

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 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.

(d) (1) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive a salary of [~~\$37,500~~] ~~\$53,500~~ ~~\$41,500~~ \$44,500 and an expense allowance of \$1,000 per year. He shall appoint an undersheriff and chief deputy sheriff, a sheriff captain, three supervisory deputy sheriffs, [one deputy sheriff writ clerk and four assistant deputy sheriff writ clerks, one stenographer and docket clerk, two clerks] ONE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER II SHERIFF, ONE SECRETARY SHERIFF, ONE FISCAL ASSOCIATE II SHERIFF, ONE FISCAL CLERK SHERIFF, and he may appoint a total of [64] 69 deputy sheriffs. In addition to any other compensation received, each sheriff shall receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for: (i) ammunition for practice sessions at the range; (ii) clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning and maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and (iii) the purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to fulfill their duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's department. Salaries for these employees shall be set by the Secretary of Personnel. SALARIES FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS SHALL BE SET AT A RATE NOT LESS THAN THE SALARY EQUIVALENT TO GRADE 12, BASE IN THE STATE SALARY PLAN. A deputy sheriff who uses his personal automobile is entitled to a monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees. Any Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly automobile expense allowance. They shall also have assistants at the compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City. Provision shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles. The Mayor and City Council have the same power with respect to the salaries of the office of the Sheriff as they have under the city charter with respect to the salaries of all municipal departments. Employees of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff, shall be selected according to the provisions of § 9E of Article 64A of the Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Baltimore City Sheriff in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Baltimore City