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COMPOSED OF	Police Officers
PERIOD IN FORCE	FY 2024-2026
SALARY PLAN(S)	007
WAGE / SALARY CHANGE FROM 2024-2025	Non-continuous payment of 2.5% of base wage to all Unit 4 employees paid on August 23, 2024.
WAGE / SALARY CHANGE FROM 2025 -2026	N/A. Current contract for FY 2024-2026 only.
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	5 8-hour shifts or 4 10-hour shifts in 7 days. (Art. 4) (A.R. 2.14)
SUMMER HOURS	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
<b><u>PAY</u></b>	
BILINGUAL / LINGUISTICS PAY	Qualified sworn personnel in the Police Department who are requested to perform verbal interpretation or written translation in a language other than English, or signing activities, while conducting police related investigations may receive bilingual pay of ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour (Art. 3) (Pay Ord. 11j)
CALL OUT (CALL BACK)	3 hrs @ 1½ x regular rate (Art. 3) (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	300 hours. (Art. 3)
COMPENSATORY TIME SELL BACK	A Unit 4 member may be paid for accumulated compensatory time by submitting a memorandum to the Fiscal Bureau requesting payment for any portion of the compensatory time. This may be done at any time upon the Unit 4 member's request, and such payment will be made in the pay period following receipt of the memorandum by the Fiscal Bureau. (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	Qualifying period of 10 shifts in 12 months. (Art. 3) (AR 2.20)
OVERTIME	1½ x regular rate for over 8 hrs/shift or 10 hrs/shift if on 4-10s (Art. 3), or any hrs worked within the 15-hr minimum (13 for 4-10) that employees are meant to be off between shifts, which certain assignment units can waive. (Art. 3) (A.R. 2.21)
PERFORMANCE-BASED AWARD PROGRAM	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
PESTICIDE APPLICATION	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----

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PREMIUM PAY	<p>If a unit member’s normal duty hours are changed with less than 7 days’ notice, then the unit member is entitled to premium pay.</p> <p>If a unit member’s normal “N” days are changed, then the unit member is entitled to premium pay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a unit member assigned to a 5/8’s schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A change in normal duty hours: 2 hours at their base hourly rate of pay.</li> <li>• One “N” day change: 4 hours at their regular rate of pay.</li> <li>• Two “N” days changed: 20 hours at their regular rate of pay.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For a unit member assigned to a 4/10’s schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A change in normal duty hours: 2.5 hours at their base hourly rate of pay.</li> <li>• One “N” day change: 5 hours at their regular rate of pay.</li> <li>• Two “N” days changed: 10 hours at their regular rate of pay.</li> <li>• Three “N” days changed: 20 hours at their regular rate of pay.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(Art. 4)</p>
PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT PAY	<p>Qualify: 7 yrs continuous service. 1 yr at top step of classification. Performance meets job requirements.</p> <p>\$80 for each yr in excess of 6 yrs up to 19th yr. Semi-Annual max = \$1,040 Annual max = \$2,080</p> <p>\$125 for each yr in excess of 20 yrs up to the 22nd yr. Semi-Annual Max = \$2,000 Annual max - \$4,000</p> <p>Pro-rated and paid bi-weekly in regular paycheck</p> <p>Qualify June 10, 2024, December 23, 2024 and June 9, 2025 (Art. 3)</p> <p>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. (A.R. 2.19)</p>
SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL	<p>\$2.00/hr for shifts (or any portion of a shift) ending at or after 10 pm.</p> <p>\$1.00/hr for weekend shifts starting between 2:00 pm Friday and 11:59 pm Sunday.</p> <p>(Art. 3) (A.R. 2.21)</p>
SHOW-UP	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
SICK LEAVE SELL-BACK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY	<p>A Unit 4 member who has accrued 1,286 hours or more of unused sick leave may elect to have 150 hours of sick leave paid out at the member’s hourly rate in one lump sum. A Unit 4 member may only elect to exercise this benefit 3 times in their career, and not more than 1 time in a fiscal year. These payments are not considered Final Average salary for purposes of pension calculations. Eligible employees may elect to buy back their hours between July 1 and the last pay period in January each fiscal year. (Art. 3) (A.R. 2.44)</p>
STANDBY	<p>\$80/workday</p> <p>\$100/non-workday</p> <p><b>STANDBY FOR COURT</b></p> <p>2 hrs at 1½ x base hourly rate if before 1200 hrs (noon)</p> <p>2 hrs at 1½ x base hourly rate if after 1200 hrs (noon)</p> <p>Add 1 hr at 1½ x if required to remain after 1200 hrs (noon)</p> <p>(Art. 3) (Pay Ord. 11.t.1)</p>
TOOL ALLOWANCE	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
TRAINING PAY (POLICE)	<p>5% of regular rate of pay for Canine Unit Training Officers, Field Training Officers, officers assigned to train traffic/ DUI enforcement, and detectives whom the department selects to conduct department-approved new Detective training. (Art. 3) (Pay Ord. 11d&amp;c)</p>
TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE	----- NOT APPLICABLE -----
UNIFORMS / CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	<p>\$1,150 annual allowance; one-time allowance and annual maintenance for designated assignments. (Art. 5) (A.R. 2.26)</p>
VACATION SELL-BACK	<p>May sell back up to 80 hours of vacation time each calendar year (Unit 4 member must use a minimum of 40 hours of vacation/comp-time leave during the calendar year to qualify for this benefit). This payment shall be made on the first payday of December of each year, and shall be included in the Unit 4 member’s regular, bi-weekly paycheck. (Art. 5)</p>

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VACATION SELL-BACK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY                    May elect to have 150 hrs paid out in a lump sum or converted into their comp bank after accumulations of min 312 hrs of vacation leave. Any Unit 4 member may only elect to exercise this benefit 4 times in their career, and not more than one time in a fiscal year. This payment is not considered Final Average salary for purposes of pension calculations. Eligible employees may elect to buy back their hours between July 1 and the last pay period in January each fiscal year. (Art. 5)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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                        ----- NOT APPLICABLE -----

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)

BeREAVEMENT LEAVE                    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                            20 hours (2.5 days) per year; new employees must wait 6 months to take personal leave time. (Art. 5) (A.R. 2.11)

SICK LEAVE                                    Accrues 10 hours per month, unlimited accrual. (Personnel Rule 15c) (A.R. 2.30)

Also see “SICK LEAVE PAYOUT AT RETIREMENT” in the Retirement Section below.                    All accumulated sick leave hours on the city's official file at the time of the member's death will be paid. Payment will be based upon the member's base hourly rate at the time of death. (Art. 3)(Pay Ord. 171)

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 hours)	Monthly Service	Monthly Accrual	Maximum Carryover	Maximum Payout
All accruals, carryover, and payout listed in hours, unless otherwise noted.	0-5 yrs	8	232	280
	6-10 yrs	10	280	340
	11-15 yrs	11	304	370
	16-20 yrs	13	352*	430
	21+ yrs	15	400*	490

This table reflects AR 2.18.  
\*Unit 4 employees may carry over an additional 80 hours in the last three years of service.

VACATION FOR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES                        ----- NOT APPLICABLE -----

VACATION DONATIONS TO UNIT LEAVE BANK                        ----- NOT APPLICABLE -----

VACATION RECALL                            Employees recalled from out-of-state vacation may be reimbursed for necessary and provable transportation expenses as determined by the Police Chief. (Art. 5)

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**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 B.III)

**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. 2.30A) (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)

**NON-EMERGENCY CARE**                Up to 10 hrs per yr of accumulated sick leave may be used for non-emergency home care or medical treatment for an immediate family member, when no other accumulated paid leave is available, subject to operational and scheduling factors. (Art. 5)

**BENEFITS - HEALTH**

**BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**            Provided under one of the three medical insurance plans:

- Banner/Aetna HMO (855) 220-6506
- Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO (602) 864-4857
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Saver's Choice Plan – (602) 864-4857

**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 [www.phoenix.gov/benefits](http://www.phoenix.gov/benefits)

**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 [www.phoenix.gov/benefits](http://www.phoenix.gov/benefits).

**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**                    A core vision plan is available to employees and dependents enrolled in a City sponsored medical plan.

The City's supplemental vision plan is the buy-up option offered through Davis Vision by MetLife. For more information visit [www.phoenix.gov/benefits](http://www.phoenix.gov/benefits)

**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

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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 determine by the I.R.S. Contact Nationwide Retirement Solutions at phoenixdep.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 2.56% of monthly gross wages to the 401 (a) Defined Contribution Plan under the Phoenix Employees' Deferred Compensation Program for those employees designated as represented by Unit 4 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 [www.phoenix.gov/hr/benefits](http://www.phoenix.gov/hr/benefits) (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                                    \$15,000 of employee coverage provided. Accidental death and dismemberment - payable when a death or covered accident occurs in the course of performing job duties. Employee covered at \$100,000.

*Additional Life Insurance*                    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: [www.ARAGLegalCenter.com](http://www.ARAGLegalCenter.com).

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.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)                    Professional, confidential counseling services are available to employees and their immediate household members to assist with personal issues, work-related problems, and eldercare concerns. For information about EAP counseling services or to schedule an appointment, call the contracted EAP provider (ComPsych) at (602) 534-5433.

Supervisors who want to consult with the EAP about an employee's work performance issues or have questions about a job performance referral to the EAP can call ComPsych at (602) 534-5433.



