

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~~ *County Commissioners*, 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 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 sub-section shall not be applicable to any deputies in office on June 1, 1963.

~~(e)~~ ~~(b)~~ 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 the remaining deputies shall reside in the county at large.~~

204.

(A) THERE SHALL BE ONE CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR THE COUNTY AND SIX (6) DEPUTY SHERIFFS, WHO SHALL BE FULL TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY APPOINTED BY THE SHERIFF. THE CHIEF DEPUTY AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS SHALL CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SHERIFF. THE CHIEF DEPUTY AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS SHALL HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS FIXED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 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 WHETHER OR NOT TO APPLY THESE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS TO DEPUTIES NOW HOLDING OFFICE. ALL DEPUTY SHERIFFS SHALL ATTEND AND SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE TRAINING PROGRAMS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 204A (A) (III) OF THIS SUB-TITLE.

(B) THE CHIEF DEPUTY AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUB-TITLE SHALL HAVE THE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION. THREE SHALL RESIDE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY: FIRST, SECOND, EIGHTH OR NINTH; TWO SHALL RESIDE IN EITHER THE THIRD OR SIXTH DISTRICT; TWO SHALL RESIDE IN THE FOURTH, FIFTH OR SEVENTH DISTRICTS.

204B.

~~(a)~~ 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: