

service and the nature of the schooling. Costs connected with such training shall be provided by the Township.

- E. All benefits included in this article will apply to those officers who wish to pursue a master's degree in a related academic field to law enforcement. A copy of the master's thesis shall be given to the Township of Sparta and due recognition so noted in said thesis.
- F. A police officer shall be reimbursed at the federal government mileage rate for personal vehicle use. Other direct travel expenses such as tolls and parking will be reimbursed in full upon presentation of proper receipts. Whenever possible, a Township-owned vehicle shall be used instead of a personal vehicle. Meal expenses for other than normal duty related requirements shall be reimbursed upon presentation of proper receipts up to the following maximum allowance:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Breakfast: | \$10.00 |
| Lunch:     | \$15.00 |
| Dinner     | \$20.00 |

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **SALARY GUIDE**

|                     | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lieutenant - Step 1 | \$129,399   | \$131,599   | \$133,836   | \$136,111   |
| Lieutenant - Step 2 | \$133,928   | \$136,205   | \$138,520   | \$140,875   |
|                     | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
| Sergeant - Step 1   | \$117,756   | \$119,754   | \$121,790   | \$123,860   |
| Sergeant - Step 2   | \$121,878   | \$123,950   | \$126,057   | \$128,200   |

Superior Officers