written notice, to discuss budgeting options for consideration of reopening this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 16 – SHERIFF’S POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

The Union and County shall refer to the Sheriff’s Department Policies and Procedures to resolve matters not covered by this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 17 – SEVERABILITY AND SUPERIORITY**

In the event that any portion of this Agreement is ruled invalid, the remainder of the Agreement or its application to any other party, person, or circumstances shall not be affected. If any portion is ruled invalid, the Union and County shall meet and expeditiously proceed to negotiate a replacement provision. Any provisions of this Agreement which contravenes any federal, state or local law shall be invalid.

Date Signed  
By Union: 12/12/24

Date Signed:  
By County: 12/10/24

THE WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF  
COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES,  
LOCAL 1619-CS

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Clerk of the Board



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF

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Matthew Lynch, Employment Counsel  
12/28/2024

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Brian King  
Date Signed: 12/11/24

**APPENDIX A**

**11-1-2024 AFSCME 1619 CS PAY SCHEDULE**

	<b>STEP</b>	<b>HOURLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>
Based on 110% of Proposed 1619 CD Step 9	Year 1	39.27	6,806.21
	Year 2	40.25	6,976.36
	Year 3	41.26	7,150.77
Beginning After Completion of 3rd-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 4	41.87	7,258.03
	Year 5	41.87	7,258.03
	Year 6	41.87	7,258.03
	Year 7	41.87	7,258.03
	Year 8	41.87	7,258.03
Beginning After Completion of 8th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 9	42.50	7,366.90
	Year 10	42.50	7,366.90
	Year 11	42.50	7,366.90
	Year 12	42.50	7,366.90
	Year 13	42.50	7,366.90
Beginning After Completion of 13th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 14	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 15	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 16	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 17	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 18	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 19	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 20	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 21	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 22	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 23	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 24	43.14	7,477.41
	Year 25	43.14	7,477.41

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**I-1-2025 AFSCME 1619 CS PAY SCHEDULE**

	<b>STEP</b>	<b>HOURLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>
Based on 110% of Proposed 1619 CD Step 9	Year 1	41.03	7,112.49
	Year 2	42.06	7,290.30
	Year 3	43.11	7,472.56
Beginning After Completion of 3rd-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 4	43.76	7,584.64
	Year 5	43.76	7,584.64
	Year 6	43.76	7,584.64
	Year 7	43.76	7,584.64
	Year 8	43.76	7,584.64
Beginning After Completion of 8th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 9	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 10	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 11	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 12	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 13	44.41	7,698.41
Beginning After Completion of 13th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 14	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 15	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 16	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 17	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 18	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 19	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 20	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 21	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 22	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 23	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 24	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 25	45.08	7,813.89

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**7-1-2025 AFSCME 1619 CS PAY SCHEDULE**

	<b>STEP</b>	<b>HOURLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>
Based on 110% of Proposed 1619 CD Step 9	Year 1	41.65	7,219.17
	Year 2	42.69	7,399.65
	Year 3	43.76	7,584.64
Beginning After Completion of 3rd-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 4	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 5	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 6	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 7	44.41	7,698.41
	Year 8	44.41	7,698.41
Beginning After Completion of 8th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 9	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 10	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 11	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 12	45.08	7,813.89
	Year 13	45.08	7,813.89
Beginning After Completion of 13th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 14	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 15	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 16	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 17	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 18	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 19	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 20	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 21	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 22	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 23	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 24	45.76	7,931.10
	Year 25	45.76	7,931.10

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**I-I-2026 AFSCME 1619 CS PAY SCHEDULE**

	<b>STEP</b>	<b>HOURLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>
Based on 110% of Proposed 1619 CD Step 9	Year 1	43.73	7,580.13
	Year 2	44.83	7,769.64
	Year 3	45.95	7,963.88
Beginning After Completion of 3rd-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 4	46.64	8,083.33
	Year 5	46.64	8,083.33
	Year 6	46.64	8,083.33
	Year 7	46.64	8,083.33
	Year 8	46.64	8,083.33
Beginning After Completion of 8th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 9	47.34	8,204.58
	Year 10	47.34	8,204.58
	Year 11	47.34	8,204.58
	Year 12	47.34	8,204.58
	Year 13	47.34	8,204.58
Beginning After Completion of 13th-year as Corrections Sergeant	Year 14	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 15	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 16	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 17	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 18	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 19	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 20	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 21	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 22	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 23	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 24	48.05	8,327.65
	Year 25	48.05	8,327.65