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March 23, 2023

Company: Township of Union Board of Education

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Attn: William Spekhardt, Manager of Security

Security

The procedures contained herein are a synopsis of the township ordinance. We require that you read this information and sign where indicated. Upon your review and signature a copy must be returned promptly to **The Township of Union Police Department, 981 Caldwell Avenue, Union, NJ 07083, Attention: Jobs-in-Blue Office or e-mail jdias@uniontownship.com**

The rate of pay for security is \$45.00 (plus 10% admin fee or \$4.50) for a total of \$49.50 per hour along with a (4) hour minimum. Any cancellation of a job-in-blue ***must*** be made within a (2)-hour minimum advance notice. Failure to notify of a cancellation will result in a (4)-hour minimum payment. Cancellations or scheduling made between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. (EST) Monday through Friday should be made to the job-in-blue office at (908) 851-5053. Any other time, notifications for ***cancellations or scheduling***, should be made through the shift Officer-in-Charge @ (908) 851-5002.

Payment must be received prior to the scheduling of an officer. A check must be made payable to the Township of Union so an account can be set up for your establishment. The officer will then be paid by the Township.

Failure to notify us of a cancellation of a job within the required time frame will result in billing and required payment of the (4) hour minimum for each officer scheduled to work. Any unused money will be refunded as per ordinance.

There is no guarantee an officer will choose to work your specific job. Officers work as Independent Contractors and work outside employment such as yours on a voluntary basis and are not assigned to any particular job by the department.

If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact the Staff Services/Job-in-Blue office @ (908) 851-5053.

****RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE****

Very truly yours,

Juliana Dias
Staff Services Bureau
Job-in-Blue Office

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Township of Union Board of Education
Company Name

Approved By: Print Name

2369 Morris Avenue
Address
Union, NJ 07083
Address

Signature

Date of Approval

Primary Billing Contact Person: Gerry Benaquista, Assistant Superintendent

Phone #: 908-851-6425 Cell #: _____

E-Mail: gbenaquista@twpunionschools.org

Job Booking Contact Person: William Spekhardt, Manager of Security

Phone #: 908-851-6559 Cell #: _____

E-Mail: wspekhardt@twpunionschools.org

To: All Vendors

Re: Change in Job-In-Blue Rates

This letter is being written to inform all participating Job-in-Blue vendors that a proposal for an hourly rate change for all Jobs-in Blue is currently being reviewed for final approval by the Township of Union committee. This proposal stemmed from an agreement between the Township Committee and the Union Police PBA. This hourly rate increase is only the second change pertaining to the Jobs-in-Blue program since 2010. Please be advised that the Jobs in Blue office had no part in these negotiations.

The rate changes are expected to take effect in the beginning of **March 2023**. Once the changes take effect the following rates will apply on all Jobs-in-Blue:

Security: \$45.00 per hour.

- Security jobs booked for Christmas Eve, Christmas, Easter, Black Friday, Thanksgiving, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, and July 4th will be billed at the rate of an additional **\$10.00** per hour.

Special Security: \$75.00 per hour

*(*Special Detail Security is defined as temporary security details not from an established full time vender.)*

Board of Education: \$45.00 per hour

Strike Duty: \$55.00 per hour

Traffic Control: \$55.00 per hour

Construction: \$75.00 per hour.

Emergency Construction: \$90.00 per hour.

- This rate will apply to **construction jobs** scheduled less than 24 hours in advance (emergency jobs) or jobs scheduled for the weekends or jobs that are scheduled to commence after 19:00 hours.

** The hourly rate for utilization of a radio car will change to **\$25.00** for all Construction and Special Detail jobs.

****Once the rate change is finalized by the Township Committee the change will take effect immediately and will be billed accordingly starting March 1, 2023**

We strive to maintain a respectful, positive, and cooperative working relationship with you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Jobs-In-Blue Office at (908)851-5053. We look forward to having you continue as a participating vendor in our Jobs-in-Blue program.

Very truly yours,


Christopher Donnelly
Director