Deputy Sheriff Law Enforcement Management Unit (DSLEM)



All benefits are per pay period unless otherwise noted

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Term	June 12, 2023 - March 31, 2026
Bargaining Units	Law Enforcement Management - 43
Representation	Sonoma County Deputy Sheriff Law Enforcement Management Unit

Health and Welfare		
Benefit Level	Full Time (80 hours/1.0 FTE)	
Medical	Semi-Monthly County Contribution Effective June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026 \$469.00 Employee Only \$938.00 Employee + 1 \$1,326.00 Employee + 2 or More	
Dental	\$45.15 Semi-Monthly County Contribution \$14.13 Semi-Monthly Employee Contribution	
Vision - County Paid	\$7.45 Semi-Monthly	
Basic Life Insurance - County Paid	2x Annual Salary	
Supplemental Life Insurance - Employee Paid	1-4x Basic Life (not to exceed \$500,000 when combined with Basic)	
Dependent Life - Employee Paid	\$0.23 Semi-Monthly Coverage of \$5,000 per Eligible Dependent	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) - County Paid	2x Annual Salary	

Leave Provisions		
Vacation - Accrual based on years of service	Accrue up to 5.64 - 10.08 hours Maximum accrual not to exceed 500 hours	
Holiday	12 holidays per year	
Sick	Accrue up to 3.68 hours	
Paid Parental Leave	320 hours (subject to eligibility requirements)	
Compassionate	Up to 3 days per eligible occurrence	

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Retirement - Pension		
Tier 1 (Retirement system membership on or before 12/31/2012. Reciprocity provision may apply)	3% at 50	
Tier 2 (Retirement system membership on or after 1/1/2013)	2% at 50; 2.7% at 57	

Retirement - Other		
401(a) Deferred Compensation	County contribution of 4.5% gross salary	
457 - Voluntary Deferred Compensation	Employee Paid (optional)	
DSA Retiree Medical Trust (RMT) - All Employees in Paid Status	\$25.00 per pay period County Contribution \$75.00 per pay period Employee Contribution	
DSA Retiree Medical Trust - Hired on or after January 1, 2009	\$2,400 lump sum deposit upon meeting eligibility criteria; then \$0.58 per eligible pay status hour (Approximately \$1,200 per year)	
DSA Retiree Medical Trust - Hired prior to January 1, 2009 and retired on or after August 28, 2018	\$500 per month County contribution into RMT	

Other Benefits		
Staff Development/Wellness Management Assistant Sheriffs	Paid annually as lump sum on first July paycheck \$1,100 per fiscal year \$1,300 per fiscal year	
Annual Physical	County paid	
Equipment Allowance	Lump sum \$500 per year Paid annually on first full July pay cycle	
Dependent Care Assistance Program (DCAP)	Employee paid (optional)	
Health Flexible Spending Account (FSA)	Employee paid (optional)	
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	County paid	
Long Term Disability	PORAC plan through association up to \$34.00 monthly County contribution	

Example of Semi-Monthly Medical Premium - Based on 2025/2026 Medical Plan Premiums

Kaiser Permanente HMO with employee only coverage

\$609.87 Total Premium

-\$469.00 County Semi-Monthly Contribution

\$140.87 Employee Semi-Monthly Contribution

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In case of conflict between the information presented in this summary and the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the MOU determines the benefit. This document does not constitute a contract. Benefits are subject to change. For benefits details, please refer to the Salary Resolution or Memorandum of Understanding in effect for this employee group.

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