

Washoe County has received direction from the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) regarding contribution rate changes for Regular and Police/Fire early retirement members. Effective July 20, 2009 PERS contribution rate changes will be implemented and reflected on the August 7, 2009 payroll as follows:

Regular Employer-Paid Rate: **From 20.50% to 21.50%**

Police/Fire Employer-Paid Rate: **From 33.50% to 37.00%**

Pursuant to NRS 286.421, when an employer-paid contribution plan changes, it must be split equally between the employer/employee. In this case, both the employer and employees' portion of the increase will result in a .5% increase to the Regular Employer-Paid Rate; and a 1.75% increase for Police/Fire Employer-Paid Rate. Correspondingly, Regular Employer-Paid Rate employees will receive a .5% decrease in compensation and Police/Fire Employer-Paid Rate will receive a 1.75% decrease in compensation.

Updated salary schedules will be posted on the Human Resources web site during the week of August 3, 2009 at [www.co.washoe.nv.us/humanresources](http://www.co.washoe.nv.us/humanresources)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 328-2082.

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