

Town of Milton
23 First St.
Milton, WI 53563

RESOLUTION: R2026 - 2

**Resolution Establishing the 2026 Compensation Schedule for
The Town of Milton - Lima – Harmony Police Department**

This RESOLUTION is made by and between the Town of Milton, Rock County ("The Town") and the Town of Milton Police Department ("TMPD").

RECITALS

- A. The Town is responsible for the salaries of officers serving on TMPD's part-time department. Compensation is paid on an hourly basis and is structured by rank.
- B. Officers serving the MPD have been appointed by the TMPD Chief of Police Thomas Kunkel, who has been the acting Chief of Police since his appointment in October 1995.
- C. The Town approved TMPD's 2026 Budget request for hourly compensation rates by rank when the 2026 Budget was funded on November 20, 2025, by the Town Electors.

Upon the foregoing recitals The Town and TMPD agreed that the salary for the following ranks shall be established per hour, effective January 1, 2026.

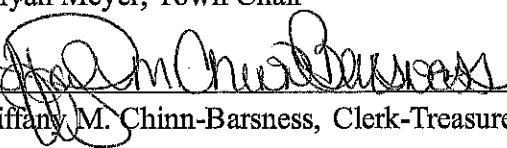
Rank	2025	2026 Hourly Compensation
Patrolperson	\$21.63	\$23.00
Sergeant	\$22.66	\$24.00
Chief	\$24.21	\$24.75

The approved rates of compensation will be applied on February 1, 2026, in accordance with compensation for hours worked on and after January 1, 2026.

TOWN OF MILTON, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By: 
Bryan Meyer, Town Chair

Date: Jan. 12, 2026

By: 
Tiffany M. Chinn-Barsness, Clerk-Treasurer

Date: Feb. 2, 2026

By: _____
Thomas Kunkel – Chief of Police

Date: _____



PROPOSED TOWN OF MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2026 BUDGET

	2025	2026
Patrolman Wages (6)	\$21.63	\$23.00
Sergeant's Wage (1)	\$22.66	\$24.00
Chief's Wage (1)	\$24.21	\$24.75
		\$39,744.00
Squad Equipment-Maintenance-Gas	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,912.00
Equipment and Supplies-Lexipol	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Training and Education	\$ 000.00	\$ 000.00
TOTAL	\$65070.92	\$57051.00
		\$ 9,000.00
CAPITAL PURCHASE: (2) Squad Laptops current ones are 10 yrs old and software Windows 10 no longer supported. Rock Co. IT will not allow non-supported computers to access the programs we have unless we have Windows 11. Our current laptops are not upgradeable to Window's 11.		
TOTAL BUDGET WITH CAPITAL	\$82,070.92 (2025)	\$76,051.00
Difference in 2025 to 2026		(\$6,019.92)
Respectfully submitted		
Chief Tom Kunkel		
Sergeant Scott Cowden		