

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
STATE BOARD OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
TOWN OF CHESHIRE	:	
and	:	Case 2024-A-0111
CHESHIRE POLICE UNION	:	EXPEDITED

Hearing Date: March 7, 2024
Hearing Location: Zoom videoconference
Date of Award: March 8, 2024

APPEARANCES:

Attorney David Ryan
For Management

Attorney Stephen McEleney
For Union

EXPEDITED ARBITRATION AWARD

This arbitration arises from a Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Cheshire and Cheshire Police Union wherein they agree to resolve a grievance through expedited arbitration proceedings before a single State Board of Mediation and Arbitration arbitrator. (Exh. U-2) An expedited hearing was held pursuant to Conn. Regs. § 31-91-51 on March 7, 2024 via Zoom videoconference. The parties each made an opening statement and presented exhibits which were admitted absent objection. Five witnesses testified under oath and subject to cross-examination.

ISSUE

The parties stipulated to the following issue: Should Sgt. Schechter receive the bid that he articulates he submitted for the period commencing 1/1/2024 by the deadline on 11/30/2023, expeditiously upon issuance of this expedited arbitration award? (Exh. U-1)

EXPEDITED AWARD

Sgt. Schechter should not receive the bid that he articulates he submitted for the period commencing 1/1/2024 by the deadline on 11/30/2023. The grievance is dismissed.

/s/ Janis C. Jerman

Janis C. Jerman, Sole Arbitrator /Neutral Member