

(2) The County Commissioners shall furnish the Sheriff's office with [four] NOT MORE THAN FIVE automobiles, and shall pay all necessary operating expenses including but not limited to, gasoline, oil, insurance, and repairs, and shall replace these automobiles with new ones at least once every two years. The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs are entitled to an expense allowance for travel to be paid monthly at the rate of ten cents per mile actually traveled, upon vouchers submitted by the Sheriff to the County Commissioners of Cecil County, in the form they specify. The Sheriff shall submit with the vouchers an affidavit sworn to by him upon personal knowledge showing for each day of the month just passed the number of miles each vehicle used by him and his deputies has been driven in the performance of the duties of his or their office, as determined by him from a daily check of the [speedometer] ODOMETER readings of the respective vehicles. A mileage allowance shall not be allowed in the event automobiles are furnished to the Sheriff and deputies by the County Commissioners. The Sheriff's office shall also receive an appropriation of \$1,500, to be used for special investigations and employees, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

(3) The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs if necessary for the public safety but only after he has secured the approval of the County Commissioners and the administrative judge of the Circuit Court of Cecil County. The County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for these temporary deputies, but they shall not serve longer than the case actually requires.

(4) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE SHERIFF MAY EMPLOY FOUR CLERKS OR DISPATCHERS AT A SALARY TO BE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(5) ALL EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THIS SECTION ARE DECLARED TO BE EMPLOYEES OF CECIL COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.