

ARTICLE XIII -- BREAKS

Break time for employees shall be a 30-minute lunch break and two 15-minute breaks in work assignments of six hours or more, one break in each half of the work assignment. The scheduling of breaks shall be determined by the immediate supervisor. When feasible, lunch and other breaks may be combined, as long as such combining is approved by the immediate supervisor prior to the taking of the break. Break time privileges are to be exercised only under circumstances that do not interfere with the objectives of the department. Breaks shall be immediately terminated whenever a crisis or emergency situation exists.