

## Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(c) (1) The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall receive a salary ~~of \$37,500} AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.~~

(2) The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County [may appoint up to 23 deputies whose annual salary shall be fixed by the Sheriff as in a general Anne Arundel County classified salary schedule, pay grade 10, step 1 to 10, the step to be determined by the Sheriff. Two of these deputies shall be assigned to the Anne Arundel Child Support Enforcement Program. The Sheriff may appoint up to four senior deputies whose annual salary shall be fixed by the Sheriff as in a general Anne Arundel County classified salary schedule, pay grade 11, step 1 to 10, the step to be determined by the Sheriff. The Sheriff may appoint one chief deputy whose annual salary shall be fixed by the Sheriff as in a general Anne Arundel County classified salary schedule, pay grade 12, Step 1 to 10, the step to be determined by the Sheriff. In addition, the Sheriff shall receive \$25,000 annually to be used for the salaries of part-time deputies and additional clerical assistants] SHALL APPOINT DEPUTIES AT A SALARY AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

~~(3) The payment of compensation and expenses of the Sheriff's office shall be made from the general funds of Anne Arundel County.~~ [All Sheriff's office employees shall receive corresponding salary increases, including any standard of living increase, whenever increases are granted to other employees of Anne Arundel County.] EMPLOYEES IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHALL BE IN THE COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM.

(4) In case of emergency, the Sheriff may temporarily deputize any able-bodied citizen to assist him in carrying out the duties of his office.

(5) The Sheriff and the deputies whose duties require the use of automobiles shall be furnished at no expense with suitable automobiles and any necessary maintenance, repairs or upkeep by the County Council.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That whenever a charter county makes provision for the safekeeping and custody of prisoners and for the removal of persons convicted as provided in this Act, the county executive may fill any personnel positions established to perform those functions by transfer to those positions of deputy sheriffs whose jobs might otherwise be eliminated. Notwithstanding any provision of the county's charter or local law to the contrary, deputy sheriffs placed in the county positions are not required to submit to a competitive hiring process. Any transfer of benefits from service as a~~