

GRIEVANCE #:		Date:	
GRIEVANCE REPORT Grievant's Name: Department:		Job Title/Grade: Facility:	
Employer is in violation of (	Contract Article(s)/Sec	tion(s)	
and other relevant provision	s of the Contract.		
STATEMENT BY GRIEV	ANT OR UNION		
RELIEF OR REMEDY SC	DUGHT		
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Grievants Signature	Date	Union Representative Signature	Date

## Article #5

## GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

STEP #1 INFORMAL MEETING.......Date\_\_\_\_\_Time\_\_\_\_\_am/pm

The parties agree that the grievant and the Unit Superintendent, or designee, shall meet within five (5) working days of the grievance or reasonable knowledge of its occurrence, in an informal manner, at which time all parties involved in the grievance shall attempt to adjust the matter. In the event that it cannot be resolved, the grievant shall present it, in accordance with Step #2 of this procedure.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_Unit Superintendent/Designee

STEP #2 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.....Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_\_

The grievant shall present the grievance to the designated Assistant Superintendent, or designee, within ten (10) working days of the date on which the informal meeting was held. If no answer is issued within 5 working days of the step 1 filing and no extension of time has been agreed to the Union may then appeal the matter to step 2 within 5 working days.

The written grievance shall contain a statement of the grievance, the facts involved, the specific provisions of the Agreement alleged to be violated and the remedy requested. The Assistant Superintendent shall attempt to adjust the dispute and render a decision in writing, stating the basis for his decision, within ten (10) working days from receipt of said grievance.

In no case shall the officer in charge receiving the grievance be the officer involved in the grievance. In the event that the grievance involves the officer in charge, it shall be submitted to the officer's next superior.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Superintendent/Designee

STEP #3 SHERIFF ......Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_\_

If the grievance has not been resolved or if the superior officer or next superior officer has failed to render a decision within the time provided, the grievant may present it in writing to the Sheriff within ten (10) working days from receipt of the decision at step 2, or the expiration of time when such decision was due, whichever is later.

The Sheriff, or his designee, shall render a decision in writing on the grievance stating the basis for such decision within ten (10) working days from the date it was submitted to him.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff of Hampden County/Designee