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Name Address City, State Zip

RE: Annual Leave Cash-Out and Compensatory Time for Calendar Year 2024

Dear Name:

It is time to consider your annual leave and compensatory time cash-out options for calendar year 2024. As a reminder, employees in the Safety Unit have the opportunity in the month of December 2023 to pre-designate cash-out of future annual and compensatory time leave accruals during calendar year 2024.

If you have used (80) or more hours of annual/COVID bonus leave during the calendar year 2023, which ends on December 15, 2023, you are eligible to pre-designate to cash out up to sixty (60) hours of 2024 annual leave accruals. In addition to annual leave cash-out, you may also pre-designate to cash out up to forty (40) hours of compensatory time. Complete details regarding pre-designation may be found under the Vacation Leave and Overtime sections of your <u>Memorandum of Understanding</u> and the <u>Side Letter Agreement</u>.

To pre-designate cash out of 2024 annual leave and/or compensatory time accruals, you must make an *irrevocable* election, specifying the number of hours to be sold back from your 2024 annual leave and/or compensatory time accruals, by completing the <u>Leave Cash-Out Pre-Designation Agreement for Calendar Year 2024</u> - <u>Safety or Safety Management/Supervisory</u> form and submitting it to your department payroll specialist by **Friday**, **December 29**, **2023**.

To cash out pre-designated hours during calendar year 2024, you must complete and submit a <u>Leave Cash-Out Request Safety</u> or <u>Safety Management/Supervisory form</u> at least 15 days before the pay period in which you wish to receive the leave cash-out payment.

Please remember that pre-designation elections are *irrevocable* and at the end of calendar year 2024, all pre-designated hours that have not been used or cashed out will *automatically* be cashed out in pay period 26 of 2024.

Please contact your department payroll specialist directly with questions regarding the pre-designation process or when you are ready to cash out leave during calendar year 2024.

Sincerely,

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