

DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE. ALL PERSONNEL SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF.

[(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.

Liability, false arrest, and workmen's compensation insurance coverage shall be provided for the regular deputy sheriffs, and the same coverage shall be provided for the special deputies provided for in this paragraph.

(9) The special deputies described in paragraphs (7) and (8) shall not be considered employees of Cecil County as special deputies. All other employees covered by this section are declared to be employees of Cecil County