

for the county, and one member of the Board of County Commissioners selected by the Board. The Board shall meet at least once in each month of the year. The Board shall appoint such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to carry out its duties at the salaries fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. The members of the Board shall receive as compensation the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) annually.

(b) The Board of Public Safety shall (i) appoint, subject to a probationary period fixed by it, and discharge, for cause, such deputy sheriffs as are provided for in this sub-title, one of whom it shall designate as chief deputy, and, with the approval of the county commissioners, fix their compensation; (ii) review from time to time the organization and operations of the sheriff's office and its requests for appropriations, and advise the sheriff as to policies, practices and procedures to provide for the economy and efficiency of the administration of the office; (iii) on a continuing basis, inquire into law enforcement in the county and make such recommendations therein as may be appropriate; and (iv) require that all duties imposed by law on the office of sheriff are performed.

~~205.~~ 204A.

(a) There shall be one chief deputy sheriff for the county and ~~seven (7) deputy sheriffs,~~ DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE (12) IN NUMBER, who shall be full time employees of the county. The chief deputy and the deputy sheriffs shall carry out their duties under the direction of the sheriff and of the Board of Public Safety. The chief deputy and the deputy sheriffs shall have the qualifications fixed by the Board of Public Safety, provided that as a minimum, the qualifications fixed shall not be less than the qualifications generally required for law enforcement officers, PROVIDING, HOWEVER, THAT IT SHALL BE OPTIONAL WITH THE BOARD WHETHER OR NOT TO APPLY THESE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS TO DEPUTIES NOW HOLDING OFFICE.

(b) No person shall be eligible for appointment as chief deputy or ~~sheriff~~ DEPUTY who is less than twenty-one years of age or who is more than fifty years of age at the time of appointment. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to any deputies in office on June 1, 1963.

(c) The deputy sheriffs authorized in this sub-title shall have the residence requirements required in this section. Three deputies shall reside in any of the following election districts of the county: first, second, eighth or ninth; one deputy shall reside in either the third or sixth district; two deputies shall reside in the fourth, fifth or seventh districts; and ~~one deputy~~ THE REMAINING DEPUTIES shall reside in the county at large.

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The chief deputy shall have responsibility for and be charged with ASSISTING THE SHERIFF IN the immediate supervision of the sheriff's office including but without limitation:

(i) The establishment and maintenance of complete and detailed standard filing systems containing all information necessary or