



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
SUMMARY OF BENEFITS**

**SHERIFF BENEFIT PROGRAM  
(SHRF)**

Employees in job classifications designated as DS, SM are eligible for basic benefits in accordance with Section 5.1.2 of the County Compensation Ordinance.

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**VACATION** (Section 4.2.1 - Compensation Ordinance)

Accruals are credited on a biweekly basis and available for use as it is accrued: DS receive 10 days (1 through 4 years of service), 15 days (5 through 14 years of service), 20 days (15 years of service and over). Year to year carry-over accruals are limited to twice the employee's annual rate. SM receive: 12 days (1 through 4 years of service), 17 days (5 through 14 years of service), 22 days (15 years of service and over).

**SICK LEAVE** (Section 4.2.2 - Compensation Ordinance)

Accruals are credited on a biweekly basis and available for employee use once credited. Employees accrue 13 days of sick leave each year.

**HOLIDAYS** Section 5.9.1 & 5.9.2 - Compensation Ordinance)

There are eleven regular holidays annually: New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Cesar Chavez Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving (2 days), Christmas Day. Employees who have paid service during the second pay period of the fiscal year will receive 16 hours of floating holiday hours to use at their discretion (with supervisory approval). A maximum of 25.5 floating holiday hours may be accrued.

**MISCELLANEOUS PAID LEAVES** (Sections 4.2.3; 4.2.4; 4.2.5 & 4.5.6 - Compensation Ordinance)

Military Leave - 30 days/fiscal year to report for active or inactive duty.  
Bereavement Leave - 3 days for the death and/or funeral of immediate family member.

**FLEXIBLE BENEFIT PLAN** (Section 5.1.2 - Compensation Ordinance)

The County's flexible benefit program gives you the freedom to choose from a menu of benefits. These benefits are paid on a pre-tax basis (excluding supplemental life insurance). Twice-monthly benefit credits paid by the County are:

Employee Only	Employee + 1 Dependent	Employee + 2 or More Dependents
\$161.50	\$255.50	\$379.00

**MEDICAL INSURANCE** (Section 5.1.6 - Compensation Ordinance)

Employees may elect coverage under one of three health plans offered: Anthem/Blue Cross HMO or PPO and the Kaiser HMO Health Plan. There is also a health insurance waive option for those employees who have coverage elsewhere.

**DENTAL INSURANCE** (Section 5.1.6 - Compensation Ordinance)

Employees may elect coverage under one of two dental plans offered by United Concordia: SDC/PPO Dental or the DHMO plan.

**VISION INSURANCE** (Section 5.1.6 - Compensation Ordinance)

Employees may elect coverage under Vision Service Plan (VSP) freedom of choice of providers.

**PLAN COSTS** (Section 5.1.6 - Compensation Ordinance)

Listed below are the twice-monthly costs of each plan offered by the County of San Diego:

	Medical			Dental		Vision
	Anthem Blue Cross PPO	Anthem Blue Cross HMO	Kaiser HMO	United Concordia DHMO	United Concordia SDC/PPO	VSP
Employee Only	\$275.08	\$237.29	\$199.00	\$7.33	\$23.81	\$4.95
Employee + 1	\$550.13	\$474.54	\$398.00	\$13.24	\$47.60	\$11.44
Employee + 2 or more	\$778.42	\$671.46	\$563.17	\$16.96	\$67.99	\$15.51

**LIFE INSURANCE** (Section 5.3.1 - Compensation Ordinance)

The County provides a basic policy of one-time annual salary with a minimum of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$150,000 for each employee. There is also a \$2,000 basic policy for legal spouse and each child from birth to 21 years of age. Additional employee life insurance coverage of 1, 2, or 3 times annual salary is available under the County's flexible benefit plan. These plans are underwritten by Standard Insurance Company.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT** (Section 5.4.1 - Compensation Ordinance)

The County provides a basic policy of one-time annual salary with a minimum of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$150,000 for each employee. Additional employee life insurance coverage of 1, 2, or 3 times annual salary is available under the County's flexible benefit plan. Family coverage is also available at the same level of coverage. These plans are underwritten by Standard Insurance Company.

**FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS** (Section 5.1.6 - Compensation Ordinance)

Employees can pay for certain health care and dependent day care expenses with tax-free dollars under the County's flexible benefit plan. The Health Care Account is used to pay for medical, dental and vision expenses that are not covered by a health plan. The Dependent Day Care Account is used to pay for child care or care for other dependent family member(s).

**RETIREMENT** (Section 5.6.1 & 5.5.2 - Compensation Ordinance)

The County participates in the 1937 Retirement Act System. The County pays all or a portion of the employee's contribution to the County Employees Retirement System (certain bargaining units have a waiting period), in accordance with guidelines established by the Retirement Office. Contact the Retirement Office at (619) 515-6800 for additional information.

**DEFERRED COMPENSATION**

Employees may elect to defer a portion of their compensation to a 457 Plan and/or a 401A Plan. The administrator of both plans is Nationwide Retirement Solutions. Contact the Treasurer/Tax Collector at (619) 531-5840 for additional information.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES, TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, TUITION** (Sections 492 - 495 - County Administrative Code)

These types of expenses may be advanced or reimbursed in which approval is based on an individual basis. Guidelines for reimbursements and allowances are available under the County Administrative Code.

**SUGGESTION AWARDS** (Section 5.10 - Compensation Ordinance)

Compensation awards upon finding that a new savings will accrue to the County through adopting and placing a suggestion.

**TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM** (Section 495 - Administrative Code)

County contributes a certain dollar amount towards purchase of a bus, trolley or Coaster Pass. Consult your Memorandum of Agreement for specific details.