P.E.R.C. NO. 2012-59

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR,

Respondent,

-and-

Docket No. IA-2011-006

OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S DETECTIVES & INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION, PBA LOCAL 171,

Appellant.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission affirms an interest arbitration award establishing the terms and conditions of employment for a new agreement between the Ocean County Prosecutor and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Detectives & Investigators Association, PBA Local 171. The PBA appealed the award of the employer's proposal to require 15 years of County service in order to be eligible for retiree health benefits; the step delay in year 3; and the step freeze at the expiration of the contract. The Commission affirms the award as it is supported by substantial credible evidence and the PBA is relying on new arguments and evidence in its appeal.

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