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(a) *The Office of Sheriff of Charles County consists of:*

(1) *The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs as authorized by Article 87, Section 37(h).*

(2) *The Board of Public Safety.*

(3) *Such other employees as are authorized by public general or public local law.*

(b) *The office of the Sheriff is located at LaPlata. It shall use the facilities of the Court House at La Plata for the establishment of its office and the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to construct or acquire any other facilities for the use of the Sheriff.*

(c)(1) *The Board of Public Safety is composed of three members, all of whom are residents of Charles County for two years prior to their membership. One of the members is one of the County Commissioners of Charles County appointed by the Board and the other two members are by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland from a list of names submitted to him by the County Commissioners. , THE SECOND IS APPOINTED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE FROM CHARLES COUNTY AND THE THIRD IS APPOINTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHARLES COUNTY TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE. If any names submitted are rejected, the County Commissioners shall submit additional lists of names. The members of the Board shall serve for six years except that the member from the Board of County Commissioners shall serve from the time of his appointment until the following election for the Board of County Commissioners. Of those members first appointed by the Governor one shall serve for four years and one shall serve for six years and thereafter they shall serve for six years each. The members of the Board shall be allowed as compensation the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day plus expenses for each day that they are engaged in their official duties. The appointive members shall be removable at any time by the Governor for good cause shown.*

(2) *The Board shall appoint an experienced physician to serve as Medical Examiner. It shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner to examine all applicants for appointment as a deputy sheriff as to their physical and mental qualifications. The Medical Examiner shall be paid on the basis of his professional services rendered, and shall be removed by the County Commissioners only for cause and after a hearing.*

(3) *The members of the Board shall be empowered to employ such administrative assistance as may be necessary to administer their office. All vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the Governor for any unexpired terms. IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT. The members of the Board shall take an oath to faithfully perform their duties.*

(4) *The appointment of deputy sheriffs and other employees shall be made by the Board after such mental and physical examination as the Board may by rule deem sufficient. All applicants shall be between the age of 21 and 45. and have had at least five years experience in police work. The Board shall publish notice of openings for*