

**2026-2028 COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS REFERENCE GUIDE**

**BENEFIT CATEGORY**                    **007**

UNIT CODE                                007

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COMPOSED OF	Supervisory and Professional Employees
PERIOD IN FORCE	FY 2026-2028
SALARY PLAN(S)	001 700
WAGE / SALARY CHANGE FROM 2026-2027	2% base wage increase. Non-continuous payment of \$500 for all full-time Unit 7 employees and \$250 for all part-time Unit 7 employees, paid July 24, 2026. Non-continuous payment of 1% base wage for all full-time and part-time (avg 12 months) Unit 7 employees paid August 21, 2026.
WAGE / SALARY CHANGE FROM 2027-2028	.5% base wage increase. Non-continuous payment of 1.5% of base wage to all full-time and part-time (avg 12 months) Unit 7 employees paid on August 20, 2027.
STEP PROGRESSION	1 year between steps  Part-time employees (excluding seasonal and temporary employees) may be considered for advancement to the next step and each subsequent step in a grade after working 2,080 hours at each step. (Pay Ord. 10e)
WORKWEEK	Hourly (Non-Exempt): 4 or 5 days; 40 -hr week Salaried (Exempt): Time required to accomplish work (A.R. 2.21) (A.R. 2.14)
SUMMER HOURS	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
<b><u>PAY</u></b>	
BILINGUAL / LINGUISTICS PAY	Court interpretation and translation: \$4 per half-day when exceeds 15-minute minimum, for sustained word-for-word oral and written assignments. (A.R. 2.241)
CALL OUT (CALL BACK)	Hourly (Non-Exempt): 3 hrs @ 1½ x regular rate plus 45-min travel time. Salaried (Exempt): Not Applicable (A.R. 2.21)
CAR INSURANCE ALLOWANCE	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE (CDL) SECONDARY PAY	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
COMMUNICATIONS ALLOWANCE	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
COMPENSATORY TIME MAXIMUM ACCRUAL	Hourly (Non-Exempt): 215 hours Salaried (Exempt): Not Applicable (A.R. 2.21) (Art 3)
COMPENSATORY TIME SELL BACK	Hourly Unit 7 employees may be paid for accumulated compensatory time credits. (A.R. 2.21) (Art. 3)
MILEAGE ALLOWANCE	The City pays standard mileage at the rate issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Effective 1/1/2026, the rate is 72.5 cents per mile. (A.R. 2.94)
OUT-OF-CLASS	Hourly (Non-Exempt): Qualifying period of 10 shifts in 24 months; 6 hrs minimum per shift. Hourly employees working out-of-class in an exempt position will continue to receive stand-by and overtime pay, if applicable, until 10 qualifying shifts have been completed. Salaried (Exempt): Not Applicable (Art. 3) (AR 2.20)
OVERTIME	Hourly(Non-Exempt): 1½ x regular rate for over 40 hrs/wk. Salaried (Exempt): Not Applicable (Art. 3) (A.R. 2.21)

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PERFORMANCE-BASED AWARD PROGRAM	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
PESTICIDE APPLICATION	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
PREMIUM PAY	Exempt only: Up to \$250/week for extended workweek, with approval. (Pay Ord 11p)
PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT PAY	Qualify: 7 yrs continuous service. 1 yr at top step in pay range. Performance meets job requirements. Unit employees are eligible to receive pay beginning with the pay period following the date in which all eligibility is met. \$100 for each yr in excess of 5 yrs up to and including 19th yr. (employees with 20 or more yrs: \$120 for each yr up to the 30th yr) Annual max = \$2,800/\$6,000 (Art. 3) Qualifications for productivity enhancement pay are made in the base class and will not be affected by movement into or out of assignment positions or positions within the same pay range. (AR 2.19)(Art 3)
SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL	Hourly (Non-Exempt): \$1.30/hr – 2nd \$1.50/hr – 3rd Salaried (Exempt): \$60/week when working a regularly scheduled night or weekend shift. For weekend shifts starting between 2:00pm Friday and 11:59pm Sunday: Hourly (Non-Exempt): +\$0.60/hour Salaried (Exempt): +\$4.80 per shift (Art 3) (A.R. 2.21)
SHOW-UP	Hourly (Non-Exempt): 4 hrs minimum Salaried (Exempt): Not Applicable (Art. 3)
SICK LEAVE SELL-BACK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
STANDBY	Hourly (Non-Exempt): \$3.25/hr Salaried (Exempt): Not Applicable (A.R. 2.21)
TOOL ALLOWANCE	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
TRAINING PAY (POLICE)	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
UNIFORMS / CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	Provided for certain employees (Art. 5) (A.R. 2.261)
VACATION SELL-BACK	Employees may be paid twice per year up to a maximum of 80 hours of accumulated vacation time each year, to be paid on the last paycheck of May or November, contingent upon their using a minimum of 80 hours of vacation/compensation time during the same calendar year. (Art. 3)(Pay Ord. 14.n)
VACATION SELL-BACK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
<b><u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u></b>	
BEREAVEMENT LEAVE	Up to 3 days for death of immediate family member with additional time for air travel if out-of-state. (Personnel Rule 15h)
EDUCATION LEAVE	Hourly (Non-Exempt): 16 hours per year Salaried (Exempt): 2 days per year (based on 8-hr days). (A.R. 2.51)(Art 5)

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FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT RIGHTS	FMLA: Up to 12 weeks for the birth/adoption of a child, to take care of a seriously ill immediate family member, the employee’s own serious health condition, or specified reasons related to certain military deployments and/or exigencies. (A.R. 2.143)		
PAID PARENTAL LEAVE PROGRAM	PAID PARENTAL: Provides up to 480 hours of paid parental leave to employees (240 hours for part-time/job-share employees) during the 12 month period immediately following the birth of an employee's child or the placement of a child with an employee in connection with adoption or foster care. This policy will run concurrently with FMLA leave as applicable. (A.R. 2.146)		
HOLIDAYS	13½ legal holidays. The Christmas Eve half-day holiday is granted only when December 24 falls on the employee’s regularly scheduled workday. In the case of continuous or 7-day operations, holidays shall be observed only on the calendar days on which they fall. (Art. 5) (A.R. 2.11)		
JURY DUTY	No loss of regular pay – may keep jury pay. (Art. 3) (A.R. 2.24)		
MILITARY TRAINING	An employee shall be granted time off for up to 240 hours/30 workdays/shifts in any two consecutive federal fiscal years. (A.R. 2.39)		
PERSONAL LEAVE	24 hours personal leave (non-exempt) 3 days personal leave (exempt) (A.R. 2.11)		
SICK LEAVE	Accrues 10 hours per month, unlimited accrual. (Personnel Rule 15c)		
Also see “SICK LEAVE PAYOUT AT RETIREMENT” in the Retirement Section below.	Upon the in-line-of-duty death or death resulting from an in-line-of-duty injury of a City employee, the City will pay the full cash value of accrued sick leave existing at the time of the employee’s death. (A.R. 2.45)(Art 5)(Pay Ord. 17i)		
EARNED PAID SICK TIME	Employees are entitled to accrue and use up to 40 hours per year of Earned Paid Sick Time. (A.R. 2.30(A) (A.R.S. 23-373) (Personnel Rule 15d)		
VACATION (in days)		Monthly Accrual	Maximum Carryover
	Service		Maximum Payout
	0-5 yrs	8	192
	6-10 yrs	10	240
	11-15 yrs	11	264
	16-20 yrs	13	312
	21+ yrs	15	360
	This table reflects AR 2.18.		
VACATION FOR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----		
VACATION DONATIONS TO UNIT LEAVE BANK	Each Unit 7 member may complete a form to voluntarily donate vacation leave time for a specified number of hours. These forms will be processed on the second paycheck in July and will continue each subsequent year on the second paycheck in July, unless revoked by the unit member. (Art. 5)		
VACATION RECALL	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----		
VOTING TIME OFF	Maximum time allowable is time necessary to provide three consecutive hours between opening of polls and start of work or end of work and closing of polls, as required by State law. Must be requested in writing to supervisor three days prior. (A.R. 2.17)		

**LEAVE USAGE**  
**DEPENDENT CARE**

Employees may be approved to use accumulated vacation, compensatory time, or unpaid leave for additional time off required to attend to an immediate family member. (A.R. 2.30 (A))

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EMERGENCY FAMILY CARE	Up to 5 days or 40 hours of sick leave may be authorized per incident when an immediate family member is experiencing a life threatening illness or a life threatening injury. (A.R. 2.30 (A)) (Personnel Rule 15c2B)
FAMILY LEAVE MANAGEMENT	Employees shall be limited to a maximum of 7 incidents per calendar year for the combination of Dependent, Emergency, and Non-Emergency Family Care without the leave being considered a negative factor (unless the leave qualifies as FMLA leave). (A.R. 2.30 (A))
NON-EMERGENCY CARE	Up to 1 shift (8 or 10 hours) of sick leave may be authorized, for the employee to make arrangements for care of an immediate family member who experiences a sudden illness or accident, which is non-life threatening, if that person is dependent on the employee for care. (A.R. 2.30)

**BENEFITS - HEALTH**

BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE	<p>Provided under one of the three medical insurance plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Banner/Aetna HMO (855) 220-6506</li> <li>· Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO (602) 864-4857</li> <li>· Blue Cross Blue Shield Saver's Choice Plan – (602) 864-4857</li> </ul>
DENTAL INSURANCE	Employees may enroll in one of three Cigna dental plans: Dental PPO, Dental PPO Plus, or Dental HMO. The City pays 100% of full-time employee premium and 75% of the family premium for Cigna PPO and Cigna HMO Dental. The City pays 77% of full-time employee premium and 58% of the family premium for Cigna Dental PPO Plus. (800) 244-6224.
FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT	Flexible Spending Accounts allow enrolled employees to pay for qualified health care and child care expenses with pre-tax dollars up to the I.R.S. allowed limits. For more information visit <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/benefits">www.phoenix.gov/benefits</a>
MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS ACTIVE EMPLOYEES	80% of the premium is paid by the City. The plan year runs January through December. Medical plan choices will include an HMO, a PPO, and a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with a Health Savings Account.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	MedImpact provides prescription drug coverage for all three (3) medical plans. Offers both retail and mail order services. For more information visit <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/benefits">www.phoenix.gov/benefits</a> .
INSURANCE FOR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	Hourly paid members who have average a minimum of thirty (30) hours weekly in a calendar year shall be entitled to the same benefits as received by regular full-time Unit members. Members that meet these requirements shall be eligible for participation in the City's Health, Life, and Dental insurance programs. The City's premium participation will be the same as that provided for full-time employees. Continuation of participation under these plans will be determined by reviewing the average hours worked in the prior 12-month period every calendar year on October 1. This qualifying period will be determined for the following benefit year effective January 1. If the employee separates from City employment, the participation will cease.
VISION PLAN ACTIVE EMPLOYEES	<p>A core vision plan is available to employees and dependents enrolled in a City sponsored medical plan.</p> <p>The City's supplemental vision plan is the buy-up option offered through Davis Vision by MetLife. For more information visit <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/benefits">www.phoenix.gov/benefits</a></p>
WELLNESS PROGRAM	Provides education, support and incentives to encourage employees to take responsibility for their own health and well-being. A major goal of the program is to make the work environment more supportive of positive health behaviors of employees and thereby reduce their risk of developing chronic diseases. Ongoing key aspects include: early identification and management of health risks, focusing on the top aggregate health risks identified by Health Risk Assessments each year and support of emotional, physical and financial well-being. Earn up to \$40/\$60 per month by completing annual wellness incentive requirements. For more information visit <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/benefits">www.phoenix.gov/benefits</a>

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**BENEFITS - FINANCIAL**

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN - 457	Retirement Savings Plan that provides employees the option to defer pre-tax money into a variety of investment options. This program is designed to supplement income at retirement. Defer the lesser of 100% of includable income up to an annual maximum as determined by the I.R.S. Contact Nationwide Retirement Solutions at phoenixcp.com or (602) 266-2733, or call the Benefits Office at (602) 262-4777. (Art. 3)
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN - 401(a)	The City will contribute 6.5% of base annual salary to the 401 (a) Defined Contribution Plan under the Phoenix Employees' Deferred Compensation Program for those employees designated as Supervisory/Professional for each fiscal year.

**BENEFITS - INSURANCE**

COMMUTER LIFE INSURANCE	City provides coverage for employees while commuting directly between home and job location. Employees have a \$200,000 death benefit and a reduced dismemberment benefit if the accident occurs within two hours of leaving home or work and while following their typical route to home or work. Year-round part-time employees (excluding seasonal and temporary) may qualify for this benefit. Refer to the life insurance certificates online for details at <a href="http://www.phoenix.gov/hr/benefits">www.phoenix.gov/hr/benefits</a> (A.R. 2.451)
INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE	Industrial benefits pays 2/3 of base wage up to the average monthly wage as determined by the Industrial Commission. A certified regular, full-time employee who is disabled and absent from work as the result of an accepted industrial injury or occupational disease, shall be kept on the City payroll and be paid an amount equal to but, not to exceed, the regular, net take-home pay at the current rate of pay for up to one year total, per injury. (A.R. 2.32)
LIFE INSURANCE	The greater of \$25,000 or 1 times base salary. Accidental death and dismemberment - payable when a death or covered accident occurs in the course of performing job duties. Employee covered at \$75,000.
<i>Additional Life Insurance</i>	An employee can add to their Basic Life coverage by purchasing Optional Term Life Insurance. This coverage is provided at group rates for the employee, spouse or qualified domestic partner, and/or children. The employee pays 100% of the group premium with after-tax earnings through payroll deduction.
LEGAL INSURANCE	Two Legal Services Plans to choose from that provide employees and their eligible dependents access to legal advice, document review and preparation, and legal representation at no or reduced cost through an ARAG network attorney. For more information contact an ARAG customer care specialist at (800) 247-4184, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central time, M - F or visit the ARAG website: <a href="http://www.ARAGLegalCenter.com">www.ARAGLegalCenter.com</a> .
LONG-TERM DISABILITY	Eligible employees may apply for long term disability benefits when unable to work due to medical disability. If approved, 66 2/3% of base wage is paid after 90 continuous days of absence due to the medical disability. Employees with less than 3 years and 1 day of City service may receive a maximum of 30 months of LTD benefits. Other employees may receive LTD benefits to age 75 if warranted. Long-term disability benefit payments do not begin until all forms of paid leave (vacation, sick leave, and compensatory time) are exhausted. Coverage is available after 12 month of continuous employment. (A.R. 2.323)
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	When unemployment is beyond the control of the employee, the terminated individual is entitled to apply for benefits from the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

**BENEFITS - MISCELLANEOUS**

BUS / LIGHT RAIL CARD	Free (100% subsidized) bus/light rail card (Platinum Pass) available to all active part-time and full-time employees. Contact your payroll clerk, or call Central Payroll at (602) 262-6555.
ELDER CARE	Provides employees, retirees, and their household members with an important, free service to help with the problems of aging parents and other family members. Call ComPsych at (602) 534-5433.
EMERGENCY RIDE HOME PROGRAM	Provides cab vouchers for employees who ride the bus, car-pool, van-pool, bike, or walk to and from work at least three days a week. For information call the HR Connection Center (602) 495-5700.



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**EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION PROGRAM**                    Cash up to \$16,667 and other awards are given for suggestions that improve City operations and services by saving money, and/or increasing productivity, quality, employee morale, or safety. For information, call the Human Resources Department, HR Connection Center at (602) 495-5700 or visit <https://employee.phoenix.gov/org-dev-learning/employee-suggestion-program> (A.R. 2.27)

**JOB INFORMATION**                                Jobs currently open for recruitment, job titles and descriptions, rates of pay, and benefits information are available at [phoenix.gov/employment](http://phoenix.gov/employment).

**PARKING**    Low-cost parking available to car-pools and van-pools in downtown area. Other spaces available on first-come, first-served basis with cost comparable to other similarly-located lots. Call the Ace Parking Office at (602) 534-8182.

**This Compensation and Benefits Reference Guide is meant to serve as a summary reference tool only. The language of the applicable documents noted below shall prevail regarding the subjects contained herein.**

- Applicable Documents**
- **Administrative Regulations**
    - **City Manager Letters**
    - **Management Procedures**
    - **Meet & Confer Ordinance**
    - **Meet & Discuss Ordinance**
      - **Pay Ordinance**
      - **Pay Plan**
  - **PERB Rules & Regulations**
  - **Personnel Department Letters**
    - **Personnel Rules**