

Prior law (R.S. 33:1448(G)) provided that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, dental insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired with at least 15 years of service who are at least 55 years of age or retired with at least 30 years of service at any age for various parishes.

New law retains prior law premium payment for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Madison Parish Sheriff's Department who retire prior to July 1, 2009.

New law provides that for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retiring on and after 7/1/09, Madison Parish Sheriff's Department shall pay out of the sheriff's general fund 100% of premium payment for insurance benefit for:

- (1) Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who have at least 15 years of continuous service with the Madison Parish Sheriff's Department as of June 30, 2009; and
- (2) Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who have 30 years or more of continuous service with the Madison Parish Sheriff's Department.

New law provides 100% of life insurance expenses for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire on and after 7/1/09.

Effective July 1, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 33:1448(G); adds R.S. 33:1448(U))