

State of New Hampshire Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Teamsters Local 633

and

Merrimack County Sheriff's Office

and

New England Police Benevolent Association

Case No. G-0210-2 Decision No. 2024-071

<u>Order</u>

On April 12, 2024, the Teamsters Local 633 filed a Petition for Certification - Challenge

to Existing Representative seeking to represent certain Merrimack County Sheriff's Office employees in the following bargaining unit currently represented by the New England Police Benevolent Association:

- <u>Unit:</u> Corporal, Deputy (full time), Deputy (part time), Dispatcher, Investigator, and Clerical/Support Staff.
- **Excluded:** Sheriff, Chief Deputy, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Dispatch Supervisor, Administrative Assistant, and On Call/Per Diem Deputies.

See PELRB Decision No. 2013-249 (December 2, 2013).

The petition was supported by the requisite number of confidential authorization cards as reflected in the April 19, 2024 PELRB Report re: Inspection of Confidential Authorization Cards. Pursuant to the April 15, 2024 PELRB Notice of Filing, exceptions, objections, and/or petitions to intervene were due no later than April 29, 2024. No objections, exceptions, or petitions to intervene have been filed.

The Teamsters' request for an election to resolve the question of representation is granted. Accordingly, the PELRB will conduct a secret ballot election pursuant to RSA 273-A:10 to determine the exclusive representative of the existing bargaining unit, if any. "Teamsters Local 633," "New England Police Benevolent Association," and "No Representative" will appear as choices on the ballot. An Order for Election shall be issued, and a pre-election conference shall be conducted in accordance with Admin. R. Pub 303.02.

So ordered.

Date: 05/02/2024

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