

(b) (1) As of July 1, 1979, all Deputy Sheriffs shall continue their position with the following ranks:

- (I) Patrolmen I are within Rank I;
- (II) Patrolmen II are within Rank II;
- (III) Privates First Class are within Rank III;
- (IV) Corporals are within Rank IV;
- (V) Sergeants are within Rank V;
- (VI) Second Lieutenants are within Rank VI;
- (VII) First Lieutenants are within Rank VII;
- (VIII) Captains are within Rank VIII;
- (IX) Majors are within Rank IX; and
- (X) Lieutenant Colonels[, if any,] are within Rank X.

(2) Any change or amendment in the salary schedule [of] DEVELOPED UNDER Article 88B, § 23(a), of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall apply to the Deputy Sheriffs of Charles County.

(3) As of July 1, 1979, [each] Deputy [Sheriff] SHERIFFS shall be placed in the rank that corresponds to [his] THEIR position. [He] A DEPUTY SHERIFF shall be placed in the first step of that rank unless [his] THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S present salary is more than that step, then [his] THE step shall correspond to [his] THE present salary[, but he shall]. A DEPUTY SHERIFF MAY not receive a lesser salary nor shall [he] A DEPUTY SHERIFF be demoted as a result of the implementation of the salary schedule.

(c) All Deputy Sheriffs shall receive the salary for the next step within their rank upon each anniversary date, which means July 1 as to all persons who are Deputy Sheriffs on July 1, 1979, or the date of employment as to all other deputies.

(d) The Board of Public Safety shall approve all promotions upon recommendation of the Sheriff to the extent provided by ordinance adopted by the County Commissioners under Subsection C(2) of this section. Such promotions shall become effective only upon the concurrence of the County Commissioners and shall be subject to the availability of funds budgeted for such promotions.

E. (1) The Sheriff shall have control and supervision over other members of [his] THE SHERIFF'S office and shall assign the members thereof to such duties and hours as [he] THE SHERIFF may deem necessary and shall make such rules and regulations for the proper government, discipline and operation of [his] THE SHERIFF'S office as [he] THE SHERIFF may deem best to promote its efficiency. A copy of such rules and regulations shall be furnished to each member of [his] THE SHERIFF'S office, and whenever any addition or change is made in such rules and regulations, a copy of