



MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES BENEFITS SUMMARY

February 6, 2023

The following is a summary of the benefits available to management employees of the City of Clovis. For more information on any of the benefits listed below, contact the Personnel/Risk Management Division at (559) 324-2725.

1. PAID VACATION

Vacation is provided to allow employees paid time away from work to rest, recreate and return to work with renewed vigor and a fresh perspective. Increases in vacation accrual rates provide reinforcement for and recognition of length of service. Paid vacation time will accrue as follows per pay period/workdays per year/maximum accrual. However, sworn Police and Fire command staff that enter City employment with a minimum of five (5) or more years of prior sworn law enforcement or sworn fire service experience with a public agency will accrue vacation leave at the level commensurate with their years of public service for benefit accrual purposes.

Years of Service	40 hour week Employees	56 hour week Employees
0 to 7 th anniversary	5 hrs./15 days/280 hrs. Max.	7 hrs./15 days/392 hrs. Max.
8 th to 14 th anniversary	6 hrs./18 days/328 hrs. Max.	8.4 hrs./18 days/459.2 hrs. Max.
15 th to 19 th anniversary	6.7hrs./20 days/360 hrs. Max.	9.3 hrs./20 days/504 hrs. Max.
20 th anniversary plus	8 hrs./24 days/424 hrs. Max.	11.2 hrs./24 days/593.6 hrs. Max.

2. PAID SICK LEAVE and SICK LEAVE INCENTIVE

a. In order to ensure that employees have the opportunity to tend to their health issues and provide incentive for judicious use of sick leave benefit, the City provides sick leave and a sick leave incentive program.

b. The sick leave incentive benefit compensates employees up to 50% of a calendar year's unused accrual based on usage after an accumulation of 20 days of sick leave. The incentive is paid automatically on the first paycheck following November 16 of each year.

Annual Sick Leave Incentive - 40 Hour Week Employees		
Hours Used During Preceding 12 Month Period	Number of Cash-out Hours Available	Percent of Cash-Out
-0-	96	50%
.1 to 8	88	45%
8 to 16	80	40%
16 to 24	72	35%
24 to 32	64	30%
32 to 40	56	25%

Annual Sick Leave Incentive 56 Hour Week Employees		
Hours Used During Preceding 12 Month Period	Number of Cash-out Hours Available	Percent of Cash-Out
-0-	134.4	50%
.1 to 11.2	123.2	45%
11.2 to 22.4	112	40%
22.4 to 33.6	100.8	35%
33.6 to 44.8	89.6	30%
44.8 to 56	78.4	25%

c. Managers who retire from the City with a normal retirement have the choice to cash-out up to 25% of their sick leave balance on their date of retirement. The cash-out may be applied to the deferred compensation plan or may be received in cash. The balance of unused sick leave hours after the cash-out will be certified to PERS for the benefit known as “Credit for Unused Sick Leave.”

d. One-half (½) the annual accrual of sick leave per calendar year may be used to attend to an illness of a child, parent, spouse, registered domestic partner, sibling, parent-in-law, a grandparent, grandchild, or designated person. (Labor Code 233(a)). Leave taken under Labor Code 233(a) will count toward the satisfaction of leave rights under AB1522.

e. Up to 24 hours or three (3) days of sick leave may be used by an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking for the purposes of:

- Seeking medical attention for injuries cause by domestic violence or sexual assault.
- To obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, program, or rape crisis center as a result of domestic violence or sexual assault.
- To obtain psychological counseling related to an experience of domestic violence or sexual assault.
- To participate in safety planning and take other actions to increase safety from future domestic violence or sexual assault, including temporary or permanent relocation.

3. PAID HOLIDAYS

a. The City recognizes 10 scheduled paid holidays and one (1) paid floating holiday to be used at the mutual agreement of the employee and their supervisor. A four (4) hour floating holiday for all managers is available to be used on either the workday before Christmas Day or the workday before New Year’s Day, subject to the needs of the City.

b. On July 1st of each year, the Deputy Police Chief and Police Captains and Lieutenants shall be provided with 100 hours of holiday time in lieu of paid leave time off for holidays observed by the City. Up to 100 hours may be cashed-out each year at the employee’s option. 56/40 hour week Battalion Chiefs are provided with 200/142.86 hours of holiday time and are allowed to cash out up to 200/142.86 hours each year. The Deputy Fire Chief is provided with 142.86 hours each year and may cash out up to 142.86 hours of holiday time each year. On July 1 of each year, the safety managers will notify finance of the number of holiday hours they intend to cash out or use so that it may be reported to PERS as earned in accordance with PERS requirements.

Holiday hours must be used or cashed within the fiscal year unless an extension for use has been approved by the City Manager.

c. If an employee leaves employment with the City prior to June 30, an amount equal to the pro-rata holiday time that has been unearned will be deducted from the final paycheck.

4. MANAGEMENT LEAVE

a. In recognition of the effort and contributions required of Management employees beyond the “normal” workday, the City provides additional leave time. Management employees receive 56 hours of management leave per fiscal year (posted on the first check after July 5th). Up to 56 hours of unused management leave is automatically cashed out on the first check after June 17th of each year. By request, up to 40 hours of unused management leave may be carried over until December 31st. Management leave cannot accumulate to an amount greater than 56 hours, except for hours carried over. After December 31st, balances exceeding the 56 hours will be reduced to the normal maximum of 56 hours.

b. Fifty-six (56) hour per week Fire Management employees will receive 78.4 hours of management leave. By request, they may carry over fifty-six (56) hours of unused management leave until December 31st. For these employees Management Leave cannot accumulate to an amount greater than 78.4 hours, except for hours carried over. After December 31st, balances exceeding the 78.4 hours will be reduced to the normal maximum of 78.4 hours.

5. MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE PAY

In recognition of the unique nature of the efforts and contributions required of Management employees, the City also provides Management Incentive Pay equal to one (1) hour of base rate pay each pay period that a Manager is in paid status. In addition to the one (1) hour of incentive pay, forty hour per week Battalion Chiefs will also receive 5% of base salary as additional management incentive pay.

6. LATERAL TRANSFER BENEFIT FOR SWORN POLICE COMMAND STAFF

In order to provide equity with lateral hires of sworn police officers and to enhance the ability of the City of Clovis to recruit the highest quality candidates for sworn Police command staff, the City will provide the following benefits:

- Upon hire to a sworn Police command staff position, a lateral hire with a minimum of five (5) or more years sworn law enforcement experience with a public agency will receive 40 hours of management compensation time with no cash value and 40 hours of sick leave.
- Upon successful completion of probation, the lateral hire in a sworn Police command staff position will receive an additional 40 hours of management compensation time with no cash value and 40 hours of sick leave.

7. FAMILY ILLNESS & BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

The City provides paid leave of up to 24 hours per calendar year to provide required personal care for immediate family members. The City also provides 40 hours of paid bereavement leave per calendar year for employees who experience the death of a family member to allow the

employee to attend to various matters related to the passing of the family member. For the purposes of this Section, “immediate family” shall include husband, wife, registered domestic partner, mother/step, father/step, brother/step, sister/step, child/step, grandparent, grandchildren, mothers/fathers in-law, brothers/sisters in-law, sons/daughters in law or legal dependent of the employee.

In accordance with AB 1949, a full-time employee who has worked for the City for at least 30 days has the right to take off up to five days of unpaid bereavement leave for a covered family member within three months of the date of death. The five days of unpaid leave will be reduced by any Bereavement Leave taken under the labor agreement or management benefit summary. Covered family member is defined as spouse, child, parent sibling, grandparent, grandchild, domestic partner, or parent-in-law.

8. VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING

As a victim of domestic violence, an employee has certain rights afforded by AB 2337. Those rights include the right to take time off for certain reasons related to the situation, a right to reasonable accommodation for the employee’s safety, and the right to be free from retaliation and discrimination. An employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking should contact the Personnel office for more information.

9. MILITARY LEAVE

a. Military leave shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of federal and state law. All employees entitled to military leave shall give the City Manager and/or the City Manager’s authorized agent an opportunity, within the limits of military regulations, to determine when such leave shall be taken.

b. Employees shall be paid their regular salary for the first 30 days of active duty within a fiscal year. Starting on the 31st day of active duty, employees will receive the difference between their military base pay and their City of Clovis pay. Military orders and wage statements will be required. See the Leave Guide for more details.

10. MEDICAL, DENTAL, PHARMACY, OPTICAL, and GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

a. In order to provide employees with an opportunity to maintain the health and wellness of themselves and their dependents, the City provides health insurance that includes medical, prescription, dental, and vision coverage. In addition, the City provides life insurance coverage.

b. The City provides a variety of medical plan choices to employees. Each year before the open enrollment period in October/November, the City will provide the details of those options to employees. Employees may also elect dental, vision and life coverage only at a reduced rate or waive health benefits entirely. Employees who waive *all health coverage* (medical, dental, prescription, and vision coverage) are eligible for a \$420.00 health insurance rebate each month. ***To receive the \$420.00 insurance rebate the employee must annually provide evidence of being covered on another group health plan.*** Employees who have exhausted their FMLA/CFRA rights and are on an unpaid leave of absence approved by the City Manager are eligible to

continue their health insurance coverage for a period of up to 6 (six) months. After that, if eligible, employees will have to enroll in COBRA to continue health insurance coverage.

c. City paid life insurance coverage is \$200,000 for the employee and \$10,000 for dependents.

11. RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE

a. Employees with a minimum of five (5) years of service as a regular full time employee immediately preceding separation, and who are currently enrolled in a City health plan or other approved group health plan, and who retire in accordance with PERS age and service requirements are allowed to continue in a City sponsored Medical and Prescription plan at their expense. Details of the retiree health insurance program are provided to retirees active in the program each year before open enrollment.

b. Retiring Managers who do not meet the eligibility guidelines for the Retiree Health Insurance program will be eligible to continue the City Health Insurance at their own expense by exercising their COBRA rights.

12. SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE

Employees have the option to purchase supplemental life insurance in addition to the life insurance coverage provided by the City in item 10 above. Supplemental Group Life Insurance is available at the employee's expense by payroll deduction. There is a 30 day guaranteed purchase provision from date of hire. After 30 days from the date of hire, the insurance company has discretion, through the underwriting process, over policy issuance and amount of issuance. The guaranteed issue amounts are: \$100,000 for the employee, \$25,000 for the spouse and \$2,000 for children. The maximum additional insurance amount is \$500,000 for employees, \$250,000 for spouses and \$2,000 for children.

13. BUSINESS TRAVEL INSURANCE

A \$500,000 death benefit for Management employees who die while traveling on City business is provided by the City. Benefits are also paid for bodily dismemberment.

14. SHORT TERM/LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

a. In order to provide income replacement due to a non-work related event, the City provides Short and Long Term Disability Insurance. Short Term Disability Insurance provides a benefit equal to 66.67% of base salary up to \$7,000 per month for up to 24 weeks after 14 days of disability. This benefit is paid for by each employee through payroll deduction.

b. If an employee continues to be disabled the Long Term Policy begins after 24 weeks. Long Term Disability provides a benefit equal to 66.67% of base salary up to \$7,000 per month for up to two years after 180 days of disability. If an employee is permanently disabled from all occupations, a lifetime monthly benefit (to age 65) is paid to the employee. This benefit is paid for by each employee through payroll deduction.

15. EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Insight program is available to full-time City employees and household members to provide guidance, to promote wellness, and to help resolve personal issues that may be interfering with work or home life. Each employee or household member is entitled to three (3) free visits every six (6) months. (Sworn safety managers are eligible for an additional (3) free visits every six (6) month period.) Insight can be reached 24 hours a day at (559) 226-7437.

16. RETIREMENT

a. The City has contracted with the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) for employee retirement benefits. The benefits provided are based on the benefit formula, age at retirement, compensation, and length of service in the system. The contract provisions also include a 2% cost of living adjustment, the Level 4 1959 Survivor Benefit, and sick leave service credit conversion for all Managers.

b. Employees hired before January 1, 2013 are classified by PERS as “Classic Employees” for retirement purposes. The following retirement formulas apply to PERS Classic Employees:

- Misc. 2.7% at 55 formula with 8% Employee paid contribution on a pre-tax basis.
- Safety 3% at 50 formula with 9% Employee paid contribution on a pre-tax basis.

The PERS retirement benefit for Classic Employees will be based on the Employee’s highest 12 consecutive months of compensation.

c. Employees hired after January 1, 2013 are classified as “New Employees” by PERS for retirement purposes. The following retirement formulas apply to PERS New Employees:

- Misc. 2.0% at 62 formula with 6.75% Employee paid contribution on a pre-tax basis.
- Safety 2.7% at 57 formula with 12.50% Employee paid contribution on a pre-tax basis.

The PERS retirement benefit for New Employees is based on the Employee’s highest 36 consecutive months of compensation.

The employee contribution rate for new members may be subject to change. For example, the employee contributions may increase or decrease based on PERS funding requirements.

d. Additional Employee Cost-Sharing of PERS Contributions

All employees participate in PERS retirement benefit cost-sharing in the form of additional percentages of employee compensation paid toward the City’s PERS retirement costs as follows:

- Miscellaneous Employees: 8.4%
- Safety Employees: 8.0%

17. PRE-RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFITS

a. The retirement contract with PERS includes a pre-retirement death benefit. If an **employee is not eligible to retire** (i.e., has not attained age 50 and at least five (5) years of PERS service credit) the employee's beneficiary will receive the Basic Death Benefit which is a refund of the employee's contributions plus interest and up to six (6) months' pay. In addition, the beneficiary will receive the 1959 Survivor Benefit which provides a monthly allowance of up to \$2,280 for three (3) or more eligible survivors.

b. Beneficiaries of **employees who are eligible to retire** may elect to receive the same benefit as noted above or the 1957 Survivor Benefit which provides a monthly allowance equal to one half of what the highest service retirement allowance would have been had the employee retired on the date of their death. In lieu of either of these benefits, an eligible survivor may receive the Pre-Retirement Option 2W Death Benefit. It provides a monthly benefit to the eligible survivor equal to the amount the employee would have received had the employee retired on the date of their death and elected Option 2W.

c. When the death of a safety employee who is **not eligible to retire** is determined to be **job related** the beneficiaries may receive the Special Death Benefit which provides a monthly allowance equal to one half of final compensation. If the cause of death is some external violence or physical force while on the job, and there are eligible children in addition to a spouse or registered domestic partner, the allowance may be increased to 75 percent. The beneficiary may elect to receive the Basic Death Benefit and the 1959 Survivor Benefit in place of the Special Death Benefit.

d. When the death of a safety employee who is **eligible to retire** is determined to be **job related** the beneficiaries may receive the Special Death Benefit which provides a monthly allowance equal to one half of final compensation. If the cause of death is some external violence or physical force while on the job, and there are eligible children in addition to a spouse or registered domestic partner, the allowance may be increased to 100 percent. The beneficiary may elect to receive the Basic Death Benefit and the 1959 Survivor Benefit in place of the Special Death Benefit.

18. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

An IRC Section 457 deferred compensation plan is available to all Management employees as a supplemental retirement plan. The City will match the employee's contribution on a dollar for dollar basis up to 3% of the employee's base pay for all employees, except PERS "Classic Employees" in (a) below:

- a) Effective July 1, 2022, PERS "Classic Employees" in the positions listed had an additional 3% added to the salary matrix in lieu of the deferred compensation match.
 1. Deputy Fire Chief
 2. Fire Battalion Chief
 3. Deputy Police Chief
 4. Police Captain
 5. Police Lieutenant

- b) PERS “New Employees” in the positions listed in (a) are still eligible for the deferred compensation match up to 3% of the employee's base pay.

19. VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

Designated management positions receive a \$550 per month vehicle allowance in lieu of an assigned City vehicle for business and personal use pursuant to IRS regulations. Miles driven in excess of 50 miles round trip will be paid at the current IRS set mileage rate. To receive a vehicle allowance, the employee must maintain a valid California Driver’s license, maintain current registration and qualifying insurance (minimum limit of \$300,000 combined single limit personal liability) on the vehicle, and provide proof of that insurance to the City by December 16 of each year. Failure to provide proof of insurance will result in the vehicle allowance being suspended until the proof is provided. For more information, see the City’s Business Travel Policy.

20. CELLULAR TELEPHONE PROGRAM

Designated management employees will receive a \$50 per month cellular phone allowance for business and personal use pursuant to IRS regulations.

21. COMPUTER LOAN PROGRAM

The computer loan program is intended to encourage computer ownership in order to improve computer skills and organizational efficiency. The City will loan up to \$3,000 for a period of 24 months, interest free, for Management employees to purchase a computer, software, and related devices for professional development and personal use.

22. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The City shall reimburse employees in the Unit for the cost of tuition, required fees (such as a health fee), required textbooks or e-books, for job-related courses leading to a college degree. To be eligible for reimbursement, the course must be related to job duties or related to a position to which an employee might reasonably aspire.

The maximum reimbursement rate will be calculated September 1 of each year as the total of eight (8) semesters full-time undergraduate tuition, including required fees, at California State University Fresno. A total of \$2,000 for required textbooks or e-books will be added to the tuition fees noted above for a grand total maximum reimbursement. Expenses for courses which began prior to July 1, 2019 will not be included in the maximum lifetime allocation.

Reimbursement under this Section shall be made under the following conditions:

- A. Employees must have completed their initial probationary period with the City.
- B. By February 28 of each year, employees must submit a written request to participate in the Educational Incentive Program including an estimate of costs to be incurred during the following fiscal year.

C. Course work must be for an accredited college or university degree program and have the prior approval of the Department Head. Accreditation shall be through the U.S. Department of Education unless otherwise approved by the Department Head.

D. An employee will be eligible for reimbursement of approved expenses for either an Associates, Bachelor's or Master's degree. Fees for any combination of these degrees may be reimbursed as long as they do not exceed the employee's maximum allocation for the Educational Incentive Program.

E. Course work must be work-related and determined by the Department Head to be of benefit to the City. Required course work as part of an approved undergraduate or master's degree program is eligible for reimbursement.

F. Reimbursement of approved course work and related expenses shall be contingent upon the attainment of a letter grade of "C" or better, or "Pass" in a course with Pass/Fail grading. Reimbursement shall be made after the employee submits expense receipts and proof of letter grade.

G. Fees not required for enrollment such as parking, graduation related expenses, or travel will not be reimbursed.

H. All courses for which reimbursement is sought shall be taken while off duty and not in paid status.

23. SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE

The City of Clovis does not participate in Social Security, except as required for Medicare for employees hired after April 30, 1986.

24. STAND-BY COMPENSATION

Stand-by compensation shall be provided for managers in the Information Technology Division who participate in the regularly scheduled rotation of 24-hour/7-day coverage for computer services. Compensation for the 24/7 period shall be equivalent to 30% of the weekly base salary. Actual callbacks shall be paid at the straight time rate for actual hours worked.

25. PUBLIC SAFETY FITNESS INCENTIVE

In the interest of public safety, the City encourages its public safety managers to maintain a high state of health, wellness, and fitness. To that end, employees in police management classifications who participate in physical fitness testing and attain the necessary benchmarks will receive the same incentive provided to represented employees in the respective departments. (Note: Fire Management Fitness Incentive was added into step one of the salary schedule for Deputy Chief and Battalion Chiefs on July 1, 2019.)

26. PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGERS EXTRA SHIFT COVERAGE

Subject to approval by the City Manager, the Deputy Police Chief, Police Captains and Police Lieutenants, Communications Supervisor, Supervisor of Animal Services, and Public Safety

Management Analysts who are required to back fill for a subordinate's shift or fill a shift for another safety manager in the same position due to staffing will be provided with additional compensation provided that the extra shift requires working hours beyond those hours regularly scheduled for the work week. The additional compensation will be paid at the straight time rate of pay of the manager filling the shift, unless the manager is filling the shift for a subordinate. When filling a shift for a subordinate, the rate of compensation will be the straight time rate for step 5 of the classification being filled for the duration of the extra shift coverage assignment.

Subject to approval, the Deputy Fire Chief and Battalion Chiefs who are required to backfill for a subordinate's shift or fill a shift for another safety manager in the same position due to staffing will be provided with an additional stipend provided that the extra shift requires working beyond those hours regularly scheduled for the work week. The stipend shall be \$650.00 for the first eight-hours of additional shift coverage and \$325.00 for each additional four-hours of shift coverage. Any shift coverage of fewer than eight hours will be compensated at Step 5 of the 56-hour battalion chief straight time rate.

Fire Safety Managers assigned to emergency incidents, such as Out of County, Assistance by Hire (ABH), Master Mutual/Auto Aid, and California Firefighting Assistance Agreement (CFAA) responses and working beyond their normal scheduled duty hours will be eligible for time and a half their regular rate. This includes portal to portal for all hours worked/assigned. Fire Safety Managers working backfill for employees assigned to these types of incidents will receive time and half for all hours of coverage as needed by the department.

27. PUBLIC SAFETY EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT STIPEND

Each fiscal year, upon recommendation of the Police Chief, the City Manager will have discretion to authorize up to an additional 40 hours of paid compensation to Police Department Command Staff and the Public Affairs and Information Manager who have worked extraordinary law enforcement events or have participated in extraordinary instances or circumstances which required significant additional time in excess of their regular work schedule.

Each fiscal year, upon recommendation of the Fire Chief, the City Manager will have the discretion to authorize up to an additional 40 hours of paid compensation to the Deputy Fire Chief, and Special Projects and Life Safety Manager who have worked extraordinary events or have participated in extraordinary instances or circumstances which required significant additional time in excess of their regular work schedule.

28. UNIFORMS

Uniform allowance is provided to management employees as follows:

Sworn Fire Management: \$1,500.00 per fiscal year, paid each pay period.

Sworn Police Management: \$1,500.00 per fiscal year, paid annually in January.

Utility Managers: Purchased by City.