

# Total Compensation Illustration General Professional Law Enforcement Position

The Federal Judiciary, the Third Branch of the Federal Government, provides a generous benefit package which, in addition to salary, is an important component of total compensation. This sample total compensation statement illustrates the value of the Federal Judiciary benefits. Please be advised that this sample is based on national average salary. The particular position you are interested in has a salary that is specific for that position and geographic area. In addition, benefit eligibility may vary by appointment type and length.

National Average Salary \$87,379 National Average Cash Award \$669 >1% 11% **Total Earnings** \$88,048 ■ Total Earnings ■ Retirement Benefits Retirement Benefits \$35,459 Health/Life Insurance \$9,389 ■ Health/Life Insurance Average Leave \$16,468 Wellness Program \$165 ■ Average Leave 59% ■ Wellness Program **Total Employer Contributions** \$61,480 Employer contributions represent 41% of total compensation

Total Compensation \$149,528

## **Employer Contributions**

Retirement I	Benefits
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Retirement - Basic Benefit (FERS employees)
Thrift Savings Plan - Automatic Contribution
Thrift Savings Plan - Employee Matching
Social Security

Varies by type of FERS employee 1% of Basic Pay for FERS employees Up to an additional 4% of Basic Pay 6.2% of earnings up to SS Wage Base

### Health /Life Insurance

Health Insurance - FEHB Approximately 72% of FEHB premium Life Insurance - FEGLI BASIC option \$.075 per every \$1,000 of insurance

#### Leave

Sick Leave 4 hours per pay period = 104 hours per year

Annual Leave (assume 8 hours = 208 hours per year)

Minimum 4 hours per pay period; maximum 8 hours per pay period

Paid Holidays 10 federal holidays

**Wellness Programs** 

Employee Assistance Program
Federal Occupational Health - Health Units
WorkLife Program

## Saving for Retirement

#### **Defined Benefit Retirement Program:**

- Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)
- Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) \*

\*CSRS is only available to employees who were covered under CSRS and subject to CSRS retirement deductions prior to January 1, 1987

#### **Thrift Savings Plan (TSP):**

- TSP Regular Account (pre-tax)
- TSP ROTH Account (after-tax)
- TSP Catch Up (employees age 50 or older)
- FERS employees matching: first 3% contributed, the agency matches dollar for dollar
  - next 2% contributed, the agency matches at 50 cent on the dollar

### **Social Security:**

• FERS employees are eligible to receive monthly benefits from the Social Security Administration.

#### Pre-Tax Flexible Benefit Accounts

- Health Care Reimburesement Account up to \$2,650 each year
- Dependent Care Reimbursement Account up to \$5,000 each year
- Parking Reimbursement Account up to \$260 each month
- · Transit subsidy
- Parking

#### Other Benefits

- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance Coverage for Spouse and Children
- · Accidental Death and Dismemberment Coverage
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Reimbursement for Professional Liability Insurance
- Disability Retirement
- Telework
- Full-time and part-time positions
- · Flexible work hours
- Non-monetary awards

- Education and Training
  - Virtual Learning: Judiciary Online University
  - Classroom Training: Federal Judicial Center
  - Benefit and Retirement Webinars
  - Benefit and Retirement Counseling

# Time Away

- Annual Leave (up to 8 hours per pay period)
- Sick Leave (4 hours per pay period)
- · Family Medical Leave
- Leave Transfer Program

## Federal Holidays

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King's, Jr. Birthday
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- · Independence Day

- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas