

Hernando County Professional Firefighters

International Association of Firefighters - Local 3760



TO:

Paul Hasenmeier, Fire Chief

FROM:

Sean Moulton, President Local 3760

SUBJECT:

Memorandum of Understanding, 2023-01

DATE:

July 25, 2023

This MOU shall represent the mutual agreement between labor and management as it pertains to the Hernando County Fire Rescue EMS Preceptor Pay. This MOU sets forth a pathway for Hernando County Fire Rescue to select and utilize Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Preceptors to accommodate the increasing number of Paramedic interns that are needing to obtain their Hernando County Paramedic privileges.

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) Article 45 "Wages" does not provide a method to compensate EMS Preceptors;

WHEREAS, there is a large number of new Paramedics needing to obtain their Hernando County Paramedic privileges;

WHEREAS, both the department and employees assigned as EMS Preceptors mutually benefit from providing a financial incentive for current HCFR Paramedics to serve in this important role during this increased time of need;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree that:

- A modification in the form of adding an additional section to the current Collective
 Bargaining Agreement Article 45 "Wages" that states "Paramedics selected to serve as
 EMS Preceptors will receive an additional \$1.25 per hour during the exact hours that
 they are serving in the capacity of an EMS Preceptor. If the EMS Preceptors assigned
 candidate is required to attend a mandatory testing or evaluation on a non-duty day,
 then the EMS Preceptor will be compensated per FLSA guidelines."
- The department will determine the total number of EMS Preceptors needed.
- The department will decide on the selection process for determining the specific Paramedics chosen to fill these roles.
- This agreement does not dictate a minimum or maximum number of EMS Preceptors at any given time.
- This memorandum will be effective upon full execution by both parties and will automatically expire upon full ratification and implementation of a successor CBA between the parties.



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Attest: Douglas A. Chorvat, Clerk of Circuit Court &

Comptroller

John Allocco Chailman

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