

salaries of at least \$6,500 each, a clerk-typist, and additional deputies, clerks, cooks and jailers at the compensation set by the County Commissioners.

(2) The County Commissioners of Worcester County shall pay the cost of all necessary expenses for the operation of the Worcester County jail, the Sheriff and his staff, including, but not limited to, five automobiles, automobile operating expenses, radio equipment, weapons, ammunitions, office supplies, office equipment, uniforms, and all traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his staff while out of the county on official business.]

(Y) (1) (I) THE SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY AS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AT LEAST \$85,000.

(II) THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AT LEAST ONE CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF AND AS MANY DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND OTHER PERSONNEL AS ARE NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE AND ARE PROVIDED FOR IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY SHALL PAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE OPERATION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THROUGH THE COUNTY BUDGET ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND BUDGET PROCEDURES AND SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE BUDGET REVIEWS.

(3) (I) THE CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF.

(II) IF A CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO WAS A WORCESTER COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF PRIOR TO BEING APPOINTED AS CHIEF DEPUTY IS REMOVED FROM THE OFFICE OF CHIEF DEPUTY FOR OTHER THAN CAUSE, THAT PERSON SHALL REVERT TO A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITH THE SAME STATUS THAT THE PERSON HAD PRIOR TO THE PERSON'S APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DEPUTY.

(III) IF A CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO WAS NOT A WORCESTER COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF PRIOR TO BEING APPOINTED AS CHIEF DEPUTY IS REMOVED FROM THE OFFICE OF CHIEF DEPUTY FOR ANY REASON, THAT PERSON MAY NOT AUTOMATICALLY REVERT TO A DEPUTY SHERIFF AFTER BEING REMOVED AS CHIEF DEPUTY.

(4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF WORCESTER COUNTY AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPLY TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE