



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

**Strafford County Sheriff's Employee Association,
NEPBA Local 295**

and

Strafford County (Sheriff's Office)

**Case No. G-0196-3
Decision No. 2013-148**

Order

On July 12, 2013 the Strafford County Sheriff's Employee Association, NEPBA Local 295 filed a modification petition seeking to exclude certain part-time Sheriff's Deputies from a bargaining unit which the PELRB determined following a contested hearing. *See* PELRB Decision No. 2012-254 (November 19, 2012). The County has agreed to the modification request.

The undersigned held a conference call with the party representatives to review the modification petition on August 19, 2013. The parties explained that during the bargaining process they determined and agreed that there is a category of part-time deputies who should be excluded from the unit. They are therefore requesting that the unit description be modified to include only those part time deputies who are normally scheduled to work and typically work at least 24 to 32 hours per week and that all other part time deputies be excluded from the unit.

The parties' joint request to modify the bargaining unit on this basis is granted. While this decision is intended to give effect to the parties' agreement as to unit composition it is not a formal determination of any issues under RSA 273-A:1, IX, and this order shall not be used as precedent in other contested cases involving disputes arising under RSA 273-A:1, IX. Further,

any subsequent dispute between the parties to this case as to the scope of the unit will be determined through the adjudicatory hearing process.

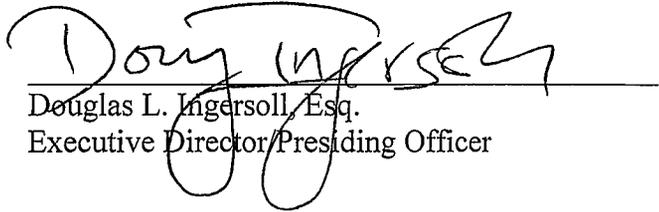
The modified unit is as follows:

Unit: Full Time Deputies, Part Time Deputies normally scheduled to work and who typically work at least 24 to 32 hours per week, Dispatcher (full time and part time), and Secretary.

Excluded: All other Part Time Deputies.

So ordered.

August 22, 2013



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