

SPECIALIZED PEACE OFFICER

Benefits Overview

MOU Contract 2023 - 2027

Healthcare Benefits

The County pays for a large portion of your healthcare premiums.

MEDICAL PREMIUM SUBSIDY

Effective December 13, 2025

Employee Only	\$227.75
Employee +1	\$468.99
Employee +2 or more	\$670.96



MEDICAL OPT-OUT/WAIVE

If you have other employer-sponsored group coverage and opt-out of the County's medical plans, you will receive an extra \$25 per pay period.

If you are covered by a Spouse or Domestic Partner who is also employed by the County, you may waive your coverage and receive up to \$40 per pay period.



VISION

No cost for Employee Only coverage. Employee may purchase dependent coverage;

Employee +1	\$3.16
Employee + 2 or more	\$8.81

The Benefit rates listed apply to full-time employees (61-80 hours) per biweekly pay period unless noted otherwise.

To determine your out-of-pocket costs, use our online Benefits Calculator:
<https://hr.sbcounty.gov/benefits-calculator>

Leave Provisions

Leave time listed for full-time employees (61-80 hours) per biweekly pay period unless otherwise noted.



Vacation

80-160 hours per year, cash-out option up to 80 hours per year if 80 hours of vacation used in previous year.



Sick

3.39 hours per pay period.



Holiday

14 + 1 Floating per year.



Bereavement

Up to 5 days per occurrence.



Perfect Attendance

Up to 16 hours of PAL or annual Gym membership up to \$299.

County-Paid Benefits



Short-Term Disability

Receive 55% of pay up to \$1,765/week.



Long-Term Disability

Eligible; covered under SEBA policy.



Basic Term Life Insurance

\$50,000



Retirement

SBCERA Retirement Formulas

Reciprocity provisions may apply

Tier I 2.0% at age 55
Hired PRIOR to Jan 1, 2013

Tier II 2.5% at age 67
Hired ON or AFTER Jan 1, 2013

457(b) Deferred Compensation

Auto-enrolled upon hire at 1% contribution of base salary. County will match half of your contribution up to 1.0% of your base salary after five (5) years of service.

Retirement Medical Trust (RMT)

County Contribution

Based on continuous years of service:

1-4 years = 1.00% of biweekly base salary

5-19 years = 1.75% of biweekly base salary

20+ years = 3.00% of biweekly base salary

Sick Leave Conversion

Upon separation, eligible to convert a portion of your sick leave into the RMT upon attaining 10+ years of participation with SBCERA and/or other public retirement.

Voluntary Programs



Supplemental Term Life Insurance

Have financial security with extra term life coverage for yourself and your family with coverage up to \$700,000.

<https://link.sbcounty.gov/Life-Insurance>



AD&D Insurance

Additional insurance in the event of accidental death or serious injury, with coverage options up to \$250,000.

<https://link.sbcounty.gov/Life-Insurance>



Dependent Care Assistance Program (DCAP)

Pre-tax account for qualified dependent care expenses up to \$5,000 annually. <https://link.sbcounty.gov/DCAP>



529 Savings Plan

Invest for future educational expenses with tax-free earnings.

Contact Scholar Share to enroll. <https://link.sbcounty.gov/529>



Combined Giving

Give back to the community via one time or ongoing payroll deductions. <https://link.sbcounty.gov/CombinedGiving>



Commuter Services

Help the environment, reduce traffic, save money and earn rewards with your commute. <https://link.sbcounty.gov/Commuter>



Employee Discounts

Save big at hundreds of national and local merchants.

<https://link.sbcounty.gov/Employee-Discount-Program>



Wellness Program

Information, resources and rewards to support your healthy lifestyle. <https://link.sbcounty.gov/wellness>



Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Confidential expert support and resources available at any time, at no cost to you. <https://link.sbcounty.gov/EAP>



Annual Tuition Reimbursement

First-come, first served basis not to exceed \$3,000 per fiscal year. Refer to your MOU.

Medical Premium Costs for County Plans

The County provides Premium Subsidies biweekly to help offset the cost of your medical and dental premiums.

Medical Premium Subsidy

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Employee Only Coverage

Plan	Employee Cost Per Pay Period
Blue Shield Gold Trio HMO	\$112.81
Blue Shield Access + HMO	\$135.13
Blue Shield Signature HMO	\$190.10
Blue Shield PPO	\$549.14
Kaiser Virtual Complete HMO	\$101.32
Kaiser Choice HMO	\$130.44
Kaiser Permanente HMO	\$192.37

Employee +1 Coverage

Plan	Employee Cost Per Pay Period
Blue Shield Gold Trio HMO	\$210.14
Blue Shield Access + HMO	\$254.82
Blue Shield Signature HMO	\$364.71
Blue Shield PPO	\$1,112.23
Kaiser Virtual Complete HMO	\$187.14
Kaiser Choice HMO	\$245.38
Kaiser Permanente HMO	\$369.24

Employee +2 or more Coverage

Plan	Employee Cost Per Pay Period
Blue Shield Gold Trio HMO	\$289.20
Blue Shield Access + HMO	\$352.42
Blue Shield Signature HMO	\$507.90
Blue Shield PPO	\$1,782.23
Kaiser Virtual Complete HMO	\$256.63
Kaiser Choice HMO	\$339.04
Kaiser Permanente HMO	\$514.30