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Religious Holiday Time

REFERENCE
PPBM: Aerobics Program
PI: Timekeeping Procedures

DM's: Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri and Fraternal Order of

Police Lodge No. 99 & 102

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I. INTRODUCTION

This written directive provides guidelines for the use of leave hours for members' use at their discretion as a benefit.

II. POLICY

A. Extra (E) Time

- 1. Members may be awarded eight (8) hours of E-Time for perfect attendance.
 - a. Members must be employed on or before January 1st of the year for which the E-Time award is earned.
 - b. Members are considered to have perfect attendance in a calendar year if they do not have any occurrences of the following leave codes in the timekeeping system:
 - (1) Leave without Pay (L).
 - (2) Leave without Pay Family (LF).
 - (3) Suspension without Pay (X).
 - (4) Suspension with Pay (PX).
 - (5) Sick Leave (S).
 - (6) Sick Family Leave (SF).
 - (7) Unauthorized leave of absence (A).
 - c. The following will not count against perfect attendance:
 - (1) Family Sick Leave (FS-Time) in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.
 - (2) Personal Leave (Y-Time).

- d. For further information, refer to the current written directive entitled, "Timekeeping Procedures."
- 2. Members may earn 16 hours of E-Time for successful performance in the Aerobics Program with a maximum of 32 hours per year or for successful participation in any other program or activity the Chief of Police has approved granting E-Time. For further information, refer to the current written directive entitled, "Aerobics Program."
- *3. Members may earn one (1) E-Day for recruiting a prospective employee. When the prospective employee completes formalized training and/or probationary period the referring member will be notified in writing that one "E" day has been credited to their leave balance.
- *4. E-Time must be utilized (not just scheduled) prior to expiration within one (1) year of earning the time.
 - a. E-Time scheduled past the expiration date or not taken by the expiration date will be removed from the member's balance.
 - b. E-Time scheduled past the expiration date will need to be replaced with alternative form of exception time.

*B. Personal Leave (Y) Time

- 1. Sworn members at the rank of Captain and above may convert a maximum of 16 hours of Sick Leave (S) per calendar year for use as Y-Time
- 2. The following members may convert a maximum of 96 hours of Sick Leave (S) per calendar year for use as Y-Time:
 - a. Sworn members below the rank of Captain.
 - b. Regular full-time non-sworn members.
- 3. Converted time (Y-Time) will automatically be deducted from the member's sick leave balance.
- 4. All benefits will continue to be earned while on personal leave.

*C. Quality (Q) Time

- 1. Q-Time is provided to members as floating holidays.
- 2. Members with at least 10 years of service but less than 12 years of service may use up to 64 hours of Q-Time each calendar year.
- 3. All other members may use up to 40 hours of Q-Time each calendar year.
- 4. Q-Time requests for bona fide religious holidays or observances will be given priority consideration but remain subject to approval based on operational needs.
- 5. Q-Time not taken within the calendar year will be forfeited.
- 6. Members will not be compensated for unused Q-Time at separation or retirement.

D. Religious Holiday Time

- 1. Each member may request a maximum of 16 hours each calendar year for the observance of a religious holiday.
- 2. The time off may be taken as:
 - a. Vacation leave.
 - b. Personal leave.
 - c. Previously earned and approved Extra Time.
 - d. Previously earned and approved Compensatory Time.
 - e. Leave without pay.
 - f. Changing of Regular Days Off.
 - g. Quality Time.

III. GUIDELINES

- *A. To request leave of three (3) days or less, a member may either verbally state or email their request for approval to their immediate supervisor.
- B. To request leave of more than three (3) days, a member will submit an Application for Leave, Form 1 P.D., to their immediate supervisor. Upon approval, the Form 1 P.D. will be forwarded through the chain of command to the division commander for final approval.
 - 1. Requests for leave by division commanders will be approved by bureau commanders.
 - 2. Requests for leave by bureau commanders will be approved by the Chief of Police.
- C. Leave hours may be taken in accordance with the member's personal preference and the operating requirements of the assigned element.
- D. Leave hours may be taken in one-hour increments.
- E. Two (2) hours of EX-Time will be given to members assigned to a 10-4 schedule to complete a full day off when any of the following exception time is granted to offset the difference between eight (8) and 10 hour shifts.
 - 1. E-Time.
 - 2. Q-Time.
 - Religious Holiday Time.

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Adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners this 25 day of October, 2022.

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