

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, 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 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 of the County Commissioners.

(4) The Sheriff's office shall also receive an appropriation of \$2,500, to be used for special investigations and employees, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

(5) 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 situation actually requires.

(6) Subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, the Sheriff may employ not less than five clerks or dispatchers at a salary to be set by the County Commissioners.

(7) The Sheriff may appoint as special deputy sheriffs any members of the police forces of the towns of Cecilton, Charlestown, Chesapeake City, Elkton, North East, Perryville, Port Deposit, or Rising Sun or any other corporate municipality within Cecil County. These special duty sheriffs shall have all of the powers and authority of the deputy sheriffs both within and without the town in which they are members of the police force.

(8) The Sheriff may appoint as special deputy sheriffs not more than 25 adult volunteers. Upon the successful completion of training which the Sheriff considers appropriate, these special deputy sheriffs shall have all of the powers and authority of the deputy sheriffs and functions as the Sheriff's general representatives in the same manner as his regular deputies, all at the pleasure of the Sheriff.