P.E.R.C. NO. 2012-61

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

BURLINGTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE,

Appellant,

-and-

Docket No. IA-2012-016

BURLINGTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S DETECTIVES, PBA LOCAL 320,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission affirms in part and reverses in part an interest arbitration award. The Burlington County Prosecutor appeals the award involving a unit of detectives represented by the Burlington County Prosecutor's Detectives, PBA Local 320. The Prosecutor asserts the award is subject to the 2% salary cap; it was unreasonable to permit the detectives to receive salary increments; and the arbitration erred in awarding a seniority provision. The Commission affirms the majority of the award and remands to the arbitrator for clarification of the seniority language.

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