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How much are police paid at Delaware County departments? See details here



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As the new year starts, police officers at multiple Delaware County departments will see a little more cash in their paychecks.

Here's how much police officers at Delaware County law enforcement agencies make annually.

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

The county's [three-year contract with Delaware County Sheriff's Office deputies](#) is effective from Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2027.

Deputies' annual salaries range from \$72,841.60 to \$100,131.20 in 2026 and from \$76,128 to \$104,624 in 2027. Officers are also paid a bonus depending on their years of service with the department. It ranges from \$600 for five to nine years of service up to \$2,600 for 25 years or more, according to the contract.

Delaware Police Department

After new three-year contracts were approved in June, Delaware Police Department patrol officers and supervisors are receiving 3.5% raises as of Jan. 1 in 2026, 2027 and 2028.

Based on experience, [police officer annual salaries](#) range from \$75,261.89 to \$104,819.83 in 2026; \$77,896.05 to \$108,488.53 in 2027; and \$80,622.42 to \$112,285.62 in 2028.

[Annual sergeant salaries](#) will range from \$112,117.82 to \$120,556.80 in 2026; \$116,041.95 to \$124,776.29 in 2027; and \$120,103.42 to \$129,143.46 in 2028.

Captains' annual salaries will range from \$128,952.72 to \$138,640.32 in 2026; \$133,466.07 to \$143,492.73 in 2027; and \$138,137.38 to \$148,514.98 in 2028, the contracts show.

Genoa Township Police Department

The township's three-year contract with Genoa Township Police Department officers expired Dec. 31, and the township and union are still in negotiations, Township Administrator Paul Wise said via email. Both parties are continuing to act under the contract while they negotiate a new one.

Under the expired contract that is still in effect, officers annual salaries in 2025 ranged from \$71,385.60 to \$99,798.40, depending on experience level.

Powell Police Department

Powell's three-year contracts with patrol officers and sergeants are effective from Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2026.

Effective Jan. 1 through June 30, patrol officers and sergeants will receive a 3.5% raise. Based on their experience, [officers will receive annual salaries between \\$78,741.21 and \\$113,834.09. Sergeants with less than a year of experience will get \\$125,217.51](#) while

those with more than a year's experience will earn \$130,911.86, according to the contracts.

But effective July 1 through Dec. 31, officers and sergeants will receive another 3.41% salary increase, the contract shows. That means officer annual salaries will range from \$81,426.29 to \$117,715.83, based on experience. Sergeants will take home \$129,487.43 annual salaries in their first year and \$135,375.95 annual salaries in every year after.

Sunbury Police Department

The [city's three-year contract](#) with the Sunbury Police Department expired Dec. 31, and [a new one has not yet been approved](#), according to the Ohio State Employment Relations Board collective bargaining agreements database.

In 2025, officers annual salaries ranged between \$64,459.20 and \$79,476.80, based on experience. Sergeants earned \$89,024 annually, the contract shows.

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