

City of Arcadia

FIRE SAFETY MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES Benefits Summary, 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2027



BATTALION CHIEF – DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

RETIREMENT – CalPERS

Optional contract benefits include:

- Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance § 21624 & 21626
- Third Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits § 21573
- Credit for Unused Sick Leave § 20965
- Pre-Retirement Option 2W Death Benefit § 21548 (employee pays .138% cost share)
- Military Service Credit as Public Service § 21024
- Military Service Credit for Retired Persons § 21027

Tier I Retirement Benefits (hired prior to 07/01/2011)

- 3% @ 50 formula
- Employee pays 12% of employer cost through cost-share
- EPMC: 9% paid by City is reported as special compensation
- Single highest year calculation
- For eligible employees: employee and spouse retiree medical benefits until Medicare eligible

Tier II Retirement Benefits (hired on or after 10/09/2011)

- 3% @ 55 formula
- 3-Year Average Final Compensation
- 12% Employer Share paid by Employee

New CalPERS Members PEPR (hired on or after 01/01/2013)

- 2.7% @ 57 formula
- 3-Year Average Final Compensation
- 50% of Normal Cost Employee Share paid by Employee (13.25% safety as of July 2025, subject to change)

SICK LEAVE

Accrual – 3.693 hours per pay period (40 hr workweek); 5.54 hours per pay period (56 hr workweek)

No Buyback; see Fringe Benefits Resolution for more details

VACATION

BC's

Yrs of Srvc	Hrs PP
0 – 9	6.924
10 – 14	10.154
15+	11.076

DFC

Yrs of Srvc	Hrs PP
0 – 9	4.616
10 – 14	6.770
15+	7.692

See Fringe Benefits Resolution for maximum accrual and sell back details

MANAGEMENT LEAVE

10 – 80 hours per fiscal year at the discretion of City Manager

TUITION ADVANCEMENT/REIMBURSEMENT (Fiscal Year)

Maximum advancement or reimbursement, including on campus parking fees and textbooks shall be paid at the rate of \$4,126 for undergraduate courses and \$5,062 for graduate courses. Courses, specialized training, or degree programs must be job related and pre-approved by Department Head and Human Resources Director.

UNIFORMS

\$655/fiscal year

COMPUTER LOAN PROGRAM

Up to \$2,500 interest free loan and payroll deduction

HOLIDAYS

BC (56 hr workweek)

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Presidents' Day
Cesar Chavez Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Admission Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day After Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

DFC (hours vary each year)

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Presidents' Day
Cesar Chavez Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Admission Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day After Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
Floating Holiday
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MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE

CalPERS Medical Plans and Delta Dental Plans

City pays up to:

Employees hired before 10/01/2024:

- \$1,445.50/Employee only coverage
- \$1,550/Employee + 1 coverage
- \$2,150/Family coverage

Employees hired on/after 10/01/2024:

- \$866/Employee only coverage
- \$1,550/Employee + 1 coverage
- \$2,150/Family coverage

If employee elects a more costly plan, employee is required to pay the difference between the City contribution and actual cost.

- Employees hired on or before 07/01/2021: balance can be taken as cash back, subject to MOU provisions
- Employees hired on or after 07/02/2021: balance cannot be taken as additional compensation and will be forfeited

VISION INSURANCE (Vision Service Plan)

City paid vision plan for employee and dependents

LIFE INSURANCE (Lincoln Financial Group)

Term life equal to employee's annual salary plus \$75,000 Life & AD&D
Additional Voluntary Life plans available through carrier

LONGEVITY PAY

Based on the following formula:

Completed Years of Service	Amount Per Pay Period
5 – 9 Years	\$50
10 – 14 Years	\$138.46
15 – 19 Years	\$276.92
20+ Years	\$369.23

DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Income may be deferred through plans with Empower Retirement
City provides matching contribution of up to \$300/month

HEALTH & DEPENDENT CARE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

Maximum \$3,400 Medical/\$7,500 Dependent Care annually
Sign up during Open Enrollment – Calendar Year Plans

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Through Aetna