

per year. [The Sheriff shall appoint 20 full-time deputy sheriffs, one as chief deputy, two as investigators, and one as chief jailer. The starting salary of the chief deputy, the investigators, and the chief jailer is \$8,800 and their maximum salary is \$11,300. The starting salary for the remaining 16 deputy sheriffs is \$8,000 and their maximum salary is \$10,500. Each deputy 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 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.] THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT ~~NOT--LESS--THAN~~ 22 FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFFS. OF THE DEPUTIES, ONE SHALL BE CHIEF DEPUTY WHOSE STARTING ANNUAL SALARY SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN \$10,500 AND WHOSE MAXIMUM SALARY, THROUGH SCHEDULED STEPS AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SHALL BE \$16,000. THERE SHALL BE TWO INVESTIGATORS, DESIGNATED AS INVESTIGATOR I AND INVESTIGATOR II AND THERE SHALL BE A CHIEF JAILER. INVESTIGATOR I SHALL HAVE A STARTING ANNUAL SALARY OF NOT LESS THAN \$10,500 AND A MAXIMUM SALARY, THROUGH SCHEDULED STEPS AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF \$16,000. INVESTIGATOR II AND THE CHIEF JAILER SHALL HAVE STARTING ANNUAL SALARIES OF NOT LESS THAN \$10,000 AND MAXIMUM SALARIES, THROUGH SCHEDULED STEPS AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF \$15,500. THE REMAINING DEPUTIES SHALL BE ~~CLASSIFIED AS DEPUTY--I-----LAW--ENFORCEMENT,--DEPUTY--II---CORRECTIONAL--OFFICER,--AND--DEPUTY--III---CIVIL-PROCESS-AND COURT-ROOM-SECURITY,--AND--THEY~~ SHALL RECEIVE A STARTING ANNUAL SALARY OF NOT LESS THAN \$9,500 AND A MAXIMUM SALARY, THROUGH SCHEDULED STEPS AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF \$15,000. ~~THE--DEPUTIES--IN--EACH--OF--THESE CLASSIFICATIONS--SHALL--BE--CERTIFIED--IN--TRAINING--AT--THE RESPECTIVE--ACADEMIES--OR--SCHOOLS.~~ OF THE REMAINING DEPUTIES, NO LESS THAN SEVEN SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS JAILER. 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, OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING, ~~OR--CIVIL-PROCESS---COURT-ROOM-SECURITY-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 less than [seven] NINE automobiles, and shall pay all necessary operating expenses including but not limited to, gasoline, oil, insurance, and repairs. The marked automobiles shall be replaced every two years and the unmarked automobiles shall be replaced every three years, OR AT THE SHERIFF'S DECISION WITH THE APPROVAL