

RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$10,500 AND FREE LODGING FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY AT THE JAIL OR \$1,500 PER YEAR. THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT NINE FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFFS, ONE AS CHIEF DEPUTY AND ONE AS INVESTIGATOR. THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF DEPUTY AND INVESTIGATOR SHALL BE \$6,500 WITH ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF \$400, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF WITH A MAXIMUM SALARY OF \$8,500. THE REMAINING EIGHT DEPUTIES SHALL RECEIVE SALARIES OF \$6,200 EACH WITH ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF \$400, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF WITH A MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,000. THE SHERIFF MAY HIRE FIVE CLERKS OR JAILERS WHO SHALL RECEIVE \$5,500 EACH WITH ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF \$400, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF, AND WITH A MAXIMUM SALARY OF \$7,500.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL FURNISH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH FOUR AUTOMOBILES, AND SHALL PAY ALL NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GASOLINE, OIL, INSURANCE, AND REPAIRS, AND SHALL REPLACE THESE AUTOMOBILES WITH NEW ONES AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS. THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE ENTITLED TO AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVEL TO BE PAID MONTHLY AT THE RATE OF TEN CENTS PER MILE ACTUALLY TRAVELED, UPON VOUCHERS SUBMITTED BY THE SHERIFF TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY, IN THE FORM THEY SPECIFY. THE SHERIFF SHALL SUBMIT WITH THE VOUCHERS AN AFFIDAVIT SWORN TO BY HIM UPON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE SHOWING FOR EACH DAY OF THE MONTH JUST PASSED THE NUMBER OF MILES EACH VEHICLE USED BY HIM AND HIS DEPUTIES HAS BEEN DRIVEN IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF HIS OR THEIR OFFICE, AS DETERMINED BY HIM FROM A DAILY CHECK OF THE SPEEDOMETER READINGS OF THE RESPECTIVE VEHICLES. A MILEAGE ALLOWANCE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE EVENT AUTOMOBILES ARE FURNISHED TO THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHALL ALSO RECEIVE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,500, TO BE USED FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AND EMPLOYEES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(3) THE SHERIFF MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY DEPUTY SHERIFFS IF NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUT ONLY AFTER HE HAS SECURED THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CECIL COUNTY. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ALLOW REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THESE TEMPORARY DEPUTIES, BUT THEY SHALL NOT SERVE LONGER THAN THE CASE ACTUALLY REQUIRES.

(J) CHARLES COUNTY.