

Brentwood Police Union, NEPBA and Town of Brentwood, Decision No. 2008-247 (Case No. P-0804)

Background: The union filed a written majority authorization petition seeking to be certified as an exclusive representative of a proposed bargaining unit consisting of the following positions: police department sergeant; detective sergeant; full and part time patrol officers; and secretary/assistant. The town objected to the petition claiming that the secretary/assistant position should be excluded from the proposed unit because it was a confidential position; that sergeant position should be excluded from the proposed unit because it was a supervisory position; and that two police officers should be excluded from the unit because they were on call employees.

Decision: The PELRB dismissed the union's petition finding that the proposed bargaining unit did not meet 10-employee minimum statutory requirement because one part time patrol officer was irregular or on call employee and, therefore, not a public employee within the meaning of RSA 273-A:1, IX.

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