

**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
RESOLUTION NO. 7937**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
ADOPTING A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF
SOUTH PASADENA AND THE SOUTH PASADENA
POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION,
SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 7773**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 3500, et seq., (the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act) requires that public employers meet and confer regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, in early 2024, the City initiated a salary survey of compensation for all full-time classifications, which served as the data upon which compensation considerations were made, comparing salary data with ten other comparable public agency cities of similar size, demographics and services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City's negotiating team met and conferred with the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association (POA) representatives on numerous occasions to discuss terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, the City and the POA have agreed to the terms included in the attached Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:


SECTION 1. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of South Pasadena and the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association, attached as Exhibit A, is approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena.

SECTION 2. The City Council declares that this resolution supersedes Resolution No. 7773 and Sections 1 and 2 of the Letter of Agreement adopted by Resolution No. 7915, which represented the previous Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations Section 570.5 and the requirements of the California Public Employees Retirement System, the salary schedules for the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association as set forth in Appendix A through D of the MOU are hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk of the City of South Pasadena shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be listed in the records of the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON this 17th day of September 2025.



Janet Braun, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mark Perez, Acting Chief City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena, California, at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of September 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Cacciotti, Ferguson, Primuth, Rossi, Mayor Braun
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAINED: None.



Mark Perez, Acting Chief City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

CITY
of
SOUTH PASADENA

AND

POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

2025 - 2028

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2028

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1. GENDER REFERENCES

As used in this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), all references to gender, such as "he", "him", or "his," and references to "they", "them", and "theirs", shall apply equally to both sexes.

2. REPRESENTED CLASSIFICATIONS RECOGNIZED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Employee Relations Resolution of the City of South Pasadena, the City recognizes the South Pasadena Police Officers' Association as the exclusively recognized employee organization on behalf of full-time sworn and non-sworn employees occupying the job classifications of:

Police Sergeant
Police Corporal
Police Officer
Police Officer Recruit
Police Dispatcher
Lead Police Dispatcher
Parking Control Officer
Police Clerk II
Police Clerk I

3. ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3(a) ASSOCIATION AND EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

The City and Association shall comply with the provisions of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA) governing meet and confer rights of employee organizations. Each party shall retain those rights respectively vested by local, state and federal law.

3(b) DUES AND BENEFITS DEDUCTION

1. The City shall, during the term of this MOU, deduct monies for membership dues and insurance premiums on a monthly basis from sworn employees and non-sworn employees who voluntarily authorize the deduction in writing. Membership dues will be deducted based on authorizations in writing retained by the Association. The Association shall submit to the City a certified list of members and the amount to be deducted for each. The Association shall update that list after members are added or withdraw, or when the withholding amount changes, and submit the updated list to the City promptly. The City may request a copy of a member's signed authorization card when there is a dispute. If

changes in deduction cannot be implemented within 30 days, the City shall notify the Association. The City shall remit the monies from authorized deductions monthly on a check made payable to the Association.

2. The Association agrees to hold the City harmless and indemnify the City against any claims, causes of action, or lawsuits arising out of any action that shall be taken by the City for the purpose of complying with this section.

3(c) ASSOCIATION NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

1. The Association may select three representatives to attend Meet and Confer sessions with management representatives during regular work hours without loss of compensation. At no time shall hours spent in Meet and Confer sessions be used in the computation of overtime and the time spent on meet and confer activities shall not be considered "hours worked" for purposes of overtime calculations.
2. The Association shall provide the Chief of Police (hereinafter abbreviated and referred to as "Chief") and the Human Resources Manager a written list of the employees who shall serve as the Association representatives for the purpose of Meet and Confer. Such list shall be provided at least two calendar weeks prior to the first meet and confer session whenever practical.
3. The Association Negotiating Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") shall be permitted on-duty release time, not to exceed one hour per negotiating session, as approved by the Chief, for preparation. Prior to any release time being granted, the Committee shall give the Chief as much advance notice as possible as to the date, time, and duration of the requested release time. Release time for preparation may only be extended beyond limits with the approval of the Chief.
4. Subject to the limitations set forth in this MOU, on-duty members of the Association's Board of Directors shall be granted a release from their assigned duties to attend scheduled meetings of the Association after prior written request and if approved by police management.
5. Subject to the limitations set forth in this MOU, the President of the Association shall be granted a release from on-duty assignment up to 8 hours per calendar month to conduct Association business with the City. If such time is not utilized within a calendar month, it shall not be credited for utilization in succeeding months. The 8 hour per month limitation shall apply to all release time utilized by the Association President for any purpose, except time off for Meet and Confer sessions and approved preparation time for such sessions.
6. The City shall provide necessary release time to the Association for the purpose of planning approved employee recreational activities provided that such planning could not reasonably be done during off-duty hours.

Prior approval of the Chief shall be required. Such time shall not be used when it interferes with the efficient operation of the division and must be requested as far in advance as possible. It shall be the responsibility of the Association to maintain a complete and accurate record of time utilized hereunder and submit a copy thereof to the Chief on a monthly basis.

3(d) RELEASE TIME FOR GRIEVANCES

1. When an employee is selected to represent a grievant, he shall be allowed time off from duty with the approval of the Chief to interview and represent the aggrieved employee during each stage of a grievance proceeding.
2. No more than one employee shall interview and represent an employee on any one grievance. Prior written notification must be given to police management by the designated representative regarding the approximate amount of time required to represent the aggrieved party. The grievance procedure shall be as provided in the City's Employee Relations Resolution.

3(e) ASSOCIATION OFFICE SPACE

1. The City agrees to provide meeting space, which is available and not needed for City functions and activities, for the use of the Association. The location and size of such office space shall continue to be designated by the City and may be changed by the City upon prior notification to the Association.
2. The Association therefore agrees that the City maintains the right of access without notice under emergency conditions and has the right to periodically inspect this space for maintenance of condition provided that a 24-hour prior notice is given to a member of the Board of Directors and the Association has the opportunity to have a representative in attendance during inspection.

4. MANAGEMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

4(a) MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

In order to ensure that the City shall continue to carry out its public safety functions, programs and responsibilities to the public imposed by law, and to maintain efficient public safety service for the citizens of South Pasadena, the City continues to reserve and retain solely and exclusively, all management rights and responsibilities set forth by law and those City rights set forth in the City's Employee Relations Resolution and including, but not limited to, the following rights:

1. To manage the Police Division (hereinafter called "Division") and determine policies and procedures and the right to manage the affairs of the Division.

2. To take into consideration the existence or nonexistence of facts that are the basis of the management decision in compliance with state law.
3. To determine the necessity, organization, implementation and termination of any service or activity conducted by the City or other government jurisdictions, and to expand or diminish police services.
4. To demote, direct, discharge, discipline, evaluate, hire, promote, recruit, reduce, reprimand, select, supervise, suspend, terminate, transfer, withhold salary increases and benefits for disciplinary reasons, or otherwise discipline employees in accordance with Division and/or City Employee Relations Resolution rules and regulations.
5. To determine the extent, level, manner, means, nature, quality, quantity, standard, time and type of police services to be provided to the public and the right to establish and modify such standards.
6. To require the performance of other public safety services not specifically stated herein in the event of emergency or disaster, as deemed necessary by the City.
7. To lay off employees of the Division because of lack of work or funds or under conditions where continued work would be inefficient or ineffective.
8. To determine and/or change the police equipment, facilities, methods, operations to be performed, organizational structure, and/or technology, and to allocate and assign work by which the City police operations are to be conducted.
9. To determine method of financing.
10. To determine, manage and plan the Division's budget, which includes, but is not limited to, the right to contract or subcontract any work or operations of the Division.
11. To determine the size, composition of the Division's work force, assign work to employees of the Division with requirements determined by the Division, and to establish and require compliance to work hours and changes to work hours, work schedules, including call-back, stand by, and overtime, and assignments, except as otherwise limited by this MOU.
12. To establish and modify goals and objectives related to productivity and performance programs and standards, including but not limited to, quality and quantity, and require compliance therewith.
13. To determine abilities, job classifications, job specifications, knowledge, qualifications, selection procedures and standards, and skills, and to reallocate and reclassify employees in accordance with the City's Employee Relations Resolution rules and regulations.

14. To determine the issues of public policy and the overall goals and objectives of the Division and to take necessary action to achieve the goals and objectives of the Division.
15. To demote, hire, promote, reallocate, reduce in rank, terminate, transfer intra- or inter-division, and take other personnel action for non-disciplinary reasons in accordance with Division and/or City Employee Relations Resolution rules and regulations.
16. To establish, implement, and/or modify rules and regulations, policies, and procedures related to conduct, performance, productivity, safety and order, and to require compliance therewith.
17. To maintain order and efficiency in police facilities and operations.
18. To restrict the activity of an employee organization on City facilities and on City time except as set forth in this MOU.
19. To take any and all necessary steps and actions to carry out the service requirements and mission of the City in emergencies or any other time deemed necessary by the City and not specified above.

4(b) IMPACT ON MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Where required by state or federal law, the City agrees, prior to implementation, to Meet and Confer with the Association at its request, over the impact of the exercise of a management right upon the wages, hours, terms, and conditions of employment on Association Members.

5. COMPENSATION

5(a) SALARY SCHEDULE

Salaries as of June 30, 2025 increased by 2% as stated in Appendix A, titled "June 30, 2025 Police Officers' Association Salary Schedule."

5(b) SALARY SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

1. Effective January 1, 2026, salaries shall be as stated in Appendix B, titled "January 1, 2026 Police Officers' Association Salary Schedule," which reflects a 4% increase over Appendix A;
2. Effective July 1, 2026, salaries shall be as stated in Appendix C, titled "July 1, 2026 Police Officers' Association Salary Schedule," which reflects a 4% increase over Appendix B; and

3. Effective July 1, 2027, salaries shall be as stated in Appendix D, titled "July 1, 2027 Police Officers' Association Salary Schedule," which reflects a 4% increase over Appendix C.

5(c) SALARY STEPS

- STEP 1: Shall be the entry level step for all employees in all classifications, except that when the education and previous training or experience of a proposed employee are substantially superior to those required of the classification, and justify a beginning salary in excess of such minimum compensation, upon recommendation of the department head, the City Manager may authorize an appointment to this position at any higher step.
- STEP 2: An employee shall receive this step after his satisfactory completion of 6 months service in Step 1 in the same classification and with the Chief's recommendation.
- STEP 3: An employee shall receive this step after his satisfactory completion of 1 year's service in Step 2 in the same classification, and with the Chief's recommendation.
- STEP 4: An employee shall receive this step after his satisfactory completion of 1 year's service in Step 3 in the same classification and with the Chief's recommendation.
- STEP 5: An employee shall receive this step after his satisfactory completion of 1 year's service in Step 4 in the same classification and with the Chief's recommendation.
- STEP 6: Beginning July 1, 2026, a Step 6 of 5% will be added to the salary ranges for Sworn Employees and 2.5% for Non-Sworn Employees. Advancement to Step 6 requires completion of 7 years of service with the City.

Steps on the salary scale shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar per month.

5(d) ACTING APPOINTMENTS

Employees appointed to acting appointments, as provided below, shall be paid Acting Pay equal to the first step of the applicable range of salary of that acting classification and in no case less than 5% above the applicable base salary of the affected employee.

1. Acting appointments must be made in writing by the Chief of Police, with approval by the City Manager. An Employee Action Form will be prepared by the Police Department documenting the assignment change and effective date upon approval by the City Manager.
2. The work assigned must be that of a budgeted position and performed in the absence of the regular incumbent.

3. The work performed by the Association member on the acting appointment must be substantially the same as performed by the regular incumbent.
4. Unless otherwise permitted by the City's Municipal Code, Personnel Rules and/or PERS regulations, an acting appointment shall not be made for less than thirty (3) consecutive calendar days not exceed a period of six (6) months or until the position is filled, whichever is longer.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Acting Appointment Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(3) – Premium Pay. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Acting Appointment Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

5(e) OVERTIME

1. The City shall compensate employees working a schedule of five 8-hour days at a rate of 1.5 times employee's salary for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per shift and 40 hours per week and for work on holidays (exclusive of holiday pay). The City shall compensate employees working a schedule of four-10 hour days at a rate of 1.5 times employee's salary for all hours worked in excess of 10 hours per shift and 40 hours per week and for work on holidays (exclusive of holiday pay). The City shall compensate employees working a schedule of three 12-hour days at a rate of 1.5 times employee's salary for all hours worked in excess of 12 hours per shift and 160 hours per 28-day work period and for work on holidays (exclusive of holiday pay).

In determining the number of hours worked for overtime eligibility purposes, "hours worked" shall include use of earned and accrued vacation leave, compensatory time off, paid holiday leave, and where a paid holiday was utilized as an actual day off in lieu of working a scheduled shift on the holiday. Sick leave shall not count as "hours worked."

All overtime shall be paid at 1.5 times the employee's regular rate of pay as defined in the FLSA.

2. Subject to the limitations in Section 5(e)3 below, overtime compensation may be made either in the form of cash payment or in compensatory time off (hereinafter termed "CTO") at the option of the employee.
3. All employees shall be permitted to accumulate CTO to a maximum of 100 hours. Once this limit is reached, employees shall be compensated in cash at the rate of 1.5 times their rate of pay for overtime worked. The employee has the option to accumulate CTO when his/her CTO balance is reduced to less than 100 hours. To the extent permitted by law, the City shall retain the option of exercising its discretion to require employees to utilize already accumulated CTO hours.

CTO may only be accrued for overtime worked between January 1 through November 30 of each calendar year. CTO may not be cashed out at the employee's discretion and CTO accrued during a calendar year that is not used by November 30 of that calendar year, will be cashed out by the City with the last payroll of the calendar year. CTO balances as of December 31, 2018 will not be cashed out at the end of the year and shall remain available for employee use.

4. Special detail work, court time, court travel time to other than Pasadena or Alhambra courts to a maximum of 1 hour per round trip, and time spent in required training shall be considered time worked for the purpose of computing overtime.
5. Employees attending training sessions which will require the employee to work in excess of 40 hours per week, shall receive the excess of the 40 hours in hour-for-hour time off prior to or upon return from said training session, to the extent the time off can be taken within the same FLSA workweek for non-sworn employees or, for sworn employees, within the same 28 day work period adopted under Section 7(k) of the FLSA.
6. Use of earned and accrued CTO hours shall be subject to prior approval by the supervisor of the employee requesting use of said time off. The determination as to granting or denying use of the CTO shall be based on considerations including but not limited to: operational needs of the Department.
7. The City has established an FLSA 7(k) overtime exemption for its sworn employees, setting the work period at twenty-eight (28) days. For non-sworn employees, the seven (7) day workweek shall apply. The workweek or work period for each employee will be noted in their personnel file.
8. The employee's regular rate of pay to be used for the calculation of overtime compensation shall be as required under the Fair Labor Standards Act and includes the following components, if applicable to the employee, in addition to base salary:
 - a. Acting Assignment Pay
 - b. Education Incentive Pay
 - c. Specialty Assignment Pay
 - d. Longevity Pay
 - e. Medical Opt-out Pay
 - f. Bilingual Pay
 - g. Certificate Pay

5(f) COURT TIME

Employees who are required to appear in court while off-duty shall be compensated at their applicable rate of pay for a minimum of 3 hours at overtime rate (time and one half). If an officer is required to provide telephone testimony, the City will pay 1 hour at the overtime rate (time and one half).

5(g) COURT TIME AND STAND-BY TIME

1. Employees shall be compensated for court standby time at their applicable rate of pay for 2 hours in the A.M. and 2 hours in the P.M. at overtime rate (time and one half).
2. Employees who are taken off standby by 1300 hours on the day of said standby, shall only be paid for A.M. standby of 2 hours at overtime rate (time and one half).
3. No court standby shall be paid to employees who are normally scheduled to work during such standby time.

5(h) RECALL

1. "Recall" work shall be compensated by payment at the rate of 1.5 times the applicable hourly rate of pay of the affected employee, or, at the determination of the employee, CTO of 1.5 hours per each hour worked as set forth in this article of this MOU, and subject to all other restrictions related to CTO accrual and usage.
2. Employees recalled to work shall be granted a minimum of 3 hours of recall overtime.

5(i) MOVIE DETAILS

Employees assigned to movie detail shall be paid \$95 per hour for details worked on or after July 4, 2022. All movie details worked are paid in cash and not eligible for CTO accrual. Employees on Labor Code section 4850 leave and/or on modified light duty may not work on movie details. The method for applying for movie detail assignments shall be governed by Appendix E. These movie detail assignments are voluntary and hours worked on this detail are not considered "hours worked" in determining eligibility for overtime.

5(j) HOURS OF WORK

1. The shift hours for employees classified as Police Clerk I, Police Clerk II, and Parking Control Officer shall be 8 hours of work, or if working a 4/10 schedule shall be for 10 hours, exclusive of a 30-minute lunch break.
2. The shift hours for employees classified as Police Dispatcher shall be 12 hours of work, inclusive of a 30-minute compensated lunch break.
3. The shift hours for employees classified as Police Officer, Police Corporal and Police Sergeant shall be 12 hours of work inclusive of a 45-minute compensated lunch break.

During said compensated meal period, affected unit members shall be subject to City-required restrictions upon geographic location for use of the Code 7, style of dress during said Code 7 and availability for service and to perform assigned duties.

4. The shift hours for employees classified as, Police Detective, Police Detective Corporal and Police Detective Sergeant, shall be 8, 10 or 12 hours of work, inclusive of the above 45-minute lunch break.
5. The shift hours for any employee alternatively assigned to a 3/12 shift shall be 12 hours of work, inclusive of a 30-minute lunch break or the above 45-minute lunch break applicable to sworn unit members.

6. RETIREMENT BENEFITS (SUBJECT TO AB 340 LANGUAGE BELOW)

6(a) PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION

1. Retirement benefits shall be provided by the City through the California Public Employees Retirement System (P.E.R.S.). Effective July 1, 1989, all eligible safety employees who are considered "classic" members (i.e., not "new" members) under the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 ("PEPRA") will receive the P.E.R.S. 2%@50 ("CHP" retirement) and non-safety classic employees shall receive the 2% at 55 retirement formula.
2. Effective the first payroll period commencing on or after both July 1, 2013 and adoption by the City Council of any necessary CalPERS resolutions, classic safety and classic miscellaneous members shall pay 100% of the statutorily required employee contribution.
3. PEPRA shall in its entirety be given full force and effect. Any provision in this MOU which contradicts any provision of PEPRA, shall be deemed null and void, with the contrary PEPRA provision(s) being given full force and effect. Therefore, no provision of PEPRA shall be deemed to impair any provision of any MOU, Agreement, Rule or Regulation.

"New members" as defined by PEPRA on and after January 1, 2013, shall individually pay an initial Member CALPERS contribution rate of 50% of

the normal cost rate for the Defined Benefit Plan in which said new member is enrolled, rounded to the nearest quarter of 1%, or the current contribution rate of similarly situated employees, whichever is greater. (Government Code section 7522.30)

Safety members who are “new members” as defined by PEPRa on and after January 1, 2013, shall be enrolled in the PEPRa required SAFETY OPTION PLAN TWO (2.7% at 57) (Government Code section 7522.25(e)) and miscellaneous “new members” on and after January 1, 2013 shall be enrolled in PEPRa provided for 2.0 @ 62 retirement formula (Government Code § 7522.20.)

All “new members” shall have their final compensation determined by reference to the highest average annual pensionable compensation earned by the member during a period of 36 consecutive months immediately preceding retirement or other 36 consecutive month period as allowed by Government Code § 7522.32(a).

6(b) OPTIONAL TRANSFER TO SALARY

The City has adopted a resolution implementing IRS Section 414(h)(2). This article shall be operative as long as the State of California pick up of employee retirement contributions continues to be excludable from gross income of the employee under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

6(c) DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Effective in first full pay period in January 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the City will institute a deferred compensation program to be consistent with the existing deferred compensation for managers. Effective in January 2023, or as soon thereafter as City can reasonably implement the program, the City will contribute One percent (1%) of employee's base salary to their deferred compensation plan.

7. INSURANCE BENEFITS

7(a) INSURANCE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

1. The City reserves the right to administer, change, fund or select any insurance benefit program involving insurance that now exists or may exist in the future.
2. In the administration of insurance benefit programs, the City shall have the right to select any carrier, self-insure, or other method of providing coverage for the benefits provided, as long as the benefits of the plan are substantially the same or equal.
3. The City shall Meet & Confer with the Association prior to any change of insurance carrier or method of funding coverage for any insurance benefits so listed in this Article, which will affect the level of benefits provided, or employee's contribution to premiums.

4. The City shall not pay for any costs of any insurance benefits provided in this MOU for any person who is absent on leave without pay for more than 50% of the workdays of a calendar month. The employee shall be notified and billed for the monthly premium by the City.
5. Where optional choice of insurance plans and/or insurance carrier is available to employee, change in insurance plans and/or insurance carriers may only be made during open enrollment periods established by the City. New hires shall be allowed to enroll at the time of their hiring.

7(b) MEDICAL INSURANCE

Effective, June 20, 2012, per Resolution No. 7226, the employer contribution to premiums of available health benefit plans shall be in the minimum amount mandated by Government Code section 22892 as it may from time to time provide. The difference between said amount as it from time to time exists and the present City-funded contribution listed below, shall be provided to unit members by means of an IRS approved cafeteria plan. It is the intent of the City that the medical premium contribution plan monies shall only be used to fund medical premiums and shall only be distributed in cash pursuant to the limited opt out provisions of 7(g) below, the CASH IN LIEU OF PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN(S).

The City's monthly contributions to the medical premium contribution plan shall be as follows to the maximum stated, depending on the level of coverage selected and is inclusive of the City's contribution under Government Code section 22892:

Beginning January 1, 2024, the City's monthly contributions shall be as follows depending on the level of coverage selected, and is inclusive of the City's contribution under Government Code section 22892:

Employee only	\$825
Employee + 1	\$1,560
Employee + family	\$1,860

Beginning January 1, 2027, the City's monthly contributions shall be as follows depending on the level of coverage selected, and is inclusive of the City's contribution under Government Code section 22892:

Employee only	\$880
Employee + 1	\$1,660
Employee + family	\$1,980

Beginning January 1, 2028, the City's monthly contributions shall be as follows depending on the level of coverage selected, and is inclusive of the City's contribution under Government Code section 22892:

Employee only	\$925
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Employee + 1 \$1,750

Employee + family \$2,100

The amounts stated above are to cover healthcare plan premiums only and do not provide a cash benefit in the event a healthcare plan premium is less than the amount listed above, or an employee opts out of coverage.

7(c) DENTAL INSURANCE

1. Subject to a limitation of \$75.00 per month, the City shall contribute 100% of the monthly dental insurance premiums for all employees with Delta Dental service-12.
2. The City shall provide a City paid dependent dental coverage in a basic comprehensive plan, with more expensive plans available at added cost to the employee. The cost of the City paid plan shall not exceed \$75.00 per month for employee plus one or more dependents.
3. The City agrees to work with the Association in the investigation of other potential dental insurance carriers as long as the cost of a new carrier does not exceed the current \$75.00 per month cost.

The above dental insurance premium shall be paid by adding \$75.00 to the above medical premium contribution plan.

7(d) ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND INJURY POLICY

1. The City shall provide an Accidental Death and Injury Policy in the amount of \$100,000 for employees. Premiums shall be paid by the City. Additional coverage shall be made available from the City at the employee's expense.
2. Employees who elect coverage for their dependents shall pay for the additional cost for such coverage.

7(e) LIFE INSURANCE

The City shall supply a \$100,000 life insurance policy for all employees. Additional coverage shall be made available from the City at the employee's expense.

7(f) VISION CARE

The City shall contribute up to \$20.00 of the monthly premiums to a vision care plan that covers both employees and dependents. Said amount shall be paid by adding \$20.00 monthly to the above medical contribution plan.

7(g) CASH IN LIEU OF PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN(S)

All employees must enroll in an available City health program unless they opt out. An employee may receive cash in lieu for opting out of the City's health program if he/she provides the following: (1) proof that the employee and all individuals for whom the employee intends to claim a personal exemption deduction for the taxable year or years that begin or end in or with the City's plan year to which the opt out applies ("tax family"), have or will have minimum essential coverage through another source (other than coverage in the individual market, whether or not obtained through Covered California) for the plan year to which the opt out arrangement applies ("opt out period"); and (2) the employee must sign an attestation that the employee and his/her tax family have or will have such minimum essential coverage for the opt out period. An employee must provide the attestation every plan year at open enrollment or within 30 days after the start of the plan year. The opt-out payment cannot be made and the City will not in fact make payment if the employer knows or has reason to know that the employee or tax family member doesn't have such alternative coverage, or if the conditions in this paragraph are not otherwise satisfied.

If the employee chooses to opt out and provides the attestation described above, the employee shall receive cash in lieu of \$300 per month. Effective January 1, 2027, cash in lieu is \$325 per month. Effective January 1, 2028, cash in lieu is \$350 per month. Cancellation of the coverage becomes effective on the first day of any month after a 45-day written notice is received.

7(h) RETIRED EMPLOYEE'S MEDICAL COVERAGE

Present employees who became/become retirees prior to July 1, 2012, shall receive City payment of 100% of the medical insurance premium for the retired employee only. Payment will be based on the actual employee only premium for insurance programs offered through PERS prior to being Medicare eligible and when eligible for PERS and based upon PERS supplemental plans that mandate enrollment upon becoming Medicare eligible.

As regards unit employees hired on or after June 20, 2012, per Resolution No. 7226, the City contribution to an individual employee's health benefit plan on retirement shall be as prescribed in Government Code section 22892 and shall therefore be in an equal amount for both active employees and annuitants, as that amount may from time to time be adjusted upward and/or downward. As regard all unit employees employed by the City prior to June 20, 2012, per Resolution No. 7226, and who become retirees on and after July 1, 2012, the City contribution to an individual retiree's health benefit plan shall be in the amount of \$625 monthly, subject to CALPERS – mandated reductions in coordination with Medicare coverage.

7(i) IRS 125 PLAN

Effective the first payroll period commencing on or after July 1, 2009, the City shall implement an IRS 125 Plan. The plan shall only be utilized to fund health insurance premiums (medical, dental, vision).

8. RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS

The City shall grant the following holidays to all employees represented by the Association:

- A. January 1 (New Year's Day)
- B. Third Monday of January (Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday)
- C. 3rd Monday of February (President's Day)
- D. Last Monday of May (Memorial Day)
- E. June 19 (Juneteenth)
- E. July 4th (Independence Day)
- F. 1st Monday of September (Labor Day)
- H. November 11th – Veteran's Day
- I. 4th Thursday of November (Thanksgiving Day)
- J. Friday following Thanksgiving Day
- K. December 25th (Christmas Day)
- L. Four "Floating Holidays" – see Section 9a

Recognized and floating City holidays shall be earned in the number of hours represented by each affected employee's regular hours worked. Employees on a Labor Code 4850 leave shall not be paid overtime for holiday pay.

Only employees whose scheduled work shift starts on the day of the holiday shall be paid the holiday premium pay.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Holiday Premium Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(5) – Holiday Premium Pay. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Holiday Premium Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

9. FLOATING HOLIDAYS

9(a) ACCRUAL RATES

- 1. Employees will be eligible for floating holidays after 6 months of service, and in accordance with the schedule set forth in Section 9(a)(2).
- 2. Floating holidays are earned as follows: Two between July 1st and December 31st; there will be one between January 1st and June 30th. Beginning July 1, 2027, there will be two between January 1st and June 30th.
- 3. For the purposes of employees working a 3/12 shift, each floating holiday is the equivalent of 12 hours.

9(b) MAXIMUM ACCUMULATIONS

Floating holidays are not cumulative; thus employees will be notified at least 30 days prior to any loss of a floating holiday(s).

9(c) USE OF FLOATING HOLIDAYS

1. Floating holidays must be taken within the fiscal year in which they are accrued.
2. Employees may select the days off they wish, upon approval of police management.

10. VACATION

10(a) ACCRUAL RATES

Each full-time employee as defined in this article shall earn vacation time yearly upon the completion of the required years of service as follows:

- A. 88 hours vacation after 1 years service.
- B. 96 hours vacation after 2 years service.
- C. 104 hours vacation after 3 years service.
- D. 112 hours vacation after 4 years service.
- E. 120 hours vacation after 5 years service.
- F. 128 hours vacation after 6-10 years service.
- G. 136 hours vacation after 11-15 years service.
- H. 152 hours vacation after 16-20 years service.
- I. 160 hours vacation after 21-24 years service.
- J. 200 hours vacation after 25 years of service.
- K. 208 hours vacation after 26 years of service.
- L. 216 hours vacation after 27 years of service.
- M. 224 hours vacation after 28 years of service.
- N. 232 hours vacation after 29 years of service.
- O. 240 hours vacation after 30 or more years of service.

Vacation time shall be earned on a bi-weekly basis, and employees shall not be eligible to use vacation leave until completion of 6 months' service.

For employees hired on or after July 1, 2022, the City Manager shall credit an employee's previous safety officer experience to be counted towards an employee's total Years of Service calculation. In order to receive this adjustment, an employee must submit documentation in writing which shall be verified by the human resources department. This adjustment shall be effective on the date of City Manager approval.

Employees hired before July 1, 2022, may request prior safety officer experience to count towards an adjustment to the employee's accrual rate. In order to receive this adjustment, an employee must submit documentation in writing which shall be verified by the human resources department. This adjustment shall be effective on the date of City Manager approval.

10(b) MAXIMUM ACCUMULATION AND VACATION BUYBACK

1. Employees shall not accumulate more than 2 years' worth of vacation. Except, however that the City Manager, at their sole discretion, and upon written request, may grant vacation hours to carryover, for extenuating circumstances up to an additional year of accumulation.
2. Concurrent with exercise by an affected employee of the sick leave incentive cash out provided for in Section 11(c) below, the affected employee has the option of electing to convert up to eighty (80) hours of vacation time to cash at the employee's then existing unadjusted base hourly rate. The exercise of this option shall result in the deduction of the hours of vacation time bought back by the City from the employee's vacation accumulation.
3. Beginning in December, 2019 and each December thereafter, employees who wish to have the City buy back vacation hours in the next calendar year, shall make an irrevocable election and submit it to the City, in writing no later than December 31, as to the number of hours they will accrue the next calendar year that they elect for buy back. In order to elect buy back, the employees must have eighty (80) or more hours of vacation balance at the time of the irrevocable election. The City shall make a form available to employees to make the irrevocable election no later than December 15 of each year.
 - a. Employees who do not submit an irrevocable election form by December 31 will be deemed as foregoing participation in the optional annual vacation leave cash-out program for that following calendar year.
 - b. The payments shall be made via a separate check during the first or second payroll in December.
 - c. In the event an employee has less hours in their vacation bank eligible for cash out at the time the cash out is to be paid than they had previously elected to cash out, then the employee shall only be paid up to the eligible amount remaining in their vacation bank at the time of their actual cash out.
 - d. Any cash-out of vacation leave shall not cause the employee's total amount of accumulated vacation in their vacation bank to fall below a forty (40) hour minimum balance.

10(c) USE OF VACATION

Vacation may be taken in segments with the approval of police management.

II. SICK LEAVE

11(a) ACCRUAL RATES

1. Employees shall accrue paid sick leave at the rate of 3.69 hours per pay period.

2. Employees will not accrue any sick leave while on leave of absence without pay.
3. For the purposes of employees working a 3/12 shift, one sick leave day is equivalent to one 12-hour shift.

11(b) MAXIMUM ACCUMULATION

Employees shall be allowed to accumulate unlimited sick leave. At the employee's termination, the accumulated sick leave hours shall have no cash value.

11(c) CONVERSION TO CALPERS SERVICE CREDITS

To the extent authorized by PEPRA and the Public Employees' Retirement Law, upon service retirement, employees may convert unused accumulated sick leave to service credits based on the formula set forth by CalPERS. Unused sick leave for which an employee receives cash, cannot be converted to CalPERS service credits. According to CalPERS, in order to receive sick leave credit, the employee's retirement date must be within 120 days from the date of separation from the City.

11(d) USE OF SICK LEAVE

The number of sick leave hours that may be utilized for a missed day(s) of work shall be equivalent to the number of regularly scheduled hours for that missed day(s) of work.

Though employees may accumulate unlimited sick leave hours, sick leave usage may not be excessive and/or abused. The City does recognize however, that there may be extraordinary circumstances in which an employee may experience a catastrophic illness or accident that may require a use of excessive amount of sick leave. Accumulated sick leave may be used for the following:

- (1) **Employee's own illnesses**, or for diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition of, or preventive care for, the employee. The City shall have the option to require a doctor's certification of the adequacy of the employee's absence during the time for which sick leave was requested, if the employee has been absent 3 or more workdays or used twenty-four (24) hours of sick leave, whichever is greater, that involves the illness of the employee or family member.

- (2) **Employee's family member's illness**

The employee may use up to 48 hours of accrued but unused sick leave per year for the following purposes:

1. For the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition, or preventative care for, any of the following of the employee's family members: child of any age or dependency status; parent; parent-in-law; spouse, registered domestic partner, grandparent; grandchild; or sibling.

2. For the employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking: (a) to obtain or attempt to obtain a temporary restraining order or other court assistance to help ensure the health, safety, or welfare of the employee or his or her child; or (b) to obtain medical attention or psychological counseling; services from a shelter; program or crisis center; or participate in safety planning or other actions to increase safety.

* Employees who have just been hired are not eligible to use their accumulated sick leave until they have completed ninety (90) days of service with the City.

12. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

12(a) ACCRUAL RATES

Employees shall receive three (3) shifts of paid Bereavement Leave each fiscal year after being employed by the City for six (6) consecutive months.

12(b) USE OF BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Bereavement Leave shall be used in increments of at least one shift and may be used for the following:

1) Death of a family member

Employees may use Bereavement Leave for the death of a family member. For the purposes of Bereavement Leave, family members shall include: spouse, parents, child, stepchild, grandparents, grandchildren, brother(s) and/or sister(s). Bereavement Leave may be granted by the City Manager for other family members that the employee has shown close relations. Additional occurrences shall be deducted from the employee's own sick leave.

The City shall have the option to require reasonable certification of the adequacy of the employee's absence during the time for which Bereavement Leave was requested.

13. UNIFORMS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

13(a) UNIFORMS CLEANING AND REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCE

1. All Employees shall receive a uniform cleaning allowance of \$400.00 per year, which shall be prorated and paid in equal installments in each pay period and reported to CalPERS as required.
2. In addition to the allowance above, effective September 1, 2025, sworn employees shall receive from the City \$800 per year for the purchase of uniforms and equipment. Effective September 1, 2025, Non-sworn employees shall receive from the City \$600 per year for the purchase of

uniforms and equipment. These payments shall be prorated and paid in equal installments in each pay period.

3. The uniform cleaning and replacement allowance shall be reported to CalPERS for "classic" employees periodically when earned. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said uniform and replacement allowances as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion. The uniform cleaning and replacement allowance is not reportable for "new members" of CalPERS as defined by Government Code Section 7522.04(f) and as pursuant to Title 2, CCR Sections 571 and 571.1

13(b) NEW HIRES

1. The City shall provide new Police Officer hires the needed uniform and equipment. The following items shall be provided:

UNIFORM

- A. Two (2) short sleeve shirts
- B. One (1) long sleeve shirt
- C. Two (2) pairs of pants
- D. One (1) cap
- E. One (1) nylon jacket
- F. One (1) trouser belt
- G. One (1) pair duty shoes or boots (Limit \$50.00 max. unless approved by the Department.)
- H. One (1) tie with tie bar
- I. Four (4) keeper straps
- J. Hat Piece

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- A. Service Weapon
The duty weapon issued to police officers by the City shall become the property of the officer after the officer has served 10 consecutive years with the Department. If the officer resigned or retires in good standing with the Department, the officer may keep possession of the weapon.
- B. Holster
- C. Sam Brown belt
- D. Handcuffs and case
- E. Impact Weapon
- F. Key ring with appropriate station and City keys
- G. Approved duty ammunition and carrier
- H. Fingerprint kit with all necessary items
- I. Rain Outerwear
- J. Flashlight (Streamlight SL20 or equivalent)
- K. Threat Level III Ballistic Vest (or lower at employee's option).

- L. And any other equipment as deemed appropriate by the Department.
2. Uniform and equipment items shall meet the specifications set forth in the South Pasadena Police Manual.
3. Such safety equipment shall remain the property of the City and shall be repaired or replaced by the City when defective.
4. Issued safety equipment shall be returned to the City upon termination of employment, with the exception of the Service Revolver as noted above.

14. OTHER BENEFITS

14(a) LONGEVITY PAY

1. The City shall increase the base salary of each employee by 2% for each 5 years of service to the City by such employee. As of January 1, 1996, the existing Longevity Pay Plan will be terminated for all members hired after January 1, 1996. Members on the City payroll on or before December 31, 1995, will be permitted to accrue time for an additional 4% in Longevity Pay in accordance with the provisions set forth in 15.1.1 Once a member has earned the additional 4%, the Longevity Pay Program shall be permanently frozen.
2. Per City Council Res. No. 6371 dated 1/17/96 - 15.1.2 is deleted. Effective upon the approval of amendments by the City Council, the accrual of additional time toward the earning of longevity credit will be frozen until June 30, 1995. Members currently earning longevity shall continue to receive longevity at their current level but shall not accrue additional time toward for longevity advancement. Members not currently receiving longevity shall not accrue time toward longevity nor shall they be eligible to be considered for longevity during the freeze period.
3. The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Longevity Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(3) – Incentive Pay. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said longevity pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

14(b) SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL

Employees assigned to work the night shift (currently termed 1800 hours to 0600 hours) shall receive a shift differential pay increase of 3% over their base pay during the term of such assignment.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Shift Differential Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(4) – Special

Assignment Pay. Shift Differential Pay shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Shift Differential Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

14(c) BILINGUAL PAY

Employees who can communicate conversationally in Spanish or Chinese on a regular and/or recurring basis, shall receive an additional one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) each month, for a total of \$1500 annually to be paid in equal installments per pay period. Prior to receiving such additional compensation, employees will be required to pass a bilingual proficiency test as established and agreed to between the City and the Association.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Bilingual Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(4) – Special Assignment Pay. Bilingual Pay shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Bilingual Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

14(d) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

There shall be no tuition reimbursement.

14(e) EDUCATION PAY AND POST PAY

1. Purpose

The educational incentive program aims to motivate unit employees to achieve higher educational and professional law enforcement-related standards and enhance career development. Additionally, this program is predicated upon appropriate education, training, and experience, as established by standards set forth by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

2. POST Certificate and Education Special Compensation

- A. Employees who possess one of the following certificates awarded by POST listed below shall receive additional compensation above their base salary as set forth below. Such additional compensation shall commence on the first day of the pay period following the date the employee submits documentation of their POST certificate to the Human Resources Division, whichever is later.

Pay Type	Monthly Amount
Intermediate POST Certificate	5% of Base Pay
Advanced POST Certificate	10% of Base Pay

- B. Employees who hold or earn a bachelor's or master's degree shall be provided additional compensation as set forth below, which shall commence on the first day of the pay period following the date the employee submits documentation to the Human Resources Division of their bachelor's or masters degree, whichever is later.

Pay Type	Monthly Amount
Bachelor's Degree	\$200 per month
Master's Degree	\$300 per month

3. Terms and Conditions

- A. Employees shall be responsible for notifying the Police Department and Human Resources Division of their eligibility to receive POST Certificate or Education special compensation.
- B. Employees shall be eligible for the increase in POST compensation effective on the first day of the first full pay period following the date the Human Resources Division verifies the POST certificate and eligibility.
- C. Employees shall be eligible for the new Education Special Compensation on the first day of the first full pay period following the date when the Human Resources Division verifies official education transcripts.
- D. Employees may receive only the highest level of POST pay to which they are entitled. POST pay may not be combined.
- E. Employees may receive only the highest level of Education Special Compensation pay to which they are entitled. Education pay may not be combined.
- F. The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for POST and Education Special Compensation is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(2) and (b) 2) - POST Certificate Pay. POST Certificate Pay shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said POST Certificate or Education Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

14(f) TRAINING INCENTIVE

1. Police Officers and Corporals assigned to train a full-time police trainee shall receive an additional five (5) percent in compensation while so assigned. Further, in accordance with this Terms and Conditions

document that the assigned Field Training Officer must possess a POST FTO Certificate.

2. Police Dispatchers assigned to train a full-time Police Dispatchers shall receive an additional five (5) percent in compensation while so assigned.
3. Training assignments are based on one trainer to one trainee ratio; the five (5) percent compensation is the maximum amount an FTO or Police Dispatcher will receive daily when assigned training as reflected on their timesheet. At no time shall more than one trainer be compensated for training the same trainee concurrently.
4. The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Training Incentive Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(4) – Special Assignment Pay. Training Incentive Pay shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Training Incentive Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

14(g) EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

Effective September 2025, the City will provide employees a reimbursement of up to \$55 per month for a single membership pass to a local YMCA or an equivalent gym/fitness membership for each employee to promote health and wellness. Reimbursement must satisfy the City's procurement requirements and may be submitted annually by June 1st but must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year in which the expenses were incurred. Reimbursements submitted after thirty (30) days of this fiscal year end will not be eligible for reimbursement.

14(i) RIDESHARE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Effective September 2025, through the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro), the City will establish a rideshare program providing up to \$80 per month in reimbursement for employees who utilize alternative means of transportation to work other than a personal automobile. Documentation must meet LA Metro's submission requirements.

15. SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments to specialty positions shall be preceded by the assignee acknowledging in writing that the assignment is temporary and at the will of the Chief and that upon inevitable rotation out of the assignment, the employee shall forfeit any right to administratively or civilly contest the Chief's exercise of discretion. Specialty assignments shall consist of: support services sergeant, professional services sergeant, detectives, crime analyst, school resource officer, professional standards, canine, training, and motorcycle.

Specialty assignments shall be of a limited duration, and an employee in such an assignment has no right to remain in that position. All specialty assignments shall be for a period of four (4) years, unless an employee voluntarily relinquishes the assignment, or the Chief determines it is in the best interest of the Department for the employee to be reassigned.

Within the final six (6) months of the four (4) year specialty assignment, the employee may request in writing, through channels to the Chief, for an extension of his/her specialty assignment. Request to extend a specialty assignment shall be for a term of one year and there shall be no limit on the number of extensions the employee may request. The decision to extend the specialty assignment lies solely with the Chief. A denial of a request to remain in a specialized assignment is not punitive and shall not be subject to appeal. Specialty Assignment Pay does not compound and is non-stackable.

The following positions are specialty assignments:

- Support Services Sergeant
- Office of Professional Standards Sergeant
- Detective Personnel, including the Detective Sergeant, Crime Analyst/Crime Prevention Officer, and School Resource Officer
- Motorcycle Officer
- K9 Officer

15(a) DETECTIVE INCENTIVE

The City shall increase the pay of each employee assigned to the Detective Bureau by 5% of their base pay for the duration of their assignment.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Detective Incentive Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(4) – Special Assignment Pay. Detective Incentive Pay shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Detective Incentive Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion. 15(b)

MOTORCYCLE DUTY INCENTIVE

The City shall increase the pay of each employee assigned to motorcycle duty by 5% of their base pay for the duration of their assignment. Incentive pay will begin on the pay period after POST Motorcycle Training certification is confirmed by the Human Resources Department. In addition, the City shall provide boots, glasses, gloves, a helmet, a jump suit, and two pairs of motor breeches (pants) as safety equipment. Employee(s) assigned to motorcycle duty

are required to maintain the motorcycle in clean condition, keep the motorcycle in a covered facility, and otherwise maintain and reasonably safeguard the motorcycle. The officer assigned to motorcycle duty has "take home" privileges, so long as the motorcycle is not taken beyond a forty (40) mile radius from City Hall. The employee must have a motorcycle endorsement on his/her driver's license.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Motorcycle Duty Incentive Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(4) – Special Assignment Pay. Motorcycle Duty Incentive Pay shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Motorcycle Duty Incentive Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

15(c) K9 INCENTIVE

The City shall increase the pay of each employee assigned to K9 duty by five percent (5%) of their base pay for the duration of their assignment. In addition, the City shall provide safety equipment and a police vehicle specially outfitted for a K9 assignment. An employee assigned to K9 duty shall have "take home" privileges with the vehicle.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for K9 Incentive Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(4) – Special Assignment Pay. K9 Incentive Pay shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said K9 Incentive Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

15(d) CERTIFICATE PAY

Effective September 1, 2025, the City will provide the following Certificate Pay:

Rangemaster Premium: Up to a maximum of three (3) designated Rangemasters, upon successful completion of POST-approved Use of Force Training, will receive \$125 per month when routinely and consistently assigned to supervise the target range facilities and all related activities.

Defensive Tactics Instructor/Safety Officer Training/Coordinator Premium: Up to a maximum of three (3) designated Defensive Tactics Instructors, upon successful completion of POST-approved training, will receive \$125 per month when routinely and consistently assigned to instruct personnel in defensive tactics.

Certificate premium pay will be non-stackable. Only one certification designation will apply per employee.

The Chief has discretion to rotate assignments as needed. The certificate premium pay will begin on the pay period after the certification is confirmed by the Human Resources Department.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Rangemaster and Defensive Tactics Instructor Certificate Premium Pay in this Section is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(2) – Educational Pay. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Certificate Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

15(e) SPECIAL PROJECTS ASSIGNMENT PAY

At the discretion of the Chief of Police, sworn personnel who are routinely and consistently assigned to police administration Special Projects to provide support for the police chief and command staff in the operation of the department will receive an additional five percent (5%) of base pay for the duration of their assignment.

The parties agree that to the extent permitted by law, the value of the compensation for Special Projects Assignment Pay is special compensation and shall be reported as such to CalPERS pursuant to Title 2 CCR, Section 571(a)(4) – Special Assignment Pay. Special Projects shall be reported to CalPERS periodically when earned, on a per pay period basis. However, the City makes no representations or guarantees whatsoever with respect to whether CalPERS shall include said Special Projects Assignment Pay as compensation for purposes of benefit determination and CalPERS shall make the sole determination as to inclusion.

16. GENERAL PROVISIONS

16(a) PROVISIONS OF MOU

It is understood and agreed that there exists within the City, in written form, rules and regulations, including what are specifically described as City Personnel Rules and Regulations, Parts I and II. Except as specifically modified by the 2014-2017 MOU, these rules and regulations and any subsequent amendments thereto, shall be in full force and effect. Before any new or subsequent amendments to these rules and regulations, which substantially affect wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment are implemented, the City shall Meet and Confer with the Association regarding these changes. Nothing provided herein shall prevent the City from implementing such rules and regulations provided it has met and conferred with the Association as required.

16(b) SEVERABILITY PROVISION

Should any part of this MOU be found to be inoperative, void, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this MOU.

16(c) RENEGOTIATION

When the Association or the City desires to Meet and Confer in good faith on the provisions of a Successor to this MOU, it shall serve upon the other party not later than March 1st its written proposal for such Successor Agreements including salary and benefits proposals. Upon receipt of such written notice and proposals, Meet and Confer shall begin no later than April 1st.

16(d) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The grievance procedure applicable to unit members shall be found in the Personnel Rules and Regulations, Part I, Rule 13.

17. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

17(a) PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR NEW HIRES

Probationary Periods for New Hires (Sworn and Non-Sworn): The Association agrees that the probationary period for new hires shall be 18 months, extendable by the Chief for six months upon good cause and written notice in advance of the expiration of the 18-month period to the employee. Probationary period for promotions shall be 12 months, extendable by the Chief for six months upon good cause and written notice in advance of the expiration of the 12-month period to the employee.

17(b) REOPENER

A. SALARY

This MOU shall be subject to a reopener at direction of the City Council, upon adoption by the City Council of a Resolution evidencing a finding by the Council that any or all of the following events have occurred during the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, or 2027-2028 fiscal years:

1. Five percent (5%) or greater reduction in general fund revenues during the period July 1 through December 31 compared to the July 1 through December 31 period of time in the previous fiscal year.
2. Five percent (5%) or greater reduction in general fund revenues during the period January 1 through June 30 compared to the January 1 through June 30 period of time in the previous fiscal year.

The decline in general fund revenues, if any, shall be measured by actual decline in revenues as determined by the City's Finance Department (not required to have ACFR) during the applicable period of time. (Revenue reductions attributed to state withholding of local funds, shall be included in measuring the five percent (5%) reduction). The City shall provide its written analysis supporting the request for reopener to the Association at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the presentation of the Resolution to the City Council. The Association may submit a written response to the Finance Department's analysis which shall also be provided to the Council at the time the Resolution is presented for Council deliberation. A determination by the City

Council to implement this Section 1. shall not be subject to administrative challenge. The Association agrees to meet and confer within fifteen calendar days, or as otherwise mutually agreed by the parties, of notice of the City Council's adoption of the Resolution.

Although invocation of this Article shall not in and of itself constitute a revocation of terms and conditions of employment in force and effect prior to this 2025-2028 MOU, such provisions shall be subject to the meet and confer process conducted pursuant to this reopener.

**B. PERSONNEL RULES AND EMPLOYER EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE**

During the term of this MOU, the parties agree that City Manager may reopen the meet and confer process regarding the amendment of existing personnel rules and regulations and adoption of successor rules and regulations.

During the term of this MOU, the parties agree that City Manager may reopen the MOU in order to negotiate an Employer-Employee Relations Resolution or Ordinance, utilizing the meet and consult process.

C. HEALTH INSURANCE

The City may reopen negotiations on the issue of health insurance benefits or cafeteria plan (including, as to both, but not limited to, plan benefits or structure, City or employee contributions and/or opt out amount or requirements) in order to avoid penalties or taxes under the ACA or other statutory scheme that may result from an interpretation of the ACA or other statutory scheme by the Internal Revenue Service or other federal agency (including, but not limited to, a revenue ruling, regulation or other guidance) or state agency, or a ruling by a court of competent jurisdiction.

17(c) SURVEY CITIES

The City and the Association agree that for classification, compensation, and other related survey purposes, the following ten (10) cities shall serve as the comparative survey cities:

1. Alhambra
2. Arcadia
3. Azusa
4. Covina
5. Monrovia
6. Monterey Park
7. San Gabriel
8. San Marino
9. Santa Fe Springs
10. Whittier

These survey cities may change based on the mutual agreement of the parties.

17(d) CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SURVEY

The City commits to conducting a classification and compensation study at least once every five (5) years with the last survey completed in January 2025. A routine classification and compensation study schedule will guide the City to ensure equity adjustments to bring classifications to within 5% of the average for their classification. Any change(s) to compensation are subject to mutual agreement and are not subject to impasse resolution procedures.


18. **RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

The City and the POA acknowledge that this MOU shall not be in full force and effect until ratified by its membership and adopted in the form of a resolution by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena. Subject to the foregoing, this MOU is hereby executed and authorized by the designated representatives of the City and the Association and entered into on this 17th day of September, 2025.

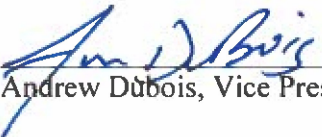
19. **TERM**

The term of this MOU shall be from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

**SOUTH PASADENA POLICE OFFICERS'
ASSOCIATION**




Timothy Kim, President




Andrew Dubois, Vice President

CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA



Janet Braun, Mayor



Todd Hileman, City Manager

APPENDIX A
Police Officers' Association
Monthly Salary Schedule
June 30, 2025

SWORN	A	B	C	D	E
Sergeant	\$ 9,842	\$ 10,334	\$ 10,851	\$ 11,394	\$ 11,964
Corporal	\$ 8,202	\$ 8,612	\$ 9,043	\$ 9,495	\$ 9,970
Police Officer	\$ 7,456	\$ 7,829	\$ 8,220	\$ 8,631	\$ 9,063

NON-SWORN	A	B	C	D	E
Police Officer Recruit	\$ 7,175	\$ 7,534	\$ 7,911	\$ 8,307	\$ 8,722
Police Assistant	\$ 5,022	\$ 5,273	\$ 5,537	\$ 5,814	\$ 6,105
Police Assistant II	\$ 5,525	\$ 5,801	\$ 6,091	\$ 6,396	\$ 6,716
Police Clerk I	\$ 3,565	\$ 3,743	\$ 3,930	\$ 4,127	\$ 4,333
Police Clerk II	\$ 4,088	\$ 4,292	\$ 4,507	\$ 4,732	\$ 4,969
Parking Control Officer	\$ 4,370	\$ 4,589	\$ 4,818	\$ 5,059	\$ 5,312
Senior Clerk	\$ 5,368	\$ 5,636	\$ 5,918	\$ 6,214	\$ 6,525

APPENDIX B
Police Officers' Association
Monthly Salary Schedule
Effective inclusive of the pay
period of January 1, 2026

SWORN	A	B	C	D	E
Sergeant	\$ 10,667	\$ 11,201	\$ 11,761	\$ 12,349	\$ 12,966
Corporal	\$ 9,124	\$ 9,580	\$ 10,059	\$ 10,562	\$ 11,090
Police Officer	\$ 8,179	\$ 8,587	\$ 9,017	\$ 9,468	\$ 9,941

NON-SWORN	A	B	C	D	E
Police Officer Recruit	\$ 7,793	\$ 8,182	\$ 8,591	\$ 9,021	\$ 9,472
Lead Police Dispatcher	\$ 6,108	\$ 6,413	\$ 6,734	\$ 7,071	\$ 7,424
Police Dispatcher	\$ 5,444	\$ 5,717	\$ 6,002	\$ 6,303	\$ 6,618
Parking Control Officer	\$ 4,516	\$ 4,741	\$ 4,979	\$ 5,227	\$ 5,489
Police Clerk I	\$ 4,358	\$ 4,575	\$ 4,804	\$ 5,044	\$ 5,297
Police Clerk II	\$ 4,445	\$ 4,667	\$ 4,901	\$ 5,146	\$ 5,403

APPENDIX C
Police Officers' Association
Monthly Salary Schedule
Effective inclusive of the pay
period of July 1, 2026

SWORN	A	B	C	D	E	F
Sergeant	\$ 11,094	\$ 11,648	\$ 12,231	\$ 12,842	\$ 13,484	\$ 14,159
Corporal	\$ 9,489	\$ 9,963	\$ 10,462	\$ 10,985	\$ 11,534	\$ 12,111
Police Officer	\$ 8,506	\$ 8,931	\$ 9,378	\$ 9,847	\$ 10,339	\$ 10,856

NON-SWORN	A	B	C	D	E	F
Police Officer Recruit	\$ 8,105	\$ 8,510	\$ 8,935	\$ 9,382	\$ 9,851	\$ 10,098
Lead Police Dispatcher	\$ 6,352	\$ 6,670	\$ 7,003	\$ 7,354	\$ 7,721	\$ 7,914
Police Dispatcher	\$ 5,662	\$ 5,945	\$ 6,242	\$ 6,554	\$ 6,882	\$ 7,054
Parking Control Officer	\$ 4,697	\$ 4,931	\$ 5,178	\$ 5,437	\$ 5,709	\$ 5,852
Police Clerk I	\$ 4,532	\$ 4,759	\$ 4,997	\$ 5,247	\$ 5,509	\$ 5,647
Police Clerk II	\$ 4,623	\$ 4,854	\$ 5,097	\$ 5,351	\$ 5,619	\$ 5,760

APPENDIX D
Police Officers' Association
Monthly Salary Schedule
Effective inclusive of the pay
period of July 1, 2027

SWORN	A	B	C	D	E	F
Sergeant	\$ 11,538	\$ 12,115	\$ 12,720	\$ 13,356	\$ 14,024	\$ 14,725
Corporal	\$ 9,869	\$ 10,362	\$ 10,880	\$ 11,424	\$ 11,995	\$ 12,595
Police Officer	\$ 8,846	\$ 9,289	\$ 9,753	\$ 10,241	\$ 10,753	\$ 11,290

NON-SWORN	A	B	C	D	E	F
Police Officer Recruit	\$ 8,429	\$ 8,851	\$ 9,293	\$ 9,758	\$ 10,246	\$ 10,502
Lead Police Dispatcher	\$ 6,606	\$ 6,936	\$ 7,283	\$ 7,647	\$ 8,030	\$ 8,230
Police Dispatcher	\$ 5,888	\$ 6,183	\$ 6,492	\$ 6,817	\$ 7,157	\$ 7,336
Parking Control Officer	\$ 4,885	\$ 5,129	\$ 5,386	\$ 5,655	\$ 5,938	\$ 6,086
Police Clerk I	\$ 4,713	\$ 4,949	\$ 5,196	\$ 5,456	\$ 5,729	\$ 5,872
Police Clerk II	\$ 4,808	\$ 5,048	\$ 5,301	\$ 5,566	\$ 5,844	\$ 5,990

APPENDIX E

Procedure for Movie Detail Assignments

A. **Eligibility:** A movie detail binder containing officer's eligibility will be maintained in the Watch Commander's office. If an officer declines a detail his/her eligibility will stay the same. New officers or officers that placed themselves inactive wishing to enter the eligibility list will start from bottom of the eligibility list.

B. **Order of Eligibility:**

1. Full-time Sergeants, Corporals, and officers will have first priority for details.
2. Full-time Captains and Lieutenants (Management) would have second eligibility.
3. Reserve officers who have complied with their monthly patrol requirement would have third eligibility.

Assignment list: Shall be the list the watch commander consults in order to make assignments of personnel to any given detail. The assignment list shall:

1. Consist of all sworn department personnel below the rank of Captain regardless of assignment. If no full-time sworn employees are available, Captains, Lieutenants, and Reserve personnel may be assigned.
2. Personnel can be added or removed from the list:
 - At the employee's written request.
3. For purposes of assignment, all personnel shall be treated equally regardless of rank.
4. The assignment list shall run continuously from the date this procedure goes into effect.

1. **Eligibility for assignment:**

Means that the officer is available to accept the movie detail. An officer is not eligible if:

1. The officer has a "be in court" subpoena for the day of the detail.
2. The officer has an "on-call" subpoena for the day of the detail, and was unable to arrange for coverage (movie detail) in the event they are called to court.

3. Working the detail would cause the officer to work an excess of 18 hours in any 24-hour period (This includes prior on duty time).
4. The officer is on a scheduled workday and taking time off would result in a staffing shortage pursuant to current staffing policy.
2. **Filming request:** All requests to conduct filming with South Pasadena shall be received and processed by the Film Liaison in accordance with the City's Film Policy.
3. **Notification:** The film coordinator shall notify the on-duty watch commander of the movie detail including all relevant information relating to the detail (i.e. location, size of film crew, complexity, safety issues, etc.).
4. **Assignments:** The on-duty watch commander shall:
 1. Make a determination in conjunction with the City's film coordinator as to the number of officer(s) and resources required.
 2. Make the appropriate notification and assignment of personnel following the procedure outlined in this order.
 3. All movie detail information shall be entered into the "Event tracker" module of the records management system.
 4. If available, and with the approval of the on-duty watch commander; officers may take a police vehicle to the movie detail.
5. **Selection of personnel:**

The selection of personnel for the detail shall be conducted in the following manner:

1. The on-duty watch commander shall consult the "Movie Detail Assignment List" to determine the next eligible officer(s). The watch commander shall then notify via Nixle alert system as soon as possible.
2. The on-duty watch commander shall contact each eligible officer according to contact information stored in the Department's movie binder. It is the individual officer's responsibility to ensure their most current contact information is being stored in Nixle alerts.
3. If the officer accepts the assignment, an appropriate notation shall be made on the list and updated.

4. If the officer declines the detail or fails to respond during the allotted time frame, the officer's name shall remain in place and eligible for the next assignment.
5. No swapping of details is allowed. In the event that an assigned officer is unable to fulfill his/her detail, he/ she shall immediately notify the on-duty watch commander who will then assign a replacement in accordance with the selection of personnel.
6. No bumping of officers is allowed. Once a detail is assigned, the assigned officer's assignment shall not be rescinded except for cause.
7. No officer shall work any movie detail in excess of 18 hours. No officer shall work any combination of regular assigned shift, court, or movie detail hours in excess of 18 total hours.
8. Watch Commander's shall note the names/times of officers that where called on movie permit copy that are kept is kept in the "movie detail" binder.
9. Once a Nixle alert has been sent, officers time-line to accept a detail are as follows:

12 hours or less:	4 hours
13-24 hours:	6 hours
25-48 hours	12 hours
Over 48 hours	18 hours