

# Deputy Sheriff's Association - Safety

## BENEFITS

### **Bereavement Leave**

May use up to five days of sick leave.

### **Deferred Compensation**

Voluntary 457 and 401(k) are available through payroll deduction.

### **Education Allowance**

Tuition reimbursement available for approved classes up to a maximum of \$1,300.00 per fiscal year.

### **Health Insurance**

The County of Placer provides Medical, Dental and Vision insurance for its employees and their dependents. MEDICAL: Several medical plans are offered through CalPERS, including HMO and PPO plans. The County pays 80% of the selected plan's total premium. DENTAL AND VISION: The County pays the full premium for the employee; the employee pays the premium for dependents. Specific costs for individual plans and coverage options can be found in the [Employee Benefits Guide](#).

### **Holidays**

13 paid holidays/year, one of which is a floating holiday. Pro-rated for part-time employees. Employees hired after July 1<sup>st</sup> will not receive the floating holiday until the following year.

### **Life Insurance**

A \$50,000 life insurance policy is provided at no cost to the employee. Additionally, a \$10,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment policy is also provided at no cost to the employee. Supplementary coverage is available for purchase for the employee and qualified dependents for both plans.

### **Retiree Medical**

Hired prior to 01/01/05 with 5 years of PERS service credit same as active employee. Hired after 01/01/05, must have 10 years PERS service credit with 5 years with Placer County to receive 50% of the County paid medical contribution with an additional 5% for each additional year of service.

### **Retirement**

Placer County pension plans are administered by the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS). Placer County has three pension tiers for Safety members; 3.0% @ 50, 3.0% @ 55, and 2.7% @ 57. The tier an employee is placed in is dependent upon hire date and CalPERS membership date. Beginning January 1, 2013, generally, all new hires to Placer County who have not been members of CalPERS within the last six months will be placed in a 2.7% @ 57 formula and will pay the 10% employee contribution. Both the employer and the employee contribute 6.2% into Social Security and 1.45% into Medicare.

Pensionable compensation limits are set each calendar year by CalPERS. Please see [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov) for questions regarding compensation limits.

For questions regarding employee and employer CalPERS pension contribution amounts, please contact the Human Resources Department.

**Special Assign/Additional Pay**

Tahoe Branch Assignment pay of \$775/month, effective December 9, 2017 Tahoe Branch Assignment pay will increase to \$875/mo. Shall be as set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding between the County and the PSDSA. [Deputy Sheriff Association \(DSA\) MOU](#)

**Stand-By Pay**

\$21 for weekdays and \$24 for weekends and holidays paid for in units of 8 hours.

**Uniform Allowance**

\$1,065 per year for Auburn area deputies and \$1,215 for Tahoe area deputies and resident deputies

**Sick Leave**

12 paid days/year, no cap on accruals. Pro-rated for part-time employees.

**Vacation**

Each permanent employee having the following service hours shall accrue the following vacation rate for each hour in a paid status, not including overtime, and not to exceed credit for more than eight hours in one pay period. Maximum accrual of 400 hours with less than 10 years of service and 520 hours with more than 10 years of service.

0 to 4,160 = 10 days

4,161 to 8,320 = 12 days

8,321 to 18,720 = 15 days

18,721 to 39,520 = 20 days

39,521 or more = 25 days.