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Letter of Understanding

Article 42 – Service Weapon

Article 42 provides for a Deputy Sheriff who retires on a full service pension or through a disability pension governed by the rules of the Public Employees Retirement System to purchase their service weapon for the negotiated cost.

The intent of this letter of understanding is to clarify that a Deputy Sheriff may only formally retire from the Public Employees Retirement System on a full service pension one time, therefore, they are only permitted to purchase their service weapon under the stated conditions of Article 42 once.

Employees that formally retire on a full service pension and become re-employed as a new Deputy Sheriff are not eligible to purchase a second service weapon upon their separation from their re-employment from the Lorain County Sheriff's Office.

For the Union
FOP/OLC Promoted Law Enforcement

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Date Signed 12/3/14

Lorain County Sheriff

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Date Signed 12-03-14