

APPENDIX H
SICK LEAVE AND OVERTIME

1. The King County Sheriff's Office has a longstanding past practice of including paid leave as "hours worked" for purposes of calculating hourly overtime compensation rates, but excluding paid sick leave from such calculation. The exclusion of sick leave in calculating this rate is mandated by the last sentence of Article 8 section 1 ("Actual hours worked" excludes all sick leave.")

2. Due to the payroll related difficulties of implementing this particular language with respect to the exclusion of sick leave from the overtime rate calculation, the parties agree to a temporary suspension of this language.

3. The effect of this temporary suspension is that the hourly overtime rate for members of this bargaining unit will assume "Actual hours worked" include paid sick leave.

4. This agreement does not constitute a change in contract language, but merely a temporary change in practice, or a suspension of the contract language in question. The "status quo," for purposes of collective bargaining, remains the current language found in Article 8 Section 1.