MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

AND

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LODGE 35, INC.

1) Definition: The department-issued electronic control weapon (ECW), is a less-lethal weapon which utilizes neuro-muscular incapacitation technology to temporarily incapacitate an individual in order to enable officers to gain control and/or custody of that person.

2) Eligibility: For purposes of ECW issuance, assignments which are considered to routinely involve public contact are the following:
   A) 
   B) 
   C) 
   D) 
   E) 
   F) 
   G) 

3) Order of issuance: All officers hired after January 1, 2020, shall be provided training and be issued an ECW. The issuance of ECW's to bargaining unit members is dependent upon availability. The department will then seek volunteers by seniority, and priority placement will be given to officers in assignments which routinely involve public contact. If there are no volunteers, then issuance will be made in order of inverse seniority within the Patrol Services Bureau, then to other eligible positions that routinely involve public contact. Officers who are transferred into an assignment which does not involve routine public contact may be asked to return their ECW if additional units are needed. All officers will be provided training prior to the initial issuance of a device, and officers shall be required to re-certify as required by department policy.

4) Requirement to carry

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 35, Inc: Montgomery County, Maryland

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Date: 1/31/2021

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