

MONMOUTH & OCEAN COUNTY LIFEGUARD SALARY SURVEY



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Agencies listed north to south, all area codes (732) unless otherwise indicated.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Gateway National Recreation Area (Sandy Hook Unit) Lifeguards

Level 1	\$10.13
Level 2	10.77
Sergeants (10)	12.39
Lieutenants (4)	13.06
Assistant Chief (1)	14.52
Chief	16.08

Notes: rates include 1.25 times hourly rate on Sundays; 2 times hourly rate on holidays (3); Seasonally accruable 4 hrs. vacation leave every two weeks; Permanently accruable 4 hrs. sick leave every two weeks

Crew size = 73

Chief Lifeguard: Thomas McLoughlin, Assistant Chief: David Pearson

Lifeguard headquarters - 872-5894

Borough of Sea Bright Lifeguards

Start.....	\$6.00
2nd	6.50
3rd	7.00
4th	7.50
5th	8.00
6th	8.50
Beach Captain (1)	9.00
Chief of Water Safety & Beach Operations: Annual Salary =\$17,500	
Crew size = 22	
Chief: Bill Mack; Assistant Beach Manager: Dave Farley; 842-0215	

Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion Lifeguards

Start.....	\$5.50
2nd & 3rd.....	6.00
4th	6.50
5th	7.00
Head Guard (2)	10.00
Beach Manager	season salary
Crew size = 26	
Beach Manager: Mary George; 229-5926	

**Monmouth County Park System Lifeguards
(Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park)**

Start.....	\$6.60
Annual increment.....	+.25/hr.
Rank increment.....	+.25/hr.
Lieutenants (4) 1998 average.....	7.95
Beach Captains (2) 1998 average	8.60
Crew Captain (1) typical.....	9.35
Lifeguard Supervisor	12.75
Crew size = 21	
Lifeguard Supervisor: Spike Fowler; 229-0924; voice mail 842-4000 ext. 470	

City of Long Branch Lifeguards

Flexible hiring range.....	\$6.50 to 9.00
Beach Captains (8).....	8.25 to 9.00
Salaries go up annually. There is flexibility in the salary step and varies depending on experience and performance.	
Crew size = 30	
Beachfront Manager: Wally Smith; 571-6545	

**Borough of Deal Lifeguards
(Deal Casino & W. Stanley Conover Pavilion**

Start.....	\$7.25
2nd	8.00
3rd	8.25
4th	8.50
5th	8.75
Crew Chief (2)	9.50
Assistant Captain (1).....	10.50
Captain (1)	11.00
Superintendent of Beaches	season salary
Crew size = 17	
Superintendent: Brandan Kelly; 531-1519; Deal Casino 531-8800	

Village of Loch Arbour Lifeguards

Start.....	\$6.50
Annual increment +.25/hr. to maximum.....	7.50
Captain (range)	7.50 - 8.50
Lifeguard Supervisor (range).....	9.00 - 10.00
Crew Size = 5	
Beach Supervisor: Rick Lister; Lifeguard Supervisor John McCahill	
Borough Clerk: Lorraine Carafa: 531-4740	

Ocean Grove Lifeguards

Start.....	\$5.50
With certifications (FA, CPR, USLA).....	6.50
2nd and 3rd	7.00
4th plus.....	7.50
EMT (6)	+.50/hr.
Lieutenant (2).....	+.50/hr.
Captain (2)	+.50/hr.
Training Officer (1)	+.50/hr.
Crew Size = 30 including part-time	
Beachfront Supervisor: Dave Shotwell, Jr.; 988-5533	

Borough of Bradley Beach Lifeguards

1st.....	\$6.60
2nd	7.15
3rd	7.60
4th	8.00
5th	8.25
Captain (7)	8.75
Assistant Chief.....	10.25
Beach Manager	season salary
Crew Size = 40 including part-time	
Beach Manager/Lifeguard Supervisor: Richard Johnson; 776-2990	

Borough of Avon-by-the-Sea Lifeguards

1st.....	\$6.75
2nd	7.38
3rd	8.00
4th	8.50
Beach Captain.....	9.13
Beach Supervisor	season salary
Crew size = 33	
Borough Administrator: Tim Gallagher; 502-4510, ext. 236	

Borough of Belmar Lifeguards

Start.....	\$6.75
2nd	7.25
3rd	7.75
4th	8.25
5th	8.75
Lieutenants (7)	9.00
Beach Captains (5).....	9.25
Lifeguard Supervisor	Annual salary
Crew size = 70	
Lifeguard Supervisor: Harry Harsin; Assistant Supervisors Ray Elms & Bill Karatz; Lifeguard headquarters: 280-9110	

Borough of Spring Lake Lifeguards

Start.....	\$7.42
2nd & 3rd.....	8.42
4th & 5th.....	9.04
6th and beyond.....	10.30
Crew Chiefs (4).....	10.93
Captain (1).....	11.74
First Aid Certification.....	+ .17/hr.
EMT Certification.....	+ .42/hr.

Crew Size = 60

Spring Lake Lifeguards are union and will receive a 3.8% increase for 1999

Beachfront Manager: Dan Finn; 449-8005

Borough of Sea Girt Lifeguards

Start.....	\$6.60
2nd.....	6.95
3rd.....	7.15
4th.....	7.50
5th.....	8.08
Crew Chief.....	9.00

Lifeguard Chief..... season salary \$8,500

Beachfront Manager .. season salary \$12,500

Crew size = 40 including part-time

Beachfront Manager: Jim Freda; Lifeguard Chief: Tim Harmon; 449-9335

Borough of Manasquan Lifeguards

Start.....	\$6.50
2nd.....	7.82
3rd.....	8.82
Lieutenants (4).....	9.37
Captain (1).....	9.98

Lifeguard Chief..... season salary

Weekend operations = 35 guards; Daily operations = 29 guards

Beachfront Manager: Gary Chapman; Lifeguard Chief: Art Harmon; 223-2514

OCEAN COUNTY

Ortley Beach Lifeguards (Dover Township)

Start.....	\$6.50
2nd	6.75
3rd	7.00
4th	7.25
5th	7.50
6th	7.75
7th	8.00
8th	8.25
9th	8.50
10th	8.75
Sergeants (3)	9.63
Lieutenants (2)	10.63
Captain (1)	13.13
Beach Supervisor	15.00

Crew size = 31

Beach Supervisor Pete Bush; Lifeguard Captain: Chris Johnson; 793-3890

Borough of Lavallette Lifeguards

Start.....	\$7.75
2nd	8.00
3rd	8.25
4th	8.50
5th	8.75
6th	9.00
7th	9.25
8th	9.50
9th	9.75
10th	10.00

Squad Leaders (3) on step

Lieutenants (2) weekly salary

Beach Manager/Captain (1) \$600/week for 11 week season

Crew size = 35, includes 2 guards for bayfront beach

Beach Manager/Captain : Jim Cresbaugh; 793-2566

Borough of Seaside Heights Lifeguards

Start.....	\$6.12
2nd	6.35
3rd	6.59
4th	6.82
5th	7.06
6th	7.29
7th	7.53
8th	7.76
9th	8.00
10th	8.24
Sergeants (3)	10.00
Lieutenants (3 part-time)	10.59
Captain (1)	\$12.71
Crew size = 45	
Captain: Al Aires; 793-4646	

Borough of Seaside Park Lifeguards

Start.....	\$6.75
2nd	7.00
3rd	7.25
4th	7.50
5th	7.75
6th	8.00
7th	8.25
10th	8.75
Sergeants (4)	9.50
Lieutenant/Assistant Beach Director (1) ...	12.13
Captain/Beach Director (1).....	\$15.00
Crew size = 45, including part-time	
Captain : Joe Gomulka; 830-2100	

Island Beach State Park Lifeguards

Lifeguard 1.....	\$6.60
Lifeguard 2.....	7.20
Lifeguard 3.....	7.80
Senior Lifeguard 1	8.40
Senior Lifeguard 2	9.00
Sergeants (6)	
Sergeant 1	9.50
Sergeant 2	10.00
Sergeant 3	10.50
Lieutenants (2)	
Lieutenant 1	11.00
Lieutenant 2	11.50
Lieutenant 3	12.00
Captains (1)	
Captain 1	12.50
Captain 2	13.00
Crew Size = 54 + 6 part time	
Lifeguard Captain Jim Handschuch; 793-0506	

Ship Bottom Beach Patrol

Start.....	\$6.15
2nd	6.88
3rd.....	7.29
4th (senior guard).....	7.81
Lieutenants (2).....	\$4,600 season salary
Chief Beach Supervisor	\$11,000 season salary
Crew size = 35, (28 full-time + 7 weekend)	
Chief Beach Supervisor Jim Blomquist; (609) 494-9481	

Long Beach Township Beach Patrol

Step 1	\$7.00
Step 2	7.25
Step 3	7.50
Step 4	8.00
Step 5	8.50
Step 6	8.75
Step 7	9.25
Assistant Lieutenant.....	9.30
Lieutenant	11.99
Captain	15.74
Assistant Chief.....	17.24
Chief	20.24

Crew Size = 174 including part-time; 55 beaches including 3 bay beaches
Beach Manager/Lifeguard Supervisor: Don Myers: (609) 361-1200

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