

intendent may pay any portion of the legal expenses of such employee upon his determination that such is in the best interests of the Department, the public, and the police employee and upon approval by the Attorney General. Such payments may be made from any funds specifically appropriated for that purpose in the budget or from general or contingency funds of the Department.

(e) *Other compensation prohibited.* Except as permitted by this Article, Article 101 (Workmens' Compensation) or rule, no employee of the Department shall receive any money or other thing of value for any services performed by him as an employee of the Department or otherwise resulting from such employment. When an employee is permitted by the Superintendent to accept money or other thing of value, such shall be delivered to the Department and disposed of as provided by rule.

23. Salary of police employees.

(a) *Schedule.* Salaries as referred to in Section 22 (a) shall be paid to police employees in accordance with rank and length of service at the following rates as established July 1, 1967:

Rank	Minimum	First Step	Second Step	Third Step	Fourth Step	Fifth Step	Sixth Step
Supt.	\$20,000						
X	14,017	\$14,718	\$15,419	\$16,120	\$16,821	\$17,522	\$18,223
IX	12,860	13,503	14,146	14,789	15,432	16,075	16,718
VIII	11,798	12,338	12,978	13,568	14,158	14,748	15,338
VII	10,824	11,365	11,906	12,447	12,988	13,529	14,070
VI	9,930	10,427	10,924	11,421	11,918	12,415	12,912
V	9,110	9,566	10,022	10,478	10,934	11,390	11,846
IV	8,358	8,776	9,194	9,612	10,030	10,448	10,866
III	7,668	8,051	8,434	8,817	9,200	9,583	9,966
II	7,035	7,387	7,739	8,091	8,443	8,795	9,147
I	6,700	7,035	7,370	7,705	8,040	8,375	8,710

(b) *Nomination of ranks and grades; preservation of status.* The Superintendent shall by rule prescribe the names of each of the ranks established in subsection (a), and the grades within each of such ranks. No person who is a police employee on June 1, 1968, shall be demoted or otherwise affected in rank, pay or status except for cause as hereinbefore required; and all such police employees shall continue in the rank and salary step which they then hold, that is to say: Troopers are within Rank I; Troopers First Class within Rank II; Corporals within Rank III; Sergeants within Rank IV; First Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Quartermaster Sergeants, and Sergeants Mechanic within Rank V; Sergeants Major and the Examining Physician within Rank VI; Lieutenants within Rank VII; Captains within Rank VIII; Majors within Rank IX; and Lieutenant Colonels, including the Deputy Superintendent, within Rank X.

(c) *Increase in step.* A police employee shall receive the salary for the next higher step within his rank upon each anniversary date. "Anniversary date" means (1) July first, as to all persons who were police employees on July 1, 1967, or (2) the date of employment as to all other persons. Upon promotion, a police employee shall be entitled to the pay specified for the new rank in the same step as that occupied before promotion, except that if such step is higher than that held by any employee who (1) is already in the rank and (2)