

SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MILEAGE TRAVELED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES. IT SHALL BE PAID AT THE SAME RATE AS OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ARE PAID. THEY SHALL ALSO BE PAID ANY ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AS THE COMMISSIONERS MAY DEEM NECESSARY.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE THE SHERIFF WITH FUNDS TO COMPENSATE A MATRON AND A COOK AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

(3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES AS NECESSARY AND SHALL SET THEIR COMPENSATION AT THE TIME OF THEIR APPOINTMENT.

(Q) MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(1) THE SHERIFF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$25,000 PER YEAR, AND THE ALLOWANCE FOR EXPENSES THE COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDES IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET. THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE USE OF THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC WORK OF THE OFFICE AND THE EXPENSE OF OPERATING THE AUTOMOBILE SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY.

(2) THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT[[,]] THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, WHO SHALL PROVIDE MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THEIR OWN USE IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES, AND HE SHALL ALSO APPOINT THE OTHER CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES NECESSARY, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY.

(3) THE SHERIFF SHALL FIX THE COMPENSATION OF, AND MAY DISCHARGE THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES APPOINTED, SUBJECT TO BUDGET LIMITATIONS AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD. PERSONNEL APPOINTED BY THE SHERIFF, SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS MONTGOMERY COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM EMPLOYEES AND SUBJECT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY. IN ADDITION, EACH DEPUTY SHERIFF, SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AN ANNUAL SUM OF \$2,000 IN LIEU OF ALL EXPENSES FOR TRAVELING, TRANSPORTATION, OR USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND IN LIEU OF AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY ALLOWED TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS AS FEES OR EXPENSES.

(4) DEPUTIES ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR RENDERING SERVICES INCIDENT TO THEIR OFFICE. THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL LEVY AND COLLECT ANNUAL TAXES ON THE ASSESSABLE