

(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(b) (1) The Sheriff of Allegany County shall receive a salary of at least [\$7,800] \$12,500, the exact amount to be set by the County Commissioners from time to time, and an expense allowance of \$1,200 annually, the disbursement of which shall be accounted for to the County Commissioners.

(2) The Sheriff shall appoint not less than five deputies at salaries of at least [\$3,300] \$2,400 each who are under the county classified service; one of these deputies shall be assigned by the Sheriff to execute process, orders, and directions for the juvenile court, and to perform the other duties the Sheriff assigns[.]; ~~AND ONE OF THESE DEPUTIES MAY BE AN OFFICE DEPUTY.~~

(3) A deputy sheriff is entitled to free meals while on duty ~~AND \$50 PER MONTH EACH FOR THE USE OF THEIR AUTOMOBILES,~~ in addition to the salary provided in this subsection.

(4) If authorized by the County Commissioners, the Sheriff may employ a clerk-bookkeeper under the county classified service at a salary agreed upon by the Sheriff and the County Commissioners. The clerk-bookkeeper shall perform the duties assigned by the Sheriff, including the preparation of reports submitted by the Sheriff's office to the grand jury or the County Commissioners.

~~(5) THE SHERIFF MAY APPOINT THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES WHO SHALL RECEIVE NOT LESS THAN THE SALARIES INDICATED: ONE SECRETARY \$1,800; A CHIEF WARDEN OF THE JAIL \$2,400; AN ASSISTANT WARDEN \$2,100; AN ATTORNEY TO THE SHERIFF \$600; AND A COOK \$1,800; ADDITIONAL SPECIAL DEPUTIES SAME SALARY AS DEPUTIES. SALARIES SET BY THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THE SHERIFF'S SALARY, ARE MINIMUM SALARIES AND MAY BE INCREASED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.~~

~~(6)~~ (5) IF THE SHERIFF OF ALLEGANY COUNTY APPROVES AFTER CONSIDERING PERSONNEL NEEDS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE A DEPUTY SHERIFF TO PERFORM CFF-DUTY SERVICES FOR ANY PERSON WHO AGREES TO PAY A FEE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HOURLY RATES FOR CFF-DUTY SERVICE, ANY NECESSARY INSURANCE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, INCLUDING ANY FRINGE BENEFITS AND THE REASONABLE RENTAL COST OF UNIFORMS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT USED BY ANY OFF-DUTY PERSONNEL.