

(2) Any change in the salary paid under the Department of State Police pay plan during the term of office of the Sheriff may not apply to the incumbent Sheriff, but the changed rate shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

(3) The [Board of Public Safety of Charles County] SHERIFF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE SHERIFF, shall appoint the number of deputy sheriffs [it deems] THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY CONSIDERS AND THE SHERIFF CONSIDER necessary.

(4) The books of the Sheriff shall be audited annually, and copies of the audit published by the County Commissioners in local newspapers.

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C. (1) The Board of Public Safety is composed of five members. Each member of the Board shall be a resident of Charles County for at least 2 years prior to their membership. Two of the members are County Commissioners appointed by the County Commissioners; the third member is appointed by the County Commissioners and may not be an elected official; and the fourth and fifth members are appointed by a majority of the representatives of Charles County to the Maryland General Assembly. Unless otherwise replaced by the County Commissioners, the members of the Board shall serve for 4 years, except that the members who also serve as County Commissioners shall serve from the time of the appointment until the following election for the County Commissioners.

(2) [The County Commissioners shall enact an ordinance which shall provide for those powers and duties of the Board of Public Safety. Before enacting the ordinance, the County Commissioners shall consult with and seek the advice of the Sheriff of Charles County and shall hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. At a minimum, the ordinance shall address those powers, if any, of the Board concerning the appointment and compensation of a Medical Examiner, employment of administrative personnel, application procedures, qualifications, and process for appointment of Deputy Sheriffs, and promotions.] THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL ACT AS A NEUTRAL THIRD PARTY, WHICH SHALL CONVENE, AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER THE SHERIFF OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TO REVIEW PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS THAT ARE OF SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST OR CONCERN.

D. (2) [(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.]

G. (1) The County Commissioners, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE SHERIFF, may provide correctional officers, dispatchers, administrative personnel, and other employees as the County Commissioners consider necessary for the Sheriff of the