

P.E.R.C. NO. 2019-28

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON

Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. SN-2019-044

PBA LOCAL 260,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Commission Chair issues an expedited scope of negotiations ruling on a disputed proposal by the PBA in a pending interest arbitration proceeding between the Township and the PBA. The PBA's proposal sought to require the Township to staff school extra duty assignments as part of its voluntary "Jobs in Blue" program with a minimum of two officers. Finding that the Township has a significant managerial prerogative to determine minimum staffing levels, as well as to administer extra duty employment involving police-type services performed by uniformed officers, the Chair holds that the PBA's proposal is not mandatorily negotiable.

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