

Ho. Co. 221-85

FOR the purpose of providing that the Sheriff of Howard County is responsible primarily for court security, service of process, and certain additional duties specified by the County-Government certain government officials; altering the salary of the Sheriff; correcting an obsolete reference; and providing that the provisions of this Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff do not apply to the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-309(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(o) (1) The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive a salary of [~~\$17,500~~ ~~\$32,000~~ ~~\$30,000~~ \$29,500. [He] THE SHERIFF shall appoint the number of deputies authorized by the County [Commissioners] GOVERNMENT. The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the County [Commissioners] GOVERNMENT. A deputy holds office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed by the Sheriff at any time or by the Circuit Court for Howard County upon indictment and conviction as provided by law. The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs when necessary for the public safety and the County [Commissioners] GOVERNMENT shall allow them reasonable compensation. These deputies may not serve longer than the case actually requires.

(2) THE PRIMARY DUTIES OF THE SHERIFF ARE THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE SECURITY OF STATE AND COUNTY COURTS, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH DUTIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED OF THEM BY THE COURTS;

(II) THE SERVICE OF PROCESS OF WRITS, SUMMONSES, ORDERS, PETITIONS, SUBPOENAS, WARRANTS, ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE, AND OTHER LEGAL PAPERS; AND

(III) ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS-MAY-BE-PRESCRIBED-BY THE-COUNTY-GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES, THE COURTS, OR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, WHEN NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY.