

(II) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TALBOT COUNTY COUNCIL, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY IS ENTITLED TO A REASONABLE ALLOWANCE FOR THE EXPENSES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY.

(4) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE TALBOT COUNTY COUNCIL, FULL- OR PART-TIME CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS.

(II) IF MORE THAN 1 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR IS APPOINTED, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY:

1. DESIGNATE 1 OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AS CHIEF INVESTIGATOR; AND

2. ASSIGN OTHER RANKS AND TITLES TO THE OTHER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

(III) A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR WHO IS APPOINTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH:

1. SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY;

2. IS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY;

3. SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES DESIGNATED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY;

4. SHALL TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY;

5. SHALL MEET CRITERIA WITH RESPECT TO TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY;

6. MAY SERVE ANY SUMMONS OR SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY;

7. MAY WEAR OR DISPLAY APPROPRIATE METALLIC BADGES AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY; AND

8. IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 27, §§ 727 THROUGH 734D.

(IV) IF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 41, § 4-201 OF THE CODE RELATING TO THE SELECTION AND TRAINING STANDARDS OF THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY DESIGNATE THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR AS A PEACE OFFICER.