

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2-309(i) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(i) (1) The Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive a salary of [\$10,500] \$12,500 and free lodging for himself and his family at the jail or \$1,500 per year. The Sheriff shall appoint nine full-time deputy sheriffs, one as chief deputy and one as investigator. AFTER THE INVESTIGATOR HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES, HE SHALL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF A DEPUTY. The STARTING salary of the chief deputy and investigator [shall be] IS [\$6,500 with annual increments of \$400, subject to approval of the Sheriff with a maximum salary of \$8,500] \$8,000 AND THEIR MAXIMUM SALARY IS \$10,500. The remaining [eight deputies shall receive salaries of \$6,200 each with annual increments of \$400, subject to the approval of the Sheriff with a maximum annual salary of \$8,000.] SEVEN DEPUTIES' STARTING SALARY IS \$7,700 AND THEIR MAXIMUM SALARY IS \$10,200. The Sheriff may hire five clerks or jailers [who shall receive \$5,500 each with annual increments of \$400, with the approval of the Sheriff, and with a maximum salary of \$7,500.] WHOSE STARTING SALARY IS \$7,000 AND WHOSE MAXIMUM SALARY IS \$9,500. EACH DEPUTY SHERIFF AND EACH CLERK OR JAILER SHALL RECEIVE ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF \$400 AFTER THE FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE, \$500 AFTER THE SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH YEARS, AND \$600 AFTER THE FIFTH YEAR. EACH DEPUTY SHERIFF AND EACH CLERK OR JAILER MAY NOT RECEIVE THE FIRST YEAR INCREMENT OF \$400 PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF ONE FULL YEAR OF SERVICE. INCREMENTS SHALL BEGIN THE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR IN WHICH THEY ARE EFFECTIVE. THE TREASURER SHALL CERTIFY THE SALARIES AND ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION. IF ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF, CLERK, OR JAILER RESIGNS OR IS FIRED AND SUBSEQUENTLY IS HIRED AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF, CLERK, OR JAILER, HE SHALL BE PAID AS IF HE WERE HIRED FOR THE FIRST TIME AND MAY NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE.