

## **Subdivision XII – Miscellaneous Benefits, And Awards, and Programs**

### **Division 5. – Special Duty Pay**

#### **Sec. 82-796. Quarantine Leave for Peace Officers and Detention Officers**

In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 180.008, Dallas County will provide for its peace officers and detention officers who are ordered to quarantine or isolate due to a possible or known exposure to a communicable disease while on duty. If it is determined that a peace officer or detention officer should quarantine or isolate, the individual shall receive:

- All employment benefits and compensation, including leave accrual, pension benefits, and health benefit plan benefits for the duration of the leave;
- Reimbursement for reasonable costs related to the quarantine, including lodging, medical, and transportation; and
- No reduction in the individual's sick leave balance, vacation leave balance, holiday leave balance, or other paid leave balance.

An employee's designated supervisor or the county's health authority shall determine if the employee is required to quarantine or isolate due to a possible or known exposure to a communicable disease while on duty, in accordance with recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.