

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 2-309(r)(2)(v), (vi), and (vii) and (6)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(r) (2) (v) **[The]** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (VI) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$65,728.

(VI) THE SALARY OF A COMMISSIONED DEPUTY SHERIFF APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF ASSISTANT SHERIFF SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE SHERIFF IN THE BUDGET OF THE COUNTY.

[(vi)] (VII) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and administered for that purpose.

[(vii)] (VIII) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince George's County Sheriff's office.

2. Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

(6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks, that are provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be subject to the County personnel law.

(ii) **[The]** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of \$64,615.

(III) THE SALARY OF COMMISSIONED DEPUTY SHERIFFS SERVING AS ASSISTANT SHERIFFS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE SHERIFF IN THE BUDGET OF THE COUNTY.