

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Clothing Allowance

Question (from Pike County):

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance?
2. If so, how much is the stipend?
3. How is it funded, county, court supervision account funds, or other?

Berks County

As per our union contract, Berks pays for shirts and pants for all officers. Started with supervision fees initially and the county subsequently budgeted for it.

Blair County

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance? Yes
2. \$225 per person per year...cannot carry over from year to year
3. How is it funded, county, court supervision account funds, or other? Supervision fee fund

Bradford County

Bradford County does not have an annual clothing allowance.

Bucks County

We do not have clothing allowances in Bucks County.

Columbia County

Columbia County doesn't provide a clothing allowance. Instead we purchase three pairs of BDU's and three new polo shirts each year. As a brand-new officer, they are given 5 pairs of BDU's and 5 Polo shirts. We also supply 3 in 1 identification jackets and gloves for all officers. All of this is purchased out of our supervision fund.

Dauphin County

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance? Yes
2. \$525 for bargaining unit employees only
3. How is it funded? County General Fund

Erie County

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance? Yes
2. \$350.00 per Officer/per year. Supervisors, Deputy Director & Director receive \$250.00
3. Union negotiated for Officers. Management receives yearly stipend. All paid by Erie County

Fayette County

No clothing allowance.

Lancaster County

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance? Yes, for probation officers as part of current collective bargaining agreement.
2. If so, how much is the stipend? \$200 annually
3. How is it funded, county, court supervision account funds, or other? County general fund.

Lawrence County

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance? Yes
2. \$450.00 for Officers / \$225.00 for PO Aides a year (per Union Contract) Management and non-union staff receives the same amount.
3. County Funded (line item in my budget)

Lebanon County

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance? No. The Court, however, reimburses Officers for any clothing damaged during the course of duty. The Court also provides uniform shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and duty vests.
3. How is it funded, county, court supervision account funds, or other? Act 35 funds

Mifflin County

Officers are able to spend up to \$250 a year. This is paid out of the supervision fund.

Monroe County

1. Does your county/court provide an annual clothing allowance? An equipment allowance is given per CBA – often used to purchase clothing for field work
2. \$150 per year, but only reimburses actual expenses – receipts are required
3. How is it funded, county, court supervision account funds, or other? County General Fund

Tioga County

The Officers get \$250 per year per union contract. The expense comes out of County's general fund.

Wayne County

In Wayne County, POs get \$250 per year as part of their CBA for clothing expense.

Westmoreland County

Westmoreland County does not have an annual clothing allowance.