



# CITY OF BOSTON

## OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS

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MAYOR

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DIRECTOR

December 31, 2009

Thomas Nee, President  
Boston Police Patrolmen's Association  
9-11 Shetland Street  
Boston, MA 02119

Dear President Nee:

The City of Boston has received its FY 2009 Quinn Bill reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In FY 2009, the Boston Police Department paid \$21,719,862 in Quinn Bill expenditures. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts should have reimbursed the City fifty percent (50%) of this amount for a total reimbursement of \$10,859,931. Instead, the City received a reimbursement of \$1,896,261. Regrettably as a result, the City must implement a forty-one point twenty-seven percent (41.27%) reduction in Quinn Bill payments. The remaining Quinn Bill payment represents the full fifty percent (50%) contribution from the City of Boston and the eight point seventy-three percent (8.73%) contribution from the State. This reduction will remain in effect for a twelve month period; provided however, that if the adopted FY11 budget contains no reimbursement to cities and town for Quinn expenditures the City reserves the right to reduce Quinn Payments to its fifty percent (50%) share.

On August 3, 2009, after discussions with all police unions about the implementation of anticipated Quinn Bill reductions, the City sent a letter to all police unions indicating the City would reduce Quinn Bill payments effective the first pay period following the date of receipt of the actual reimbursement from the State. As a result, the reduction in Quinn Bill payments will go into effect the pay period beginning on January 2, 2010. However, as the City understands that the implementation of this reduction may result in individual officers making a decision to retire, the City will delay the implementation until January 16, 2010. This delay will provide additional time for officers to determine the impact this reduction will have on their pay and their pension calculation.

Enclosed please find charts, which have been prepared for illustrative purposes only, that demonstrate the impact the reduction will have on an officer's weekly Quinn Bill payment. Please be advised that the first pay check that will reflect the Quinn Bill pay reduction will be issued on January 29, 2010. This check will be for the pay period beginning on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Dunlap", written in a cursive style.

John Dunlap  
Director of Labor Relations

**Patrolmen  
July 09**

	<u>BASE</u>	<u>SHIFT</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>QUINN</u>	<u>AMENDED QUINN</u>
<b><u>ASSOCIATE (DAYS)</u></b>					
<b><u>1ST YEAR</u></b>	935.92	58.50	994.42	99.44	57.68
<b><u>2ND YEAR</u></b>	1,048.63	65.54	1,114.17	111.42	64.62
<b><u>3RD YEAR</u></b>	1,161.46	72.59	1,234.05	123.41	71.57
<b><u>ASSOCIATE (NIGHTS)</u></b>					
<b><u>1ST YEAR</u></b>	935.92	80.67	1,016.59	101.66	58.96
<b><u>2ND YEAR</u></b>	1,048.63	90.38	1,139.01	113.90	66.06
<b><u>3RD YEAR</u></b>	1,161.46	100.10	1,261.56	126.16	73.17
<b><u>BACHELORS (DAYS)</u></b>					
<b><u>1ST YEAR</u></b>	935.92	58.50	994.42	198.88	116.35
<b><u>2ND YEAR</u></b>	1,048.63	65.54	1,114.17	222.83	130.36
<b><u>3RD YEAR</u></b>	1,161.46	72.59	1,234.05	246.81	144.38
<b><u>BACHELORS (NIGHTS)</u></b>					
<b><u>1ST YEAR</u></b>	935.92	80.67	1,016.59	203.32	118.94
<b><u>2ND YEAR</u></b>	1,048.63	90.38	1,139.01	227.80	133.26
<b><u>3RD YEAR</u></b>	1,161.46	100.10	1,261.56	252.31	147.60
<b><u>MASTERS / ID (DAYS)</u></b>					
<b><u>1ST YEAR</u></b>	935.92	58.50	994.42	248.61	145.19
<b><u>2ND YEAR</u></b>	1,048.63	65.54	1,114.17	278.54	162.67
<b><u>3RD YEAR</u></b>	1,161.46	72.59	1,234.05	308.51	180.17
<b><u>MASTERS / ID (NIGHTS)</u></b>					
<b><u>1ST YEAR</u></b>	935.92	80.67	1,016.59	254.15	148.42
<b><u>2ND YEAR</u></b>	1,048.63	90.38	1,139.01	284.75	166.30
<b><u>3RD YEAR</u></b>	1,161.46	100.10	1,261.56	315.39	184.19