

Starting salaries for Lancaster city police and firefighters

Lancaster's public safety salaries have risen faster than inflation since 1980.

YEAR	POLICE STARTING SALARIES		FIREFIGHTERS STARTING SALARIES	
	ACTUAL INCREASES WITH ARBITRATION	IF BASED ON RATE OF INFLATION	ACTUAL INCREASES WITH ARBITRATION	IF BASED ON RATE OF INFLATION
1980	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,325	\$11,325
1985	\$14,960	\$14,355	\$15,225	\$14,779
1990	\$19,000	\$17,441	\$18,565	\$17,956
1995	\$26,891	\$20,336	\$23,733	\$20,937
2000	\$31,325	\$22,980	\$28,199	\$23,659
2005	\$34,222	\$26,059	\$33,812	\$26,829
2010	\$40,659	\$28,613	\$39,100	\$29,458

SOURCE: City of Lancaster; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics