

Pinellas Police Standards Council
JANUARY 2026
 Law Enforcement and Telecommunication Salary Survey

Hyperlink to Law Enforcement Agency Website	Law Enforcement Officer		Law Enforcement Corporal		Law Enforcement Detective		Law Enforcement Sergeant		Telecommunication Operator		Telecommunication Supervisor		
(Hoover over and click)	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Belleair PD	\$ 56,215	\$ 92,754			\$ 56,215	\$ 92,754	\$ 68,865	\$ 113,628					
Clearwater PD	\$ 71,544	\$ 105,892	\$ 75,121	\$ 111,187	\$ 75,121	\$ 116,746	\$ 99,974	\$ 131,559	\$ 53,662	\$ 85,860	\$ 65,227	\$ 104,363	
Gulfport PD	\$ 64,973	\$ 95,500			\$ 64,973	\$ 95,500	\$ 88,029	\$ 114,406					
Indian Shores PD	\$ 67,365	\$ 101,045	\$ 72,081	\$ 108,118	\$ 72,081	\$ 108,118	\$ 77,470	\$ 116,202					
Kenneth City PD	\$ 61,666	\$ 96,178	\$ 64,749	\$ 100,987	\$ 64,749	\$ 100,987	\$ 67,833	\$ 105,796					
Largo PD	\$ 68,144	\$ 98,030			\$ 77,074	\$ 101,951	\$ 102,939	\$ 118,976	\$ 49,566	\$ 72,134	\$ 59,821	\$ 95,701	
Pinellas County SO	\$ 68,960	\$ 97,298	\$ 68,960	\$ 97,298	\$ 68,960	\$ 97,298	\$ 99,244	\$ 110,996	\$ 57,000	\$ 82,385	\$ 68,183	\$ 98,865	
Pinellas County Schools PD	\$ 45,448	\$ 73,812					\$ 54,966	\$ 89,315	\$ 46,388	\$ 75,357	\$ 51,470	\$ 51,470	
Pinellas Park PD	\$ 68,823	\$ 94,873	\$ 73,640	\$ 101,514	\$ 68,823	\$ 94,873	\$ 103,579	\$ 123,123					
St Petersburg Police PD	\$ 71,854	\$ 117,125			\$ 71,854	\$ 117,125	\$ 121,701	\$ 136,510	\$ 55,827	\$ 85,508	\$ 65,853	\$ 106,184	
Tarpon Springs PD	\$ 66,633	\$ 101,329	\$ 66,633	\$ 101,329	\$ 66,633	\$ 101,329	\$ 101,429	\$ 126,597	\$ 53,310	\$ 85,280	\$ 61,734	\$ 98,738	
Treasure Island PD	\$ 62,130	\$ 81,078	\$ 62,730	\$ 81,678	\$ 85,696	\$ 102,315	\$ 85,696	\$ 102,315					
USF at St. Petersburg PD	\$ 58,000	\$ 78,703					\$ 88,000	\$ 102,016	\$ 43,000	\$ 54,288	\$ 62,000	\$ 65,000	
2026 Mean	\$ 63,981	\$ 94,894	\$ 69,131	\$ 100,302	\$ 70,198	\$ 102,636	\$ 89,210	\$ 114,726	\$ 51,250	\$ 77,259	\$ 62,041	\$ 88,617	
2025 Mean	\$ 62,124	\$ 92,125	\$ 67,973	\$ 99,262	\$ 67,267	\$ 98,420	\$ 86,521	\$ 111,396	\$ 49,196	\$ 74,277	\$ 60,905	\$ 86,702	
Change to Mean:	\$ 1,857	\$ 2,769	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,040	\$ 2,931	\$ 4,216	\$ 2,689	\$ 3,330	\$ 2,054	\$ 2,982	\$ 1,136	\$ 1,915	
% Change to Mean:	3.0%	3.0%	1.7%	1.0%	4.4%	4.3%	3.1%	3.0%	4.2%	4.0%	1.9%	2.2%	

Notes: This survey does not include cost of benefits or account for length of service needed to reach top pay in any rank. Changes to the mean salaries, while mostly the result of pay increases to incumbents, may also reflect an employer broadening or narrowing the salary range for a particular titled position, or an individual employer creating or eliminating a certain rank or assignment within their agency since the prior survey. Pay rates for "Detective" are usually for an assignment rather than a permanent change of rank or job classification and there may or may not be a pay differential. Likewise, pay rates for "Corporal" may be an assignment rather than a permanent rank, or may be referred to as "Senior Police Officer" or "Master Patrol Officer" in some agencies. Amounts shown are base-pay and do not include overtime pay, shift differentials, stand-by pay, special or off-duty detail pay, or other allowances paid in many positions below the rank of Captain. In addition, many agencies will now hire new officers above minimum pay step if they have prior experience as an officer. *Survey is based upon a standard 8 hour shift yearly salary (2080 hours).

Educational Incentive Pay: In addition to the salaries shown above, officers are eligible to receive regular monthly payments based on their educational and training achievements. The annual amounts of these incentives are: \$360 for the equivalent of a Associate Degree, \$960 for a Bachelor's Degree (Combination of Associate and Bachelor's degree) - up to a total of \$1,560 for a combination of college education and special training (See Section 943.22 Florida Statutes).

***Effective July 1, 2022: Certified Officers (on or after 7/1/22) are eligible for a one-time bonus payment of up to \$5,000 (See Section 445.08 Florida Statutes).**

***Beginning the 2022-2023 academic year, non sponsored EOT applicants may be eligible for reimbursement for up to \$1,000 (See Section 1009.8961 Florida Statutes).**

***Beginning the 2022-2023 academic year, non fully sponsored academy students may be eligible for up to \$1,000 scholarship (See Section 1009.896 Florida Statutes).**

***Please visit the law enforcement agency websites (hyperlink within agency name) for additional employment and career benefits**