

Suggested Detail Language for Contracts

VERSION 1 – Chief is on board

The Town and the Union acknowledge that the Chief of Police possesses the discretion to determine the appropriate level of police service in the Town to ensure public safety. Therefore, notwithstanding any regulations or guidelines to the contrary, the Chief of Police has the discretion to require the presence of a sworn police officer, employed on a paid detail basis, in all instances where there is a street opening or any work to be done on a public way or at any public function in Town. The Chief shall have the further discretion to determine the number of officers assigned to any such instance necessary to maintain public safety. The Town further agrees that the Chief shall exercise his discretion to require the presence of sworn police officers at a level in accordance with the past practice of the parties.

VERSION 2 – Chief is not on board

The Town and the Union agree that there shall be a requirement for the presence of a police officer in all instances where there is a street opening or any work to be done on a public way or at any public function.

The Town agrees that all police work traditionally performed on a paid detail basis, including but not limited to traffic control at construction and utility sites, keeping the peace at private and public establishments and/or at private and public functions and events, and transporting money or valuables, shall remain the exclusive province of police officers who are in the bargaining unit, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the discretion of the Chief of Police.