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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

between

THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON

and

THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

(OPBA)

FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS/LEAD DISPATCHER

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ARTICLE 1 - PREAMBLE

- 1.01 This Agreement is hereby entered into by and between the City of North Canton, hereinafter referred to as "the Employer" or "the City" and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, hereinafter referred to as "the Union."

ARTICLE 2 - PROBATIONARY PERIOD

- 2.01 All permanent appointments as a police dispatcher shall commence with a probationary period of twelve (12) months. During such period, the Employer shall have the sole discretion to discipline or discharge such Union employee(s) and any such action shall not be appealable through any grievance or appeal procedure contained herein or to any Civil Service Commission. The Employer and the Union may agree to extend the probationary period for an employee on an individual basis.

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE & INTENT

- 3.01 In an effort to continue harmonious and cooperative relationships with its employees and to insure its orderly and uninterrupted efficient operations, the Employer now desires to enter into an Agreement reached through collective bargaining which will have for its purposes, among others, the following:
- A. to recognize the legitimate interests of the employees of the Employer to participate through collective bargaining in the determination of the terms and conditions of their employment.
 - B. to promote fair and reasonable working conditions
 - C. to promote individual efficiency and service to the City of North Canton
 - D. to avoid interruption or interference with the efficient operation of the Employer's business
 - E. to provide a basis for the adjustment of matters of mutual interest by means of amicable discussion.

ARTICLE 4 - RECOGNITION

- 4.01 The Employer hereby recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent with respect to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment as provided by the State Employment Relations Act, for the Bargaining Unit Certified under SERB Case Number 2012-REP-07-0072 including all full time dispatchers and the lead dispatcher employed in the North Canton Police Department, excluding all part-time, seasonal and auxiliary dispatchers, lieutenants, sergeants, patrolmen, and police chief. All other employees of the Employer are excluded from the Bargaining Unit. Said recognition shall continue for a term as provided by law.

- 4.02 The Employer will furnish the Union with a list of all employees in the classifications covered by this Agreement indicating their starting date of employment. Such list will be supplemented and furnished whenever a change occurs.

ARTICLE 5 - DUES DEDUCTION

- 5.01 During the term of this Agreement, the Employer shall deduct initiation fees, assessments levied by the Union and the regular monthly Union dues from the wages of those employees who have voluntarily signed dues deduction authorization forms permitting said deductions. No new authorization forms will be required from any employees in the North Canton Police Department for whom the Employer is currently deducting dues.
- 5.02 The initiation fees, dues or assessments so deducted shall be in the amounts established by the Union from time to time in accordance with its Constitution and Bylaws. The Union shall certify to the Employer the amounts due and owing from the employees involved.
- 5.03 The Employer shall deduct dues, initiation fees or assessments from the first pay in each calendar month. If an employee has no pay due on that pay date, such amounts shall be deducted from the next or subsequent pay.
- 5.04 A check in the amount of the total dues withheld from these employees authorizing a dues deduction shall be tendered to the Treasurer of the Union within thirty (30) days from the date of making said deductions.
- 5.05 The Union hereby agrees to hold the Employer harmless from any and all liabilities or damages which may arise from the performance of its obligations under this Article, and the Union shall indemnify the Employer for any such liabilities or damages that may arise.

ARTICLE 6 - AGENCY SHOP

- 6.01 All members of the Bargaining Unit, as identified in Article 4 of this Agreement, shall either:
- A. maintain their membership in the Union;
 - B. become members of the Union; or
 - C. pay a fair share fee to the Union in an amount not to exceed dues paid by members subject to the internal rebate procedure per R.C. 4117.09.
- 6.02 In the event that a service fee is to be charged to a member of the Bargaining Unit, the Employer shall deduct such fee in the same manner as dues are

deducted as specified in Article 4 of this Agreement, entitled "Dues Deduction."

ARTICLE 7 - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 7.01 The Employer reserves all of the rights it had prior to entering into this Agreement and unless specifically modified or delegated away in the express written provisions of this Agreement, such rights shall include, but not be limited to the following:
- A. Determine matters of inherent managerial policy which include, but are not limited to areas of discretion or policy such as the functions and programs of the public Employer, standards of services, its overall budget, utilization of technology, and organizational structure;
 - B. Direct, supervise, evaluate, or hire employees;
 - C. Maintain and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Governmental operations;
 - D. Determine the overall methods, process, means, or personnel by which governmental operations are to be conducted;
 - E. Suspend, discipline, demote, or discharge for just cause, or lay off transfer, assign, schedule, promote or retain employees;
 - F. Determine the adequacy of the work force;
 - G. Determine the overall mission of the Employer as a unit of government;
 - H. Effectively manage the work force;
 - I. Take actions to carry out the mission of the public Employer as a governmental unit; and
 - J. Promulgate and enforce reasonable work rules.

ARTICLE 8 - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

- 8.01 An employee has the right to the presence and advice of a Union representative and/or Union attorney at all disciplinary interrogations.
- 8.02 Before an employee may be charged with any violation of the rules and regulations for a refusal to answer questions or participate in an investigation, he shall be advised that his refusal to answer such questions or participate in such investigation will be the basis of such a charge.

- 8.03 Questioning or interviewing of an employee in the course of an internal investigation will be conducted at hours reasonably related to the employee's shift, unless operational necessities require otherwise. Interrogation sessions shall be for reasonable periods of time and time shall be provided for rest periods and attendance to physical necessities. In addition, the employee/may record such interrogation if he has a recording device available so as not to delay the investigation. The Employer may have a transcript of such recording at the Employer's expense.
- 8.04 An employee will be informed of the nature of any investigation prior to any questioning. If the employee being questioned is, at the time, a witness and not under investigation, he shall be so advised.
- 8.05 An employee may request an opportunity to review his personnel file, add memoranda to the file clarifying any documents contained in the file, and he may have a representative of the Union present when reviewing his file. A request for copies of items included in the file shall be honored. All items in an employee's file with regard to complaints and investigations will be clearly marked with respect to final disposition.
- 8.06 With respect to investigations that may result in criminal charges, a formal charge of misconduct shall be prepared in writing stating the matters that are under investigation and the charges being considered.
- 8.07 In the course of an internal affairs investigation, a polygraph examination will be administered only with the consent of the employee under investigation. If, in the course of an internal investigation, an employee has been given a polygraph examination, such examination shall not be used in any subsequent action.
- 8.08 All complaints against employees which may involve suspension or discharge of the employee shall be investigated and either corroborated or found to be without merit, in accordance with Section 12.3 of the North Canton Police Department Policy and Procedures. The Employer will furnish a copy of the complaint to the employee whom the complaint has been filed against when such employee is notified of the investigation. An employee will be notified of any requests by civilians to view his/her personnel file. Such notification(s) shall be provided within 24 hours of any such request(s).
- 8.09 Oral and written reprimands more than one year old shall not be used as a basis for future discipline.

ARTICLE 9 - DISCIPLINE

- 9.01 Disciplinary action taken by the Employer against non-probationary employees shall only be for just cause. Disciplinary action may be taken against probationary employees who shall have no rights to appeal any such action through the Grievance Procedure contained herein or to any Civil Service

Commission.

- 9.02 A non-probationary employee shall be given written notice of the charges and the reason(s) for all disciplinary actions.
- 9.03 Prior to imposing discipline, the Employer shall provide the employee an opportunity to respond to the charges against him and notify him that he has the right to confer with a Union representative. Such response may include defenses the employee believes are applicable or mitigating circumstances.
- 9.04 In the case of the emergency relief of duty, an employee may be suspended with pay pending a hearing in front of the Chief of Police pursuant to Section 3.

ARTICLE 10 - ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION

- 10.01 The parties recognize that it may be necessary for an employee representative of the Union to leave a normal work assignment while acting in the capacity of representative. The Union recognizes the operational needs of the Employer and will cooperate to keep to a minimum the time lost from work by representatives. Before leaving an assignment pursuant to this section, the representative must obtain approval from the officer in charge of the shift. The Employer will not dock the pay of an employee representative for time spent during normal working hours conferring with the Employer on grievances or disciplinary matters. In addition, authorized representatives of the Union may use the facilities of the public Employer for membership or other meetings and shall be permitted to use the internal mail system or other internal communication system when properly authorized.
- 10.02 Members of the Negotiating Committee shall be allowed reasonable time off to participate in collective bargaining meetings with the employee, if held during a member's regular working hours without loss of pay.
- 10.03 The Directors of the Dispatcher's Unit shall be permitted to use up to forty-eight (48) hours (Union time) annually, said hours are to be used for training, meetings, and other official Union functions. Said hours are to be credited upon January 1st of each year of this Agreement. The carry over of this Union leave time shall be capped at twenty four (24) hours.
- 10.04 An OPBA Director, not on duty, that is called out by a Bargaining Unit member for representation regarding grievances, disciplinary matters, or for emergency purposes shall receive a minimum of one (1) hour worked or one (1) hour pay if not needed for the total one (1) hour worked. Such hours shall be deductible from the hours accrued in Section 10.03, above.

ARTICLE 11 - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 11.01 Every employee shall have the right to present his grievance in accordance with the procedures provided herein, free from any interference, coercion, restraint, discrimination or reprisal and except at Step 1, shall have the right to be

represented by a person of his own choosing at all stages of the Grievance Procedure. It is the intent and purpose of the parties to this Agreement that all grievances shall be settled, if possible, at the lowest step of this procedure. The grievance procedure is the exclusive remedy for dispute resolutions under this Collective Bargaining Agreement.

11.02 For the purposes of this procedure, the below listed terms are defined as follows:

- A. Grievance - A "grievance" shall be defined as a dispute or controversy arising from the alleged misapplication or misinterpretation of the written provisions of this agreement.
- B. Grievant - The "grievant" shall be defined as any employee, group of employees within the Bargaining Unit of the Union.
- C. Days - A "day" as used in this procedure shall mean calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays as provided for in this Agreement.

11.03 The following procedures shall apply to the administration of all grievances filed under this Article.

- A. Except at Step 1, all grievances shall include the name and position of the grievant, the identity of the provisions of this Agreement involved in the grievance; the time and place where the alleged events or conditions giving rise to the grievance took place, the identity of the party responsible for causing the said grievance, if known to the grievant, and a general statement of the nature of the grievance and the redress sought by the grievant.
- B. Except at Step 1, all decisions shall be rendered in writing at each step of the grievance procedure. Each decision shall be transmitted to the grievant and his representative, if any.
- C. If a grievance affects a group of employees working in different locations with different principals, or associated with an Employer-wide controversy, it may be submitted at Step 3.
- D. The time limits provided herein will be strictly adhered to. Any grievance not filed initially or appealed within the specified time limits will be deemed waived and void. If the Employer fails to respond to a grievance within the specified time limit, the grievance shall automatically proceed to the next step.
- E. This procedure shall not, be used for the purposes of adding to, subtracting from, altering in any way, any of the provisions of this Agreement.

11.04 All grievances shall be administered in accordance with the following steps of the grievance procedure. All grievances may first be handled under Step 1 of these

procedures. It is permissible to bypass Step 1 of these procedures and initiate the grievance process with Step 2. In either case, Step 2 must be submitted within the 10 days of the occurrence of the facts giving rise to the grievance.

Step 1. An employee who believes he may have a grievance may attempt to resolve that alleged grievance by conversing with a representative(s) of the Employer and/or its designee that the employee feels is responsible for the alleged grievance and/or has the authority to resolve the alleged grievance.

Step 2. An employee who believes he may have a grievance shall submit in writing his grievance to the Chief of Police within 10 days of the occurrence of the facts giving rise to the grievance. Any decision issued by the Chief of Police and/or his designee shall be made in writing within 10 days of receiving the grievance.

Step 3. Grievances not resolved in Step 2 that are forwarded to Step 3 must be submitted in writing to the Employer (City Administrator and/or Mayor) within 10 days of receiving a response under Step 2 of these procedures. Any decision issued by the City Administration and/or his designee shall be made in writing within 10 days of receiving the grievance. If the grievant is not satisfied with the decision at Step 3, the Union may appeal the grievance to arbitration pursuant to the arbitration procedure herein contained.

ARTICLE 12 - ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

12.01 In the event a grievance is unresolved after being processed through all steps of the Grievance Procedure, unless mutually waived, then within 30 days after the rendering of the decision at Step 3, the Union may submit the grievance to arbitration. The parties will promptly select an arbitrator from the panel of arbitrators herein contained, and the parties will choose one by the alternate strike method.

12.02 The arbitrator shall have no power or authority to add to, subtract from, or in any manner alter the specific terms of this Agreement or to make any award requiring the commission of any act prohibited by law or to make any award that itself is contrary to law or violates any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

12.03 The hearing or hearings shall be conducted pursuant to the "Rules of Voluntary Arbitration" of the American Arbitration Association

12.04 The fees and expenses of the arbitrator and the cost of the hearing room, if any, will be evenly split by the parties. All other expenses shall be borne by the party incurring them. Neither party shall be responsible for any of the expenses incurred by the other party.

12.05 An employee requested to appear at the arbitration hearing by either party shall attend without the necessity of subpoena and shall be compensated at his

regular hourly rate for all hours during which his attendance is required by either party. Any request made by either party for the attendance of witnesses shall be made in good faith, and at no time shall the number of employees in attendance exceed five (5) employees.

- 12.06 The arbitrator's decision and award will be in writing and delivered within 30 days from the date the record is closed. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.
- 12.07 There is hereby created a permanent panel of arbitrators to be used for the selection of arbitrators pursuant to this Arbitration Procedure. Those individuals placed on this panel shall be: 1) James Mancini; 2) Robert Stein; 3) David Pincus; 4) Nicholas Duda; 5) Virginia Wallace Curry; 6) Charles Adamson; 7) Gregory Van Pelt; 8) Stewart Savage; and 9) Nels Nelson
- 12.08 No arbitrator may be utilized two times consecutively unless by mutual agreement of the parties or if selected through the alternate strike method.

ARTICLE 13 - NON-DISCRIMINATION

- 13.01 The Employer and the Union agree not to discriminate against any employee on the basis of race, religion, color, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, military status, or disability.
- 13.02 The Union expressly agrees that membership in the Union is at the option of the employee and that it will not discriminate with respect to representation between members and non-members.

ARTICLE 14 - GENDER AND PLURAL

- 14.01 Whenever the context so requires, the use of the words herein in the singular shall be construed to include the plural, and words in the plural, the singular and words in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall be construed all of said genders. By the use of either the masculine or feminine genders it is understood that said use is for convenience purposes only and is not to be interpreted to be discriminatory by reason of sex.

ARTICLE 15 - CONFORMITY TO LAW

- 15.01 This Agreement shall supersede any present and future state and local laws, along with any applicable rules and regulations, and the invalidity of any provisions of this Agreement by reason of any such existing or future law or rule of regulation shall not affect the validity of the surviving portions.
- 15.02 If the enactment of legislation or a determination by a court of final and competent jurisdiction (whether in a proceeding between the parties or in one not between the parties) renders any portion of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, such legislation or decision shall not affect the validity of the

surviving portions of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid portion thereof had not been included herein.

- 15.03 Any matter not specifically covered by this Collective Bargaining Agreement shall be covered by the applicable ordinance or civil service rule of the City of North Canton or the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE 16 - HOURS OF WORK

- 16.01 Employees shall work a five (5) day week of eight (8) hours per day for a total of a forty (40) hour workweek. The workweek need not be made up of consecutive days if the nature of the work to be performed requires that twenty-four (24) hour services be maintained seven (7) days per week.
- 16.02 Work schedules shall be posted subject to the Employer's right to change the schedule with as much advanced notice as possible. The work schedule will provide the full-time dispatchers with every other weekend (Saturday & Sunday) off provided there is minimal staffing. Minimal staffing for this section shall be defined as having at least six (6) full-time dispatchers, and at least one (1) part-time dispatcher employed. Employees shall have the right to trade shifts or work days as long as the trade does not create overtime or double shifts.
- 16.03 Steady shifts will be assigned in seniority order starting with that dispatcher with the most seniority proceeding down to that dispatcher with the least seniority.
- A. In October of each year, all dispatchers shall submit in writing to the patrol commander his, first, second, and third shift preference for the coming year. Employees who neglect to specify their preference shall be presumed to have no preference.
 - B. Dispatchers will be assigned the steady shift he most desires if possible. If the dispatcher's first choice of steady shift is not available, he will be assigned his second choice if possible. If that dispatcher's second choice of steady shift is not available, he will be assigned his third choice if possible. If that dispatcher's third shift choice of steady shift is not available, he will be assigned to whatever shift remains to be filled.
 - C. Steady shifts shall run from January through December of each year of this Agreement.
 - D. Management reserves the right to assign one dispatcher to steady swing shift for the primary purpose of covering the absence of other dispatchers and to provide additional personnel as needed on any shift. This swing shift position shall also be assigned by seniority bidding.
 - E. The placement of probationary employees shall take precedence over seniority bidding.
 - F. Any vacancies, or transfers from special assignments shall also be filled by

seniority bidding. Management determines how many employees will be assigned to any shift.

16.04 Irrespective of Sections 16.01, 16.02 and 16.03, effective 8/1/2013, the Lead Dispatcher shall be assigned permanently to the 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. shift, Monday through Friday. The Lead Dispatcher's permanent off-days shall be Saturday and Sunday. This section does not prohibit the Lead Dispatcher from working on Saturdays or Sundays and being paid for such work in accordance with this Agreement, including Section 17.04, if such work is done pursuant to an overtime opportunity or shift trade. Prior to 8/1/2013, the Lead Dispatcher shall have the option to work said schedule, per the terms above, or choose to continue working the Lead Dispatcher's current schedule.

ARTICLE 17 - OVERTIME PAY ALLOWANCE

17.01 Employees working in excess of their normal shift shall receive credit for time worked in one-quarter hour increments. All overtime is subject to the Chiefs approval. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime.

17.02 Employees called out for duty shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours work or two (2) hours pay, in lieu thereof, if not needed to work the total of two (2) hours.

17.03 All time worked in excess of forty (40) hours in one calendar week shall be compensated at one and one-half (1-1/2) times the hourly rate. Employees have the choice of either overtime pay or compensatory time off on the same basis as provided by Section 3 of Article 18 of this agreement in respect to holidays.

17.04 Employees shall be compensated at their hourly rate of pay for hours worked on Sunday. In addition, each employee shall receive four (4) hours of compensatory time for each Sunday worked. The compensatory time shall be held in a Compensatory Time Bank and paid once each quarter in cash.

ARTICLE 18 - HOLIDAYS

18.01 The following paid holidays will be observed by all full time employees and such employees shall be paid an amount equal to eight (8) hours of pay at the employee's regular rate, unless otherwise specified in this Article:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Thanksgiving Day
President's Day	Friday after Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Day before Christmas
Memorial Day	Christmas Day
July 4th	

18.02 Employee must be on the active payroll in order to be entitled to holiday pay. Active payroll is defined as actually working or on a paid leave. A holiday as identified in Section 1 of Article 18 shall be considered as a day worked for

accrual of fringe benefits.

- 18.03 Employees who are required to work on a paid holiday shall be compensated at their regular rate plus time and one-half for the holiday worked or may take a compensatory day off at the overtime rate, which said compensatory time must be taken consistent with any applicable federal regulations. The employee may split the overtime wages on a holiday between pay and compensatory time, but it must be one (1) hour increments. Employee may also work four (4) hours of a holiday at the overtime rate, and receive the other four (4) hours as time off with full regular pay, subject to scheduling considerations.
- 18.04 If any of the aforementioned holidays should fall on an employee's regular day off, the employee, at his option, shall receive eight (8) hours at time and one half in pay or compensatory time.
- 18.05 Accumulation of compensatory time shall have a maximum of sixty (60) hours accumulation at any one time. Accrued but unused compensatory time shall be paid to the employee within two (2) weeks for any of the following reasons: employee is laid off, leaving an hourly position and being promoted to a salary position and if an employee resigns or is terminated or retires.

ARTICLE 19 - VACATIONS

- 19.01 For the sole purpose of the application of this article, employees who were employed in a calendar year prior to January 1, 2003 shall be deemed to have a service date of January 1 of that year in which their employment commenced. Any employee, who during the term of this agreement, receives more vacation than the following schedule indicates shall not have his vacation reduced to conform to the schedule.
- 19.02 Employees employed less than one (1) year by January 1 shall be granted a paid vacation at the rate of one (1) vacation day per full month worked, not to exceed ten (10) days.
- 19.03 Employees having been employed one (1) through four (4) years by January 1 shall be granted a paid vacation allowance of two (2) calendar weeks in that calendar year of employment.
- 19.04 Employees having been employed five (5) through nine (9) years by January 1 shall be granted a paid vacation allowance of three (3) calendar weeks in that calendar year of employment.
- 19.05 Employees having been employed ten (10) through fourteen (14) years by January 1 shall be granted a paid vacation allowance of four (4) calendar weeks in that calendar year of employment.
- 19.06 Employees having been employed fifteen (15) through nineteen (19) years by January 1 shall be granted a paid vacation allowance of five (5) calendar weeks in that calendar year of employment.

- 19.07 Employees who have been employed more than nineteen (19) years by January 1 shall be granted a paid vacation allowance of six (6) calendar weeks in that calendar year of employment.
- 19.08 All vacation allowances shall be granted at a time approved by the Chief of Police and with concurrence of the Director of Administration. A vacation schedule based on the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department shall be made up by the Chief of Police each year with vacation periods so staggered that the employee's absence will not seriously jeopardize the departmental work schedule for that year. So long as a request is made forty-eight (48) hours or more in advance, an employee in the Bargaining Unit is able to use up to three (3) vacation days. Vacation approval shall not be denied solely on the basis it creates overtime. However, this clause shall not be interpreted to permit any more vacation days than are set forth in the contract.
- 19.09 An extra day of paid vacation allowance will be permitted for all paid holidays falling within a selected vacation period.
- 19.10 When the normal workweek is forty (40) hours, the paid vacation allowance will be based thereon
- 19.11 Three (3) weeks of paid vacation allowance may be carried over to the next calendar year. The three (3) weeks shall be the maximum amount which may be carried over regardless of the year to which the allowance is attributable.
- 19.12 Any employee who shall resign, retire or be laid off shall be entitled to be paid for vacation allowance earned in the previous year and eligible to be taken in the current year, plus vacation earned in the current year, at the pro rata amount of one twelfth (1/12) for each full month worked subsequent to January 1st
- 19.13 Subject to the provisions set forth in Section 19.08, vacations may not be taken in lesser increments than one-half (1/2) day.

ARTICLE 20 - SICK LEAVE

- 20.01 Sick leave shall be defined as an absence with pay necessitated by: 1) illness or injury to the employee; 2) exposure by the employee to a contagious disease communicable to other employees; and/or 3) serious illness, injury or death in the employee's immediate family.
- 20.02 All employees shall earn sick leave at the rate of 4.615 hours for every eighty (80) hours paid, not to exceed fifteen (15) days per year, and may accumulate such sick leave to an unlimited amount.
- 20.03 An employee who is to be absent on sick leave shall notify the Employer of such absence and the reason therefore at least one (1) hour before the start of his work shift each day he is to be absent if possible.

- 20.04 Sick leave may be used in segments of not less than one-fourth (1/4) hour.
- 20.05 Before an absence may be charged against accumulated sick leave, the Employer may require such proof of illness, injury or death as may be satisfactory to him, or may require the employee to be examined by a physician designated by and paid for by the Employer. In any event, an employee absent for more than two (2) consecutive workdays must supply a physician's report to be eligible for paid sick leave, unless waived by the Employer.
- 20.06 If the employee fails to submit adequate proof of illness, injury or death, or in event that upon such proof as is submitted or upon the request of medical examination, the Employer, finds there is not satisfactory evidence of illness or death sufficient to justify the employee's absence, such leave may, be considered an unauthorized leave and shall be without pay.
- 20.07 Any abuse or patterned use of sick leave shall be just and sufficient cause for disciplinary action.
- 20.08 The Employer may require an employee who has been absent due to personal illness or injury, prior to and as a condition of his return to duty, to be examined by a physician designated and paid by the Employer, to establish that he is not disabled from the performance of his duties and that his return to duty will not jeopardize the health and safety of other employees.
- 20.09 When the use of sick leave is due to illness or injury in the immediate family, "immediate family" shall be defined to only include the employee's spouse, children, parents, parents-in-law, or minor over whom the employee is legal guardian. When the use of sick leave is due to death in the immediate family, "immediate family" shall be defined to only include the employee's parents, spouse, child, brother, sister, parents-in-laws, grandparents, grandchild, or minor over whom the employee is legal guardian.
- 20.10 Upon the retirement of an employee hired on or before July 31, 2011, who has not less than ten (10) years of continuous employment with the Employer and who has qualified for retirement benefits from a State of Ohio Retirement System, such employee shall be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to his hourly rate of pay at the time of the retirement multiplied by one-half (1/2) the total number of accumulated, but unused, sick hours earned by the employee, as certified by the Finance Department.
- 20.11 Upon retirement of any employee hired on or after August 1, 2011 who has not less than ten (10) years of continuous employment with the Employer and who has qualified for retirement benefits from a State of Ohio Retirement System such employee shall be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to his hourly rate of pay at the time of retirement multiplied by twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of accumulated but unused sick hours earned by the employee, as certified by the Finance Department, up to a maximum payment equal to two-hundred forty (240) hours.

- 20.12 An employee who accumulates a minimum of four hundred (400) hours of sick leave shall receive an additional twenty-four (24) hours of personal time per year. The usage of the personal time shall be charged to sick leave. The Police Chief must approve the use of any personal time taken under this section.

ARTICLE 21 - MILITARY LEAVE

- 21.01 Military leave shall be granted in accordance with all federal and state laws.

ARTICLE 22 - JURY DUTY LEAVE

- 22.01 Any employee who is called for jury duty, either Federal, County or Municipal, shall be paid his or her regular salary, less any compensation received for jury duty, when such jury duty conflicts with his work schedule.
- 22.02 Afternoon shift employees serving on a jury until 12:00 noon or later, will not be expected to report for work on their regular shift on that day, and will receive the difference in earnings. Night shift employees scheduled to report for jury duty will not be expected to report to work on the immediately preceding night shift, but will be paid as outlined above. Night shift employees released from jury duty prior to noon and not scheduled to report for jury duty the following day will be expected to report for work on the night shift following such release.
- 22.03 It is understood that Paid Jury Duty leave will not exceed eighty (80) hours per calendar year without approval of the Employer. It will be the employee's responsibility to present to the Employer the necessary documents, including pay vouchers/check from the Clerk of Courts.

ARTICLE 23 - DISABILITY PAY ALLOWANCE

- 23.01 Any employee injured in the line of duty, whose claim is allowed by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, shall receive at the discretion of the City, either: (1) the employee's regular full wages; or (2) the difference between the amount allowed per month by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation as an award of Temporary Total Disability benefits and the employee's regular full wages. There shall be a twelve (12) month limit on the amount of disability pay per injury, including reoccurrence of the injury allowed by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation an employee is entitled to under this Article. The Employer, at his sole discretion, may extend the leave, such extension not being subject to the Grievance Procedure. Such discretion shall not be unreasonably denied.

ARTICLE 24 - FUNERAL LEAVE

- 24.01 Three (3) days excused absence with pay upon the death of the employee's mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, son, daughter, grandparent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, step-mother, step-father, step-children, grandchild or grandparent-in-law, shall be authorized.

24.02 With permission of the Chief of Police, the employee may be allowed one (1) day for a funeral other than that of those named in Section 1. Said time off shall not be charged against sick leave or vacation allowance but shall be leave with pay.

ARTICLE 25 - UNPAID LEAVE

25.01 Maternity. Maternity leave shall include pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions. Upon written request to the Director of Administration, a pregnant employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay, subject to the following rules. Such leave shall run concurrently with any applicable FMLA leave.

25.02 Length of Leave. Leaves of absence for maternity leave shall be limited to the period of time that the pregnant employee is unable to perform the substantial, material duties of the employee position. This period may include reasonable pre-delivery, delivery and recovery time, as certified in writing by a physician, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Such leave shall not include time being requested for the purposes of childcare following the recovery of the employee.

25.03 Physician Certificate. A pregnant employee requesting a leave of absence without pay must present at the time the request is made, a physician's certificate stating the probable period for which the employee will not be able to perform substantial, material duties of the employee's position due to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions.

25.04 Sick Leave Usage. Upon request to the Director of Administration and in accordance with the rules of the City of North Canton with regard to sick leave, a pregnant employee shall be permitted to use any or all of the employee's accumulated sick leave credit only for the period of time, as certified by the physician's certificate, that the employee isn't able to work as a result of pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions. An employee using sick leave credit shall not be prevented from receiving a leave of absence for maternity leave purposes without pay for the remainder of the period as defined in Section 1. of this rule.

25.05 Service Credit. Authorized leave of absence under this rule for maternity leave without pay will count as service credit for all purposes related to seniority, provided the employee has properly returned to service and is not serving a probationary period. Employees that do not return to service from a personal leave of absence for maternity leave shall not receive service credit for the time spent on such leave.

25.06 Employee Benefits. Hospitalization and life insurance benefits will remain in effect as long as the employee is on maternity leave as provided for herein.

25.07 Return to Service. Upon completion of a leave of absence for maternity leave purposes, without pay, the employee shall be returned to the same or similar

position within the employee's former classification.

- 25.08 Failure to Return. An employee who fails to return to duty upon completion or valid cancellation of a leave of absence without pay and without explanation to the Director of Administration or his representative, may be removed from the service of the Employer. An employee who fails to return to service from a leave of absence without pay and is subsequently removed from the service is deemed to have a termination date corresponding to the starting date of the leave of absence without pay.
- 25.09 Abuse of Leave. If it is found that a leave is not actually being used for the purpose for which it was originally granted, the Director of Administration may cancel the leave and direct the employee to report for work by giving written notice to the employee.

ARTICLE 26 - PERSONAL TIME

- 26.01 Employees shall receive sixteen (16) hours of personal time per year off work with compensation; said personal days to be designated by the employee with the approval of the Chief of Police.
- 26.02 An employee hired prior to July 1st will receive sixteen (16) hours of personal time that year. An employee hired after July 1st and prior to September 1st will receive eight (8) hours of personal time that year and an employee hired after September 1st will receive none for that year.
- 26.03 Classified civil service employees of the Police Department, because of the nature of the work to be performed requires that 24-hour service be maintained seven (7) days per week, shall be eligible to receive two (2) personal days per calendar year. All employees shall be able to work on any designated personal day at their usual hourly rate of pay. In such case, the employee shall be paid at double time for each such day. If the employee uses a personal day as time off, he/she shall be paid eight (8) hours for each such day. The employee must inform the Police Chief or his designee at least forty-eight hours in advance of the intention to use a personal day. Permission to use the personal days shall not be unreasonably denied. All personal days must be used in the year in which they are accrued. Personal days paid in 2015 under the language from the preceding agreement shall count toward the personal day total of the employee for 2015 and the payment that has been made thereon shall be undisturbed. Such new method of payment hereunder shall take effect upon execution of the agreement.
- 26.04 Personal time may be taken in four (4) hour increments, subject to scheduling considerations.

ARTICLE 27 - WAGES

- 27.01 Effective the full pay period following 1/1/2015, and thereafter the full pay period that includes August January 1, all employees shall be paid in accordance with

the following schedule:

	Effective 1/1/2015	Effective 1/1/2016	Effective 1/1/2017
	2.0 % GWI	2.0 % GWI	2.0 % GWI
Lead Dispatcher	1.15 times greater rate than Dispatcher A	1.15 times greater rate than Dispatcher A	1.15 times greater rate than Dispatcher A
Dispatcher A	\$19.28	\$19.67	\$20.06
Dispatcher B (2 nd 6 months)	\$17.93	\$17.93	\$17.93
Dispatcher B (1 st 6 months)	\$16.99	\$16.99	\$16.99

Note: The position of Lead Dispatcher is properly subject to SERB's jurisdiction and that the bargaining unit of Full-time Dispatchers and Lead Dispatcher is lawfully and properly comprised under R.C. 4117. The Lead Dispatcher is not a supervisor as that term is defined by R.C. 4117.

In addition to receiving a retroactive wage increase to the first full pay period following January 1, 2015, each employee shall receive a four hundred fifty dollar (\$450.00) payment within one month of the signing of this agreement.

- 27.02 All employees shall receive a shift differential in the amount of thirty-five cents (\$.35) per hour for afternoon shift and fifty cents (\$.50) per hour for midnight shift, for hours actually worked.
- 27.03 Each employee assigned the duties of Communications Training Officer shall receive an additional one-dollar (\$1.00) per hour, for each hour in which these duties are performed.
- 27.04 Each Dispatcher A, not on probation, shall receive a Senior Communication Officer stipend of \$350.00 annually. Each Dispatcher A must have completed at least three years of service to be eligible for the stipend.
- 27.05 Each Bargaining Unit Employee who has successfully completed basic communications training shall receive a stipend of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) annually.
- 27.06 One Bargaining Unit Member shall be assigned to be the TAC Officer. This person shall receive a stipend in the amount of \$450.00 annually.
- 27.07 All stipends will be paid during the first half of August of each year.

ARTICLE 28 - LONGEVITY PAY

- 28.01 Subject to Article 28.02, all employees shall receive longevity pay at the rate of seventy (\$70.00) dollars per year of full-time employment with the Employer. Annual longevity payments shall be made during the first half of the month of

December to all employees who have completed at least five (5) years of continuous service and who are employed by the Employer on November 30th of the year in which the longevity payment is made. Determination of longevity pay shall be from December 1st to November 30th.

28.02 Employees hired after August 1, 2011 shall not receive longevity pay.

ARTICLE 29 - UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

29.01 Each employee shall be paid a uniform allowance as follows:

A. For 2015, each employee shall be paid \$1,000.00 by January 20, 2015.

B. For 2016, each employee shall be paid \$750.00 by January 20, 2016.

C. For 2017, each employee shall be paid \$750.00 by January 20, 2017.

During the first year of employment, the employee shall be entitled to take the uniform allowance upon hire on a pro-rated basis for that year. During subsequent years of employment, the employee shall be entitled to receive the uniform allowance by January 20th.

Effective January 1, 2017, in addition to the above, any uniform required to be worn shall be provided by the employer in sufficient quantities and replaced by the employer as reasonably necessary.

ARTICLE 30 - EDUCATION BENEFITS

30.01 The Employer will provide reimbursement to full-time city employees of the Police Department for tuition, registration and laboratory fees upon successful completion of college, university or other educational courses with a grade of "C" or better, which are considered applicable and beneficial to the Employer in the performance of the employee's assigned duties and employment with the Employer as determined by the responsible departmental authority.

30.02 Reimbursement for expenses permitted is contingent upon appropriation of funds.

30.03 Prior authorization must be given in writing by the responsible departmental authority to qualify for reimbursement. Upon successful completion of education course so authorized, the responsible departmental authority will authorize reimbursement to the employee and it shall be paid from appropriated funds. Prior authorization by the responsible departmental authority shall be conclusive evidence that authorized educational courses are applicable and beneficial to the Employer in the performance of the employee's assigned duties and employment with the Employer.

30.04 Under no circumstances will the employee be permitted to take education courses during the normal working hours.

ARTICLE 31 - HOSPITALIZATION & MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE, DENTAL,
OPTICAL & PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM

31.01 The Employer shall provide hospitalization, major medical, dental, optical and a prescription drug program with coverage levels effective with the December, 2014 plan renewal. Other plan design features are set forth below.

31.02 Bargaining Unit members shall contribute, via payroll deduction, eight percent (8%) of the monthly COBRA amount established in December of the immediately preceding year. Effective upon execution of this collective bargaining agreement, bargaining unit members shall contribute, via payroll deduction, eleven percent (11%) of the monthly COBRA amount established in December of the immediately preceding year. The Employer will provide the Union Director 30 days notice of any rate change. Said deductions shall be prorated and deducted on a bi-weekly pay period basis. The Employer will continue the Internal Revenue Service Section 125 Plan so that employee participation as expressed in this section shall be on a pre-tax basis.

Effective January 1, 2015

Network - \$500 single/\$1,000 family deductible; 90%/10% coinsurance to a maximum annual out-of-pocket expense of \$2,000 single/\$4,000 family.

Non-Network - \$500 single/\$1,000 family deductible; 70%/30% coinsurance to a maximum annual out-of-pocket expense of \$3,500 single/\$7,000 family.

31.03. Employer shall adopt a standardized PPO benefit plan with network/nonnetwork deductible and coinsurance as follows:

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Medical Benefits	Network Provider	Non-Network Provider
Annual Plan Maximum	Unlimited	
Annual Deductible	\$500/person*	\$500/person**
	\$1,000/family	\$1,000/family
Out-Of-Pocket Maximum	\$2,000/person	\$3,500/person
(includes deductible and medical copays)	\$4,000/family	\$7,000/family
Prescription Plan Out-Of-Pocket	\$4,350/person	
(separate from medical)	\$8,700/family	

INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE		
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Care in Hospital	90%*	70% UCR**
Intensive Care Unit	90%*	70% UCR**
Surgery	90%*	70% UCR**
Surgical Assistance	90%*	70% UCR**
Anesthesia	90%*	70% UCR**

In-Hospital Physician visits/ consultations (1 visit per day per physician)	90%*	70% UCR**
Chemotherapy/radiation UCR** Therapy	90%*	70%
Therapy Services	90%*	70% UCR**
Acute Kidney Dialysis	90%*	70% UCR**
Diagnostic Lab/X-Ray	90%*	70% UCR**
Maternity Care	90%*	70% UCR**
Organ Transplant	90%	70% UCR**

OUTPATIENT CARE

Emergent Care (Emergency Room/Facility)	90%*	70% UCR**
Non-Emergent Care	90%*	70% UCR**
Pre-admission testing	90%*	70% UCR**
Same Day Surgery	90%*	70% UCR**
Lab/X-Ray/Diagnostic	90%*	70% UCR**
Radiation Therapy	90%*	70% UCR**
Therapy Services	90%*	70% UCR**

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Inpatient Care	90%*	70% UCR*
Outpatient Care	90%*	70% UCR**
Psychotherapy-Office	100% after \$25 co-pay	70% UCR**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Prescription Drugs Managed Drug Program

Once your prescription out-of-pocket is reached, your co-pay is \$0

CARE IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

Visits for Illness	100% after \$25 copay	70% UCR*
Second Surgical Opinion	90%*	70% UCR**
Allergy Testing/Injections	100% after \$25 copay	70% UCR*
Therapy Services	90%*	70% UCR**
Chiropractors (limited to 12 visits per calendar year)	90%*	70% UCR*
Podiatrists	100% after \$25 copay	70% UCR**
Diagnostic Lab/X-ray	100% after \$25 copay	70% UCR**
Minor Surgery	100% after \$25 copay	70% UCR**

PREVENTIVE CARE****		
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Routine Physical UCR** (one per calendar year)	100%	70%
Routine Mammogram/Pap/ UCR** Prostate/Gynecological Exam	100%*	70%
Routine Immunizations UCR** (Age 9 and over)	100%	70%
Well Child Care UCR** (Birth to age 9 years; includes immunizations))	100%	70%

OTHER SERVICES		
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Ambulance	90% (billed charges)	90%* (billed charges)
Cardiac Rehab (Phase I & II)	90%*	70% UCR**
Home Health Care (Utilization Management Approval Required; 100 visits per calendar year)	90%*	70% UCR**
Skilled Nursing Facility (Utilization Management Approval Required; 120 visits per calendar year)	90%*	70% UCR**
Private Duty Nursing (Utilization Management Approval Required; 120 visits per calendar year)	90%*	70% UCR**
Hospice Care (Utilization Management Approval Required; 180 visits per calendar year)	90%*	70% UCR**
Durable Medical	90%*	70% UCR**

Pre-Certification is required for non-network hospital admissions

* An annual deductible of \$500 per person/\$1,000 per family is applied first before any benefits are paid to Network Providers. Deductible, Coinsurance and Medical Copayments are subject to an annual out-of-pocket maximum of \$2,000 per person/\$4,000 per family. Once you have met this maximum, the plan begins to pay covered expenses at 100% except for expenses not included in the 100% reimbursement provision.

** An annual deductible of \$500 per person/\$1,000 per family is applied first before any benefits are paid to Non-Network Providers. Benefit payments for Non-Network Provider services are based on Usual, Customary, and reasonable criteria. Deductible and Coinsurance are subject to an annual out-of-pocket maximum of \$3,500 per person/\$7,000 per family. Once you have met this maximum, the Plan begins to pay covered expenses at 100% UCR to Non-Network Providers, except for expenses not including in the 100% reimbursement provision.

*** In accordance with Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, in which prohibits discrimination in the coverage for diagnosis, care and treatment of mental illness and/or substance abuse.

**** Preventive Care, including the recommended preventive services required to be covered without cost sharing under federal law.

Deductible and out-of-pocket maximums are integrated. Therefore deductible and out-of-pocket amounts met for Network Providers apply to deductible and out-of-pocket amounts met for Non-Network Providers.

City of North Canton AultCare Prescription Drug Program

Welcome to the AultCare Prescription Drug Program. This program offers savings, convenience and service for you and your eligible dependents.

Benefits

	Retail	Mail
Generic: (1 st Tier)	\$10.00 or 20%, whichever is greater	\$27.00
Preferred: (2 nd Tier)	\$20.00 or 30%, whichever is greater	\$48.00
Preferred: (3 rd Tier)	\$30.00 or 35%, whichever is greater	\$74.00
Non-Preferred: (4 th Tier)	\$45.00 or 50%, whichever is greater	\$95.00

There is a prescription out-of-pocket maximum of \$4,350 single/\$8,700 family. Once you have met the prescription out-of-pocket maximum you will have a \$0.00 co-payment.

1st Tier is defined as all generic drugs (subject to plan limitations)

2nd Tier is defined as preferred Brand name drugs (i.e., heart medications, anticonvulsants, cancer medications). 3rd Tier is defined as preferred Brand name drugs that are considered to increase the quality of life or a life style modification drug that is not necessary to sustain life (i.e., allergy medications, pain medications). 4th Tier is defined as non-preferred Brand name drugs.

A 30-day supply is available at the retail pharmacy. A 90-day supply may be obtained through the mail order program.

Network Pharmacies

You can enjoy the convenience of local and national pharmacy service at discounted network pricing. Please remember to present your card at the pharmacy for your prescriptions. If a prescription is purchased without using your card, AultCare will pay up to our liability of UCR or Contracted Rate only. For a pharmacy listing, please visit the AultCare website or contact the AultCare Service Center.

Generic vs. Brand

A generic medication will be dispensed when available unless your physician specifically requests a brand drug. However, if you request that a brand medication be dispensed, you will be responsible for the difference between the maximum allowable cost of the generic and the brand drug.

Formulary

Whenever it is necessary to utilize a brand medication, please refer to the AultCare Formulary. The brand medications contained on the formulary have been found to be as effective as other medications in their class. By using a formulary (preferred) brand medication, you will realize a greater benefit than if you use a non-formulary (non-preferred) brand medication. AultCare offers our members an open formulary design (which means that the health plan may cover the costs of drugs that are not on the formulary list). Therefore, tier exceptions are not applicable. For example, a higher tier (non-preferred) medication may not be requested at a lower tier (preferred) co-pay.

Long Term Ongoing Prescriptions

For long term ongoing prescription drug needs, receive up to a 90-day supply through your mail order prescription program. When participating in the mail order program, you pay the appropriate co-payment per 90-day supply. The mail order pharmacy must fill your prescription for the exact quantity of medications prescribed by your doctor, up to the 90-day plan limit. "30 days plus 2 refills" does not equal one prescription written for "90 days".

RxEOB

AultCare's Personalized Prescription Information Website (also known as RxEOB) is a free Internet resource that is offered to our members. It gives valuable information to help you make informed decisions about your drug purchase. You may access RxEOB through the AultCare website at www.aultcare.com.

When this plan is the secondary insurance, you will be required to file prescription expenses with the primary plan first, and then submit to AultCare for secondary payment.

If the coverage under your medical plan terminates, your prescription drug benefit will also terminate. If a covered person continues to use their prescription drug benefit, they will be held responsible for payment of any bills on or after the termination date.

Covered Services

- Federal Legend medications – A drug that, by law, can be obtained only by prescription and bears the label, "Caution: Federal Law prohibits dispensing without a prescription."
- Compound medication

- Diabetic supplies: including control solution, glucose test strips, urine test strips, acetone test strips, lancet devices, and lancets
- Insulin (prescription only), Insulin syringes/needles (prescription only)
- Injectable medications - *Prior authorization is required
- Contraceptive medications, injectables and devices
- Impotence medications - *Prior authorization is required. Limit of 8 tables per 30 days retail and 24 tables per 90 days mail order. Member will pay the Life Enhancing co-pay.
- Immunosuppressives
- Migraine medications
- Prenatal Vitamins – all others are a plan exclusion
- Vaccines – Flu, Pneumonia & Shingles are covered at 100% at the pharmacy. The Shingles vaccine is available for enrollees age 50 or older and requires a written prescription from your physician.

Services Not Covered

- Lost, stolen or damaged medications
- Experimental, investigation or unproven drugs
- Blood or plasma
- Therapeutic devices or appliances, including support garments and other non-medial substances, unless otherwise specified.
- Charges for injections or administration of a drug
- A prescription that may be received without charge under Workers' Compensation Laws or other local, state or federal programs. This would include medications taken for occupational injury/disease.
- Prescriptions that are not self-administered or medication that is to be taken or administered to an individual in a licensed hospital, nursing home, physician's office/clinic or similar institution where such medications are normally provided by the facility on an inpatient basis.
- Prescription refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed more than one year from the date of the original order.
- Needles and syringes, other than for insulin
- Durable medical equipment including glucose monitors
- Over-the-counter medications, except for Insulin and Loratadine
- Medical supplies except for Diabetic supplies
- Replacement prescriptions (lost, stolen or broken)
- Contraceptive devices and injectables
- Smoking cessation products
- Fertility medications

- Vitamins except prenatal
- Weight loss medications
- Drugs for cosmetic purposes only
- Immunizing agents, Biological Sera, and Allergy Sera
- Fluoride Rinses
- Progesterone capsules
- Growth hormones
- Lucentis (covered under medical and does not require prior authorization)

Certain medications may be covered under medical, require prior authorization, have step therapy and/or may have plan limitations. Please visit the AultCare website at www.aultcare.com or call the AultCare Service Center at 330-363-6360 or 1-800-344-8858 or a listing of these medications.

Step Therapy Program

Your plan currently requires Step Therapy for certain classes of medications. Step Therapy requires you to have tried a generic medication from the same therapeutic class as the brand name drug within the previous 365 days. If your prescription history does not indicate that a generic was tried, the brand name medication will not be covered. The Step Therapy Program does not apply to you if you are already taking the brand name medications. Please note that the brand name medication will be offered at the appropriate benefit level once a generic medication has been tried and found to be ineffective. For a complete list of the Therapeutic categories and medications on the Step Therapy Program, please visit our website at www.aultcare.com or if you would like a paper copy, you may call the AultCare Service center at 330-363-6360 or 1-800-344-8858.

Health Care Reform

In response to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act certain medications will be covered at a \$0.00 co-payment when the specific criteria listed below is met. You must obtain a written prescription from your physician to receive this benefit.

For a complete list of Health Care Reform medications, please visit our website at www.aultcare.com or if you would like a paper copy, you may call the AultCare Service center at 330-363-6360 or 1-800-344-8858.

In response to the Women's Preventative Services Act, females are now able to obtain over-the-counter and prescription birth control medications, products and prenatal vitamins at the below benefit. You must obtain a written prescription from your physician to receive this benefit.

Drug Category	Co-Payment
Generic	\$0.00
Brand WITHOUT Generic Available	\$0.00
Brand WITH Generic Available	Retail: \$45.00 or 50% whichever is greater Mail Order: \$95.00

Dental Charge Benefits

Cash deductible, each calendar year:

Per person.....	\$50
Family unit limit.....	\$150

The deductible applies to these Classes of Service:

- Class B Services -Routine
- Class C Services -Major
- Class D Services -Orthodontia and Implants

Dental percentage payable:

Class A Services- Preventive.....	100%
Annual maximum.....	Two visits per year at the Usual and Reasonable Charge.
Class B Services- Routine.....	80%
Class C Services- Major.....	50%
Class D Services- Orthodontia and implants.....	100%

Maximum benefit amount:

Per person per calendar year..... \$1,500
(Class A services do not apply toward the calendar year maximum)

Orthodontia lifetime maximum
(Implants are included in the \$1,500 calendar year maximum)

Vision Charge Benefits

Vision percentage payable.....100% after \$15
copay

Maximum benefit amount:

Per person per every 24 months..... \$250

Vision care benefits apply when vision care charges are incurred by a Covered Person for services that are recommended by a Physician or Optometrist.

- 31.04 In network physician's office visits shall have a co-pay of \$25, which shall not be applied against the maximum out-of-pocket. Non-Network office visits will be subject to the co-insurance and deductible.
- 31.05 If an employee and spouse are both employed by the City of North Canton, only one shall be entitled to the coverages set forth above, that being the family plan.
- 31.06 In the event of a change of insurance carrier, the current benefits of major medical and hospitalization, dental, optical and prescription drugs shall not be reduced.

ARTICLE 32 - LIFE INSURANCE

- 32.01 Bargaining Unit members of the police department shall be entitled to term life insurance coverage in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars. In the event of a change of insurance carrier, the current benefit of term life insurance shall not be reduced.

ARTICLE 33 - LAY-OFF AND RECALL

- 33.01 Members of the Bargaining Unit may be laid off only for lack of work or lack of funds.
- 33.02 In the event of a layoff situation, members of the Bargaining Unit will be laid off in accordance with their departmental seniority (last hired, first laid off).
- 33.03 A member of the Bargaining Unit who is laid off shall be subject to recall from layoff for a period of two (2) years.
- 33.04 A recall from layoff will be based upon departmental seniority (last laid off, first recalled).
- 33.05 Before any full-time employee may be laid off, all part-time employees will be first laid off. If a full-time employee is laid off they shall be offered part-time work prior to utilizing non-Bargaining Unit part time employees.
- 33.06 No dispatcher shall be displaced by a sworn police officer in the event of a lay off or a reduction of police personnel.
- 33.07 Employee(s) scheduled for lay-off shall be given a minimum of fifteen (15) calendar days advance notice of lay-off.

ARTICLE 34 - LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 34.01 A labor management committee consisting of up to three (3) members of management, and up to three (3) members of the Union shall meet at least each

quarter for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual concern Any member of the committee may put an item(s) on the a at least seven (7) calendar days in advance of the meeting. When such meetings take place at a time when Union members are scheduled to be on duty, the Union's members shall be granted leave from duty with pay for attendance at such meetings, but only for the hours they would otherwise have worked on their regular work schedule, except when such leave from duty will create a shortage of full time personnel on duty in which case leave will not be granted and other mutually agreeable arrangements will be made.

ARTICLE 35 - MISCELLANEOUS

- 35.01 The Employer shall provide space for a bulletin board in the police department, such space to be approximately 36" by 48". The Union agrees that this shall be the only area used by the Union or its members for the posting of notices of Union business. All notices which appear on the Union bulletin board shall be posted and signed by the Union official in the Bargaining Unit and shall relate to items of interest to the members.
- 35.02 Pension Pickup. Any employee of the police department of the City of North Canton who is a member of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund or the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio shall have his compensation reduced by an amount equivalent to that employee's contribution to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund or the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio, as the case may be, and that the amount of the employee's contribution to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund or the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio, as the case may be, be paid by the City of North Canton on behalf of the employee, and that the amount of the contribution so paid on behalf of the employee by the Employer be added to the salary or wage of the employee in the calculation of pensions and other benefits and is subject to the City of North Canton income tax. In respect to the employee's contribution to the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio, that contribution shall be the employee's contribution to the employee's savings fund defined at R.C. 145.47.
- 35.03 When a dispatcher is assigned or required by the Chief or his/her designee at the Chief's sole discretion to perform the Lead Dispatcher function, when the Lead Dispatcher is on vacation, leave, etc., the employee assigned to the Lead Dispatcher function shall receive the Lead Dispatcher rate of pay. In the event that the Lead Dispatcher retires, such position shall not be filled by a police supervisor or officer without the agreement of the Ohio Patrolman's Benevolent Association.
- 35.04 Management shall implement a training program for dispatchers.

ARTICLE 36 - DRUG TESTING

- 36.01 Drug screening or testing shall be conducted upon reasonable suspicion. This testing shall be conducted solely for administrative purposes and the results obtained shall not be used in any criminal proceeding. Under no circumstances

may the results of the drug screening or testing be released to a third party for the use in criminal prosecution against the affected employee. The following procedures shall not preclude the employer from other administrative action.

- 36.02 Drug testing shall also be authorized when an employee is involved in an on-duty motor vehicle accident which results in bodily injuries to any vehicle occupants or the employee, or when the employee has discharged a weapon while on duty.
- 36.03 All drug screening tests shall be conducted by medical laboratories licensed by the State of Ohio and accredited by the College of American Pathologists or other mutually agreed upon entity. The procedures utilized by the testing lab shall correspond to accepted medical practice. Any positive result shall be confirmed by a mass spectrophotometer procedure (GS-MS), or any approved subsequent state-of-the-art confirmatory test.
- 36.04 Drug screening tests shall be given to employees to detect the illegal use of controlled substances as defined in R.C. 3719. If the initial screening is positive, the employee's sample shall be subjected to a confirmatory test that shall be administered by a medical laboratory licensed by the State of Ohio and accredited by the College of American Pathologists or other mutually agreed upon entity. The employee may have a second confirmatory test of the split sample done at a lab of his choosing, at this expense. This test shall be given the same evidentiary weight as the previous test, provided a neutral chain of custody remains unbroken.
- A. If all the screening and confirmatory tests are positive, then the Bargaining Unit Member involved may be required to enter into rehabilitation referral. The City shall maintain the right to discipline the employee in addition to mandating rehabilitation.
 - B. Prior to any notification by the Employer for drug screening or testing, an employee may elect to participate in a rehabilitation or detoxification program, as determined by appropriate medical personnel. The cost of the program will be covered according to the provisions of the employee's health insurance plan.
 - C. An employee who participates in a rehabilitation or detoxification program shall be allowed to use sick leave, vacation leave, or personal days for the period of the rehabilitation. If no such leave credit is available, such employees shall be placed on leave of absence without pay for the period of the rehabilitation leave.
 - D. Upon completion of the program, and provided that a retest demonstrates that the employee is no longer illegally using a controlled substance, and/or subject to any disciplinary action that may be taken pursuant to this Article, the employee shall be returned to his position. Such employee may be subject to random retesting upon return to his position for a period of one (1) year from the date of his return.

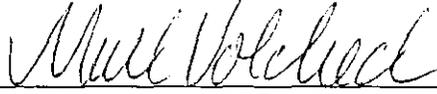
- E. Any employee in the above-mentioned rehabilitation program will not lose any seniority or benefits should it be necessary that he be required to take a medical leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.
- F. If an employee refused to undergo rehabilitation or detoxification pursuant to a lawful order, or he fails to complete a program of rehabilitation, or if he should test positive at any time within one (1) year after his return to work upon completion of the rehabilitation program, the employee shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- G. Except as otherwise provided herein, the cost of all drug screening shall be borne by the City.
- H. For the purpose of this Article "periodic" shall mean not more than three times per year, except that a drug test may be performed at any time upon "reasonable suspicion" of drug use. An employee may be tested more frequently during the one (1) year period after his return from a rehabilitation program.

36.05 For the purpose of implementing the provisions of this Article, each Bargaining Unit Member shall execute medical releases in order for the City to obtain the results of the drug screening provided for in this Article. The release referred to in this Section shall authorize only the release of examination results pertaining to the drug screening test. Such medical releases shall be provided by the employer.

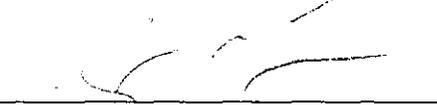
ARTICLE 37 - DURATION OF AGREEMENT

37.01 This Agreement is effective from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. This Agreement shall continue from year to year after January 1, 2018, unless a party to this Agreement gives sixty (60) days written notice of intent to negotiate a new Agreement. In the event such notice is given by a party, the procedures for negotiations contained in R.C. 4117 shall apply.

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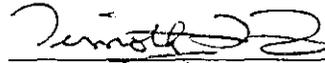

Randy Freas, Dispatcher

FOR THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON



Honorable David J. Held, Mayor

As to form and content.



Timothy L. Fox, Director of Law.

Finance Director's Certificate.

I certify that the amount required to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment, or expenditure for the above collective bargaining agreement, State Employment Relations Board Case number 2014-MED-05-0753, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized, or directed for such purpose and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the General Fund, free from any obligation or certification outstanding.


Karen Alger, Director of Finance

April 21, 2015
Date