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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Bedford, New Hampshire Police Department, Alfred J. Lambert, Chairman, Board of Selectmen and Bedford, New Hampshire Police Association Detective Roger Grenier, Vice-Pres.

CASE NO. P-0701

DECISION NO. 76-08

HEARING

APPEARANCES: Board of Selectmen, Town of Bedford, New Hampshire -- Alfred J. Lambert, Chairman; Robert H. Brooks and Aubrey Robinson. Also in attendance was Beford Police Chief Richard D. Audette.

> Bedford Police Association -- Detective Roger Grenier, Vice President and Patrolman John Queens

Public Employee Labor Relations Board Member, Edward L. Allman met with members of the Board of Selectmen and members of the Bedford Police Association at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 5, 1976 in the Town Office in Bedford, New Hampshire to hear evidence from both parties to determine if the Police Department did, in fact, meet the requirements for a bargaining unit in accordance with RSA 273-A:8, Laws of 1975.

Oral evidence was accepted from all parties concerned and the 1976 Bedford Police Department Roster was also accepted.

PELRB Member, Edward L. Allman, presented the information to the meeting of the Board at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 1976, in the Conference Room, Labor Department, 1 Pillsbury Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

BOARD DECISION

After reviewing the matter of the Bedford Police Department, the Public Employee Labor Relations Board made the following decision:

> The bargaining unit for the Bedford Police Department shall consist of all full time police officers up to and including the rank of sergeants, dispatchers and secretaries. Excluded from this unit are: Chief and Lieutenant.

Chairman

Dated: August 9, 1976