

Existing law provides that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and 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.

New law adds vision insurance to the list of premium costs that shall be paid for the retired sheriffs and employees of Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office pursuant to new law.

New law provides that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, vision, dental, and life insurance shall be paid by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who retire with 30 years or more of service with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

New law provides that 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, vision, dental, and life insurance shall be paid by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who retire with 20 years of service with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office and who are at least 55 years of age.

New law applies to persons hired by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office on or after Sept. 1, 2013. Premium costs for persons hired prior to Sept. 1, 2013, shall be paid pursuant to existing law.

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