

Ramsey County
Teamsters Local 320 Chief Correctional Officers
2022-2024 Tentative Agreement Summary Reached on 08/11/2022—v2

DURATION

This Agreement shall be effective as of the first day of January 2022 and shall remain in full force and effect until the last day of December 2024.

WAGES

2022: 1.50% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2022. Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the established salary plan in 2022.

2023: 2.25% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2023. Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the established salary plan in 2023.

- Effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2023, a one-time Market Adjustment of 1.0% applied to Step 10 of the Chief Correctional Salary Plan 42.
- Effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2023, a one-time Market Adjustment of 3.0% applied to Step 11 of the Chief Correctional Salary Plan 42.

2024: 2.25% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2024. Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the newly established salary plan in 2024.

- Effective January 1, 2024, steps that require five (5) or more years between progression shall reduce the progression by one (1) year, not to result in less than four (4) years between steps. No change to steps that require less than five (5) years between progression.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

2022:

- Single – Effective January 1, 2022, split total premium 92% ER / 8% EE. Employer will subsidize the employee's portion of the single insurance monthly contribution by \$3.00 per month for 2022.
- Family – Effective January 1, 2022, split total premium 75% ER / 25% EE. Employer will subsidize the employee's portion of the family insurance monthly contribution by \$32.01 per month for 2022.

Coverage	Total Premium	Split	ER/EE	Subsidy	Resulting Employee Contribution	Resulting Employer Contribution
Single	\$1,012.17	92% ER / 8% EE	\$931.20/\$80.97	\$3.00	\$77.97/mo	\$934.20/mo
Family	\$2,412.21	75% ER / 25% EE	\$1,809.16/\$603.05	\$32.01	\$571.05/mo	\$1,841.16/mo

2023:

- Single – Effective January 1, 2023, split total premium 92% ER / 8% EE. Employer will subsidize the employee's portion of the single insurance monthly contribution by \$6.00 per month for 2023.
- Family – Effective January 1, 2023, split total premium 75% ER / 25% EE. Employer will subsidize the employee's portion of the family insurance monthly contribution by \$47.00 per month for 2023.
- In no case will the subsidies to the employee's 2023 single or family insurance contributions result in the employee 2023 contribution being less than what the employee paid in 2022.

Coverage	Total Premium	Split	ER/EE	Subsidy	Resulting Employee Contribution	Resulting Employer Contribution
Single	TBD	92% ER / 8% EE	TBD	\$6.00	TBD	TBD
Family	TBD	75% ER / 25% EE	TBD	\$47.00	TBD	TBD

2024:

Re-opener to address medical insurance for 2024.

DENTAL INSURANCE**2022:**

- Single – Effective January 1, 2022, split total premium 50% ER / 50% EE.
- Family – Effective January 1, 2022, split total premium 50% ER / 50% EE.

Coverage	Total Premium	Split	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution
Single	\$44.68	50% ER / 50% EE	\$22.34/mo	\$22.34/mo
Family	\$99.59	50% ER / 50% EE	\$49.80/mo	\$49.80/mo

2023:

- Single – Effective January 1, 2023, split total premium 50% ER / 50% EE.
- Family – Effective January 1, 2023, split total premium 50% ER / 50% EE.

Coverage	Total Premium	Split	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution
Single	TBD	50% ER / 50% EE	TBD	TBD
Family	TBD	50% ER / 50% EE	TBD	TBD

2024:

Re-opener to address dental insurance for 2024.

RETIREE INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Retiree Minimum Payment increase of \$10 effective January 1, 2022:

- **Single** – No less than \$75/month
- **Family** – No less than \$150/month

OTHER ECONOMIC ITEMS

One-Time Lump Sum Pandemic Recognition – Article 25

- \$1,000 to employees who have been required to work on-site and provide direct in-person services/care throughout the ongoing pandemic as determined by the employer
- \$500 to all other employees who were not required to work in-person or provide in-person services/care throughout the ongoing pandemic and have had the option to work from home, as determined by the employer.

This lump sum payment sets no precedence or guarantee of future lump sum payments for same or similar purpose and reference to shall be removed from future contracts.

OTHER LANGUAGE ITEMS

Purpose – Article 1

- Add a Race/Equity Inclusion Statement to the preamble of the contract

Definitions – Article 3

- Add definitions for differential pay, permanent status, probationary status, and provisional status

Juneteenth and Floating Holidays – Article 14

- Effective 01/01/2023, add Juneteenth as a county recognized holiday on June 19, within the existing twelve (12) paid holidays
- One floating holiday is exchanged for the recognition of the Juneteenth holiday
- The remaining floating holiday will be modified from an accrual over the course of a year to be provided in whole up to eight (8) hours provided annually.
- The floating holiday will be loaded annually the FFPP following the pay period that includes June 30th in which vacation capping occurs.
- Modify 14.4 and re-number accordingly.

Clothing Allowance – Article 16

- Increase the clothing allowance in 2023 to \$775 and \$800 in 2024.

Sick Leave – Article 17

- Modify Article 17.5 to expand the use of bereavement leave for inclusion and clarity
- Modify Article 17.16 to increase the number of hours of sick leave that can be used for the purpose of birth or adoption.

Maximum Annual Vacation Accrual – Article 20

- Modify the language in article 20 to increase the max vacation accumulation limit from two (2) times the annual accrual to two and one-half (2.5) times the annual accrual in 2023

- Reduce from twice annual capping dates (May & November) to one-time annual capping date on June 30th of each year beginning in 2023 and modify language accordingly.

Education – Article 23

- Revise education allowance language to align with expansion of County-wide policy, no change to County reimbursement amount in 23.1.
- Increase education reimbursement to \$775 in 2023 and \$800 in 2024 in 23.2.

Wages – Article 25.4 Deferred Compensation

- Revise language to clarify County deferred compensation contributions to vendor in the event of employees contributing to more than one vendor source, no change to County contribution amount.

Housekeeping

- Review for non-substantive clean-up and formatting

MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT

- i. Work Schedule – **Renew**
- ii. Clothing Allowance – **Renew**
- iii. Short/Long Term Disability Sick Leave Bank – **Renew**
- iv. Watch Commander Assignments – **Renew**
- v. Post Termination Health Care Savings Plan – **Renew**
- vi. 2019-2020 Holiday – **Renew for 2022-2024**

LANGUAGE CHANGES

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into as of January 1, 2021, between the County of Ramsey, hereinafter called the Employer, and the Minnesota Teamsters Public and Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local #320, hereinafter called the Union.

It is the intent of this Agreement to:

- 1.1 Assure sound and mutually beneficial working and economic relationships between the parties hereto;
- 1.2 Establish procedures for the resolution of disputes concerning this Agreement's interpretation and/or application; and
- 1.3 Place in written form the parties' agreement upon terms and conditions of employment for the duration of this Agreement.

The Employer and the Union have a shared commitment to advance racial equity by reducing racial and ethnic based disparities and create an inclusive, respectful workplace. Valuing diversity means creating a workplace that respects and includes differences. The parties recognize and acknowledge this requires deconstructing barriers and changing systems, structures, policies, and outcomes; and it is essential that all employees develop competencies to meet this commitment.

The Employer and the Union through this Agreement shall continue their dedication to the highest quality service and protection to the County of Ramsey. Both parties recognize this Agreement as a pledge of this dedication.

ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS

Definitions in this section are intended to provide understanding of terms used throughout the contract and are not intended to establish new practices or conditions of work or to conflict with provisions of the bargaining agreement.

- 3.1 UNION: The Minnesota Teamsters Public and Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local #320.
- 3.2 UNION MEMBER: A member of the Minnesota Teamsters Public and Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local #320 in the bargaining unit to which this contract applies.
- 3.3 EMPLOYEE: A member of the exclusively recognized bargaining unit.
- 3.4 COUNTY: County of Ramsey.
- 3.5 FISCAL AUTHORITY: County of Ramsey.
- 3.6 UNION OFFICER: Officer elected or appointed by the Minnesota Teamsters Public and Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local #320.
- 3.7 APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT RIGHTS: Sheriff or Chief Deputy.
- 3.8 EMERGENCY: An unanticipated set of circumstances that creates an immediate need for employees to work to safeguard public safety, prevent injury to clients, employees or the public, prevent catastrophic loss, or maintain current standard staffing ratios.
- 3.9 DIFFERENTIAL PAY: Additional salary considerations paid over and above the employee's straight time pay and would include, but is not limited to, night differentials and weekend differentials.
- 3.10 PERMANENT STATUS: The state or condition achieved by an employee in the classified service who has successfully completed an initial probationary period or a probationary period required following reinstatement or reemployment.
- 3.11 PROBATIONARY STATUS: The state or condition of an employee following appointment to a position in the classified service, during which the employee is required to demonstrate ability to perform the duties and fulfill the responsibilities of the position. Probationary employees are not subject to just cause if discharged during the probationary period.
- 3.12 PROVISIONAL STATUS: The state or condition of an employee who has been appointed for a limited period of time (not to exceed six [6] months) to a classified position for which no eligible list exists.

ARTICLE 14 HOLIDAYS

- 14.2 Holidays are defined as:

New Year's Day	January 1st
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Third Monday in January
President's Day	Third Monday in February

Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Juneteenth	June 19 th
Independence Day	July 4 th
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veterans' Day	November 11 th
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Thanksgiving Friday	The Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Day	December 25 th
Floating Holiday	Two (2) days each year to be granted with the approval of the department head. Effective 2023, up to eight (8) hours each year

- 14.3 For employees on a five day on two day off schedule working Monday through Friday, when New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veterans' Day or Christmas Day falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday. When New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veterans' Day or Christmas Day falls on Saturday, the preceding day shall be a holiday. Effective 2023, including Juneteenth.
- 14.4 Every employee with probationary or permanent status shall be eligible for "floating holidays" on the following basis:
- 1) Employees shall be entitled to up to sixteen (16) hours per year. Effective 2023, employees shall be entitled to up to eight (8) hours per year.
 - 2) Beginning with the first pay period that includes January 1, 2007, accrue floating holidays based on employment status through 2022.
 - 3) Effective 1/1/07, any floating holiday in excess of the maximum accumulation allowed shall be lost to the employee on May 1 and November 1 of each year (same dates as used for vacation max. Maximum accrual will remain at 16 hours through 2022.
 - 4) Full-time and part-time employees shall earn pro-rated accrual based on actual hours on paid status in a pay period. Accruals for Locals that currently receive 16 hours of floating holiday will be .61536 hour per pay period. Effective 2023, full-time and part-time employees shall receive up to eight (8) hours of floating holiday annually on the first full pay period including June 20, pro-rated for part-time employees.
 - 5) Employees who have worked less than 6 months will not be paid for **unused** floating holidays if terminating employment.
 - 6) Floating holidays shall be taken at a time mutually agreeable to the employee and the department.
 - 7) No loss in accrual for full-time employees for up to 40 hours per pay period for no more than 2 consecutive pay periods for unpaid union leave through 2022.

- 8) No loss in ~~accrued~~ hours for unpaid time-off required to fulfill weekend National Guard training.

ARTICLE 16 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

- 16.1 Effective January 1, 2021, each employee will receive the amount of \$725 (seven hundred twenty-five dollars) as a clothing allowance for use in purchasing replacement of uniforms as required. Effective January 1, 2023, the allowance will increase to \$775 (seven hundred seventy-five dollars). Effective January 1, 2024, the allowance will increase to \$800 (eight hundred dollars). For employees not working for a full calendar year, this amount will be adjusted on a pro rata basis. Uniform allowance will be paid on January 1 each year.

- ARTICLE 17 SICK LEAVE** 17.5 Sick leave not to exceed forty (40) hours may be utilized upon the occasion of death in the employee's immediate family. Immediate family for the purpose of this section shall be defined as the employee's spouse, children, parents, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, a person regularly residing in the employee's immediate household, or person the employee regards as a member of the employee's immediate family, and shall include parents and siblings of the employee's spouse or of a person regularly residing in the employee's immediate household.

- 17.16 Sick leave not to exceed eighty (80) hours may be utilized by employees for the birth or adoption of the employee's child or a child regularly residing in the employee's immediate household. The leave must be consecutive and taken within six (6) months of the birth or adoption.

ARTICLE 20 VACATION

- 20.4 Vacation may be accumulated to twice the employee's earning rate. Effective 2023, vacation may be accumulated to a maximum of two and half (2.5) times the annual vacation earning rate of the employee. Any vacation in excess of the maximum accumulation allowed shall be lost to the employee on May 1 and November 1 of each year, effective upon County Board approval of the new contract. Effective 2023, any vacation accrued in excess of the maximum accumulation shall be lost to the employee on the pay period including June 30th.

ARTICLE 23 EDUCATION

- 23.1 Any employee who, in order to improve their current or future work performance, takes courses which have a direct relationship to their work or a position they can reasonably hope to advance to, may, upon submission of evidence of successful completion of such courses, be refunded the amount of the tuition. An employee desiring to take advantage of this training program must have the course work approved previous to enrollment by his/her department head and the Director of Human Resources. Factors upon which an employee's eligibility depends, includes the relevance of the course work to the employee's position; the status of the educational institution and availability of funds, pursuant to the County's Tuition Reimbursement guidelines. The institution offering the course must be accredited. Approval will not be granted for a course if a substantial equivalent is offered through the County. Effective January 1, 2019, the maximum annual tuition reimbursement shall be limited to four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

annually per employee. Employees otherwise eligible for a refund shall not submit claims for tuition reimbursement when such tuition has been or shall be paid by a federal plan of "benefits for veterans and service personnel" or by other sources.

- 23.2 Effective January 1, 2010, in recognition of the additional skills and knowledge required to effectively perform in the role of Chief Correctional Officer, the Department will set aside an amount of \$700 per year for each Chief Correctional Officer to be used for job related education and training, under the County educational reimbursement plan. Effective January 1, 2023 the amount increases to \$775 per year. Effective January 1, 2024, the amount increases to \$800. This will be allowed to accrue for up to four (4) years. Expenditures must be approved by the employer, for training appropriate to the work of a Chief Correctional Officer. Requests to attend training that exceed the balance of the employee's training and education account will be reviewed by the Department Head or designee on a case by case basis to determine if the employer will make up any difference.

ARTICLE 21 INSURANCE

- 21.1 Employee Insurance – The County will provide the following insurance contributions on the 1st of the month following 30 (thirty) days of employment to provisional, probationary and permanent employees who elect insurance coverage: (All contributions shown for medical and dental are monthly and based on full-time employment.)

(1) Medical Insurance:

- **Single:** Effective January 1, 2022, the total premium for single coverage is \$1,012.17 per month. The monthly premium shall be split 92% County/8% employee. The County will subsidize the employee's portion of the single insurance monthly contribution by \$3.00 per month for 2022, which results in an employee contribution of \$77.97 per month and a County contribution of \$934.20 per month per employee.
- **Family:** Effective January 1, 2022, the total premium for family coverage is \$2,412.21 per month. The monthly premium shall be split 75% County/25% employee. The County will subsidize the employee's portion of the family insurance monthly contribution by \$32.01 per month for 2022, which results in an employee contribution of \$571.05 per month and a County contribution of \$1,841.16 per month per employee.

Coverage	Total Premium Amount	Premium Split Percentage: Employer/Employee	Premium Split Dollars: Employer/Employee	Employer Provided Monthly Subsidy	Resulting Employee Contribution	Resulting Employer Contribution
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2023 –

- **Single:** Effective January 1, 2023, the total premium for single coverage shall be split 92% County/8% employee. The County will subsidize the employee's portion of the single insurance monthly contribution by \$6.00 per month for 2023.
- **Family:** Effective January 1, 2023, the total premium for family coverage shall be split 75% County/25% employee. The County will subsidize the employee's portion of the family insurance monthly contribution by \$47.00 per month for 2023.
- In no case will the subsidies to the employee's 2023 single or family insurance contributions result in the employee's 2023 monthly insurance contribution being less than what the employee paid in 2022.

Coverage	Total Premium Amount	Premium Split Percentage: Employer/Employee	Premium Split Dollars: Employer/Employee	Employer Provided Monthly Subsidy	Resulting Employee Contribution	Resulting Employer Contribution
Single	TBD	92% / 8%	TBD	\$6.00	TBD	TBD
Family	TBD	75% / 25%	TBD	\$47.00	TBD	TBD

2024 –

- The County and the Union will reopen the contract to negotiate medical insurance for 2024.

Changes will be effective on January 1 of each year.

(2) Dental Insurance:

- **2022 –** Effective January 1, 2022, the County and the employee will split the total premium for single or family dental coverage 50% County/50% employee.

Coverage	Total Premium Amount	Premium Split Percentage: Employer/Employee	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution
Single	\$44.68	50% / 50%	\$22.34/mo	\$22.34/mo
Family	\$99.59	50% / 50%	\$49.80/mo	\$49.80/mo

- **2023 –** Effective January 1, 2023, the County and the employee will split the total premium for single or family dental coverage 50% County/50% employee.

Coverage	Total Premium Amount	Premium Split Percentage: Employer/Employee	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution

Single	TBD	50% / 50%	TBD	TBD
Family	TBD	50% / 50%	TBD	TBD

- **2024** – The County and the Union will reopen the contract to negotiate dental insurance for 2024.

Changes will be effective on January 1 of each year.

(3) Life Insurance:

The County will provide group life insurance equal to one times an employee's annual salary. (minimum \$10,000, maximum \$50,000). Optional life insurance will be employee paid.

(4) Long-Term Disability:

The County will provide a basic long-term disability benefit providing 40% income replacement. Employees may buy an additional 20% income replacement at their own expense for a total of 60%.

(5) Short-Term Disability:

The County will offer an employee paid short-term disability plan to employees effective 1/1/2000 subject to meeting insurance carriers' enrollment requirements.

The Union will allow the Employer to offer a pre-tax cafeteria plan that includes Health Care Expense Account-Premium Option, Health Care Reimbursement Account, and the Dependent Care Reimbursement Account to members of the bargaining unit. Participation is voluntary. The employer will contact the Union representative thirty (30) days or more prior to implementing any substantive changes in the program. If the Union disagrees with the proposed changes, the changes will not be implemented for the members of the bargaining unit unless legally required.

21.2 **Eligibility**

Retiree Insurance: Employees who retire from Ramsey County under provisions of the Public Employment Retirement Act may participate at their option under the health and welfare insurance plans for retired Ramsey County employees. There is no County contribution to dental insurance premiums. County contribution for medical insurance is as follows:

Employees hired before July 1, 1992 – Employees hired before July 1, 1992 must have 10 years (20,800 hours) of County service to be eligible for the full County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums. If an employee retires under PERA disability retirement, the employee must have 5 years (10,400 hours) of County service to be eligible for the full County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums.

Employees hired on or after July 1, 1992 – Employees hired on or after July 1, 1992 must have 20 years (41,600 hours) of County service to receive 50% of the County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums. This amount will increase by 4% for

each additional year (2,080 hours) of County service until there is a maximum of 90% of the County contribution after 30 years (62,400 hours). **Current insurance eligible employees hired between 7/1/92 and 12/31/05** – Current insurance eligible employees hired between 7/1/92 and 12/31/05 elected in writing prior to 11/1/06 whether they would maintain their current retiree insurance benefit, *or* opt out of the current retiree benefit and participate in the Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP) option. **This was a one time, irrevocable decision. Employees who did not make an election in writing prior to 11/1/06, were deemed to have elected to retain their current retiree insurance benefit.** Effective the 1st full pay period following 1/1/07, employees opting out of the current retiree insurance benefit contribute 1% of salary on a per pay period basis to the HCSP.

The County will contribute five hundred twenty five dollars and twenty cents (\$525.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's five (5) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to five hundred thirty dollars and forty cents (\$530.40) per year. The County will contribute six hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cents (\$629.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis effective the 1st full pay period following the employee's ten (10) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to six hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents (\$634.40) per year. The County will contribute seven hundred thirty three dollars and twenty cents (\$733.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's fifteen (15) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to seven hundred thirty eight dollars and forty cents (\$738.40) per year.

Contributions will be pro-rated based on the number of hours on paid status in a pay period for both full-time and part-time employees. There will be no loss in accrual for full-time employees for up to forty (40) hours per pay period for no more than two (2) consecutive pay periods for unpaid union leave.

Only insurance-eligible employees are eligible to participate in this HCSP option.

Employees hired on or after 1/1/06 - Employees hired on or after 1/1/06 will not receive any County contribution toward retiree insurance. Employees who meet the eligibility requirements for retiree insurance may participate in the County's retiree insurance plan but will be responsible for the entire premium.

All new employees hired on or after 1/1/06 will contribute 1% of salary on a per pay period basis to a Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP).

The County will contribute five hundred twenty five dollars and twenty cents (\$525.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's five (5) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to five hundred thirty dollars and forty cents (\$530.40) per year. The

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Contributions will be pro-rated based on the number of hours on paid status in a pay period for both full-time and part-time employees. There will be no loss in accrual for full-time employees for up to forty (40) hours per pay period for no more than two (2) consecutive pay periods for unpaid union leave.

Only insurance-eligible employees are eligible to participate in this HCSP option.

County Contributions

Early Retiree Contributions: For employees retired from Ramsey County who are less than the age of Medicare eligibility (early retirees), the County will make the same contribution to medical insurance premium as for active employees, subject to the years-of-service requirements listed above.

Regular Retiree Contributions: For employees retired from Ramsey County who are eligible for Medicare, or are at or exceed the age of Medicare eligibility (regular retirees):

2022 - The County will contribute toward the premium for single medical coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for single coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$75.00 per month; and will contribute toward the premium for family coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for family coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$150.00 per month.

2023 - The County will contribute toward the premium for single medical coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for single coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$75.00 per month; and will contribute toward the premium for family coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for family coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$150.00 per month.

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County contributions are subject to the years of service requirements listed above. All changes effective on January 1 of each year.

- 21.3 The County will make a payroll deduction for the premium for the voluntary Group Term Life Insurance Program offered through the Public Employees Retirement Association, for those employees who choose to participate.
- 21.4 Employees who are regularly scheduled to work between sixty (60) and eighty (80) hours per pay period shall receive contributions towards health and dental premiums at the same rate as full-time employees. Employees whose average paid hours are at least fifty percent (50%), but less than seventy-five percent (75%) of full-time shall receive two-thirds (2/3) of the County contribution towards insurance benefits.

ARTICLE 25 WAGES:

- 25.3 The following general wage increases will be applied to the wage rates: **2022:**
 - 1.50% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2022.
 - Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the applicable salary plan in 2022.
 - \$1,000 to employees who have been required to work on-site and provide direct in-person services/care throughout the ongoing pandemic as determined by the employer
 - \$500 to all other employees who were not required to work in-person or provide in-person services/care throughout the ongoing pandemic and have had the option to work from home, as determined by the employer.

These lump sum payments set no precedence or guarantee of any future lump sum payments for same or similar purposes. Reference to these lump sum payments shall be removed from the contract following the expiration of the 2022-2024 agreement.
- **2023:**
 - 2.25% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2023.
 - Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the applicable salary plan in 2023.
 - Effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2023, a one-time Market Adjustment of 1.0% applied to Step 10 of the Chief Correctional Salary Plan grade 42.
 - Effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2023, a one-time Market Adjustment of 3.0% applied to Step 11 of the Chief Correctional Salary Plan grade 42.
- **2024:**
 - 2.25% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2024.
 - Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the applicable salary plan in 2024.
 - Effective January 1, 2024, all applicable salary plans containing steps that require five (5) or more years between progression shall reduce the progression by one (1)

year, not to result in less than four (4) years between steps. No change will be made to steps that require less than five (5) years between progression.

- 25.4 Effective the first full pay period following 1/1/2022 the Employer will provide a matching contribution directly to the employee's deferred compensation plan provider of a maximum of \$35 per month or \$420.00 annual maximum, per contributing employee, provided the employee makes a minimum contribution of \$10.00 per month. This contribution will be prorated based on regular hours worked. In the event an employee contributes to more than one deferred compensation plan provider offered by the county, the employer contribution shall only be made to a single plan and will default to the plan that the employee contributes a greater amount to. In the event the employee contributes equally to the plan providers, the employer contribution will default to the MSRS administered plan.