

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(i)(1)(ii) and (iii) and (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(i) (1) (ii) The Sheriff shall appoint {not less than 30 full-time deputy sheriffs whose titles and duties shall be designated by the Sheriff. The compensation of these deputies shall be set by the County Commissioners.

(iii) If any deputy resigns and subsequently is rehired, he may either be paid as if he were hired for the first time or receive credit for previous service.] A CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, A COMMUNITY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER ADMINISTRATOR, A DETENTION CENTER DIRECTOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, AND A PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE SHERIFF, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF. THE SHERIFF MAY REMOVE THE CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, COMMUNITY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER ADMINISTRATOR, DETENTION CENTER DIRECTOR, AND PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE SHERIFF AT ANY TIME WHETHER OR NOT FOR CAUSE.

(III) THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THESE EMPLOYEES SHALL INCLUDE:

- 1. DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO PERFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS;
  - 2. DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO PERFORM CORRECTIONAL FUNCTIONS;
  - 3. CLERICAL AND OTHER CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES;
  - 4. A DIRECTOR OF THE DETENTION CENTER;
- AND
- 5. A COMMUNITY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER ADMINISTRATOR.

(IV) EXCEPT FOR THE CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHALL SERVE A PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS. THE SHERIFF MAY EXTEND THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR CAUSE.