

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 resigns or is fired and subsequently is rehired as a deputy, he may either be paid as if he were hired for the first time or receive credit for previous service.

(2) Any person, other than the Sheriff, enumerated in PARAGRAPH (1) who has completed successfully a program in law enforcement training recognized by the Maryland Police Training Commission or has reached the age of 35 with five years service shall receive \$500 annually in addition to the salary provided in PARAGRAPH (1).

(3) The County Commissioners shall furnish the Sheriff's office with not [more] LESS than [six] SEVEN 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 three years]. THE MARKED AUTOMOBILES SHALL BE REPLACED EVERY TWO YEARS AND THE UNMARKED AUTOMOBILES SHALL BE REPLACED EVERY THREE YEARS. The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs are entitled to an expense allowance for travel to be paid monthly at the rate of [10] 12 cents per mile actually traveled, on 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 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.

(4) 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 of Cecil County. The County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for these temporary deputies, but they shall not serve longer than the [case] SITUATION actually requires.

(5) 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.

(6) All employees covered by this section are declared to be employees of Cecil County for purposes