

Top San Diego city pensioners

A look at city of San Diego retirees who receive the largest annual pensions, according to The Watchdog's analysis:

Pension estimates

Estimate of what employee's initial annual pension would have been without city votes to boost formulas in 1996 and 2002.

Estimate of actual initial annual pension, after formula and program changes.

Current pension

Current actual pension, based on SDCERS data from February, including cost-of-living adjustments and special programs.

Pensioner	Last position, year retired	Estimate of what employee's initial annual pension would have been without city votes to boost formulas in 1996 and 2002.	Estimate of actual initial annual pension, after formula and program changes.	Current actual pension, based on SDCERS data from February, including cost-of-living adjustments and special programs.
Eugene Gordon	Assistant city attorney, 2008	\$64,582	\$155,353	\$187,037
Douglas McCalla	SDCERS chief investment officer, 2008	\$50,387	\$156,193	\$174,445
Patricia Frazier	Deputy city manager, 2006	\$49,572	\$156,626	\$170,863
Richard Snapper	Personnel director, 2007	\$45,447	\$143,383	\$169,927
Harold Bromfield	Deputy city attorney, 2006	\$46,168	\$138,659	\$163,400
George Loveland	Assistant chief operating officer, 2005	\$47,832	\$134,169	\$163,369
Bruce Herring	Deputy chief operating officer, 2005	\$44,241	\$141,095	\$162,462
Louis Scanlon	Assistant police chief, 2007	\$53,439	\$130,466	\$151,982
Susan Heath	Deputy city attorney, 2005	\$49,204	\$126,568	\$150,266
Tracy Jarman	Fire chief, 2009	\$42,348	\$135,396	\$148,873
Ernest Anderson	Department deputy director, 2004	\$38,172	\$120,362	\$146,957
Thomas Clark	Battalion chief, 2008	\$55,943	\$126,198	\$146,327
Sim Von Kalinowski	Deputy city attorney, 2009	\$42,740	\$137,339	\$144,099
Anna Martinez	Librarian, 2008	\$48,191	\$120,282	\$143,577
Stuart Swett	Deputy city attorney, 2002	\$45,313	\$94,440	\$141,591
Trudy Sopp	Program manager, 2007	\$40,130	\$129,008	\$141,450
Cruz Gonzalez	Transportation director, 2004	\$39,619	\$124,166	\$140,663
David Bejarano	Police chief, 2006	\$47,412	\$107,754	\$139,747
Robert Steadman	Fire battalion chief, 2009	\$45,758	\$119,614	\$139,264
Richard Wilken	Department director, 2004	\$48,625	\$117,527	\$138,975

Estimates are based on city formulas, using San Diego City Employees' Retirement System data for years of service, age at retirement and highest salary paid. Individual circumstances such as beneficiary decisions, lawsuit settlements, tax law and contribution levels were not factored in because data were not available.