

**Frederick County - Collective Bargaining - Representatives for Correctional Officers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the representatives of certain full-time correctional officers in the Frederick County Sheriff's Office to collectively bargain with the Sheriff of Frederick County concerning wages and benefits; authorizing certain correctional officers to take certain actions or refrain from taking certain actions in connection with certain labor organizations and collective bargaining activities; requiring that any additional funding required as a result of a negotiated agreement be subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Frederick County; providing for the procedures for certifying a labor organization as an exclusive representative and for collective bargaining negotiations; requiring a collective bargaining agreement to contain certain matters; and generally relating to collective bargaining with the Sheriff of Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(1)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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.

(1) (6) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO ALL FULL-TIME CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS IN THE FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT THE RANK OF SERGEANT AND BELOW.

(II) 1. FULL-TIME CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AT THE RANK OF SERGEANT AND BELOW MAY:

A. TAKE PART IN OR REFRAIN FROM TAKING PART IN FORMING, JOINING, SUPPORTING, OR PARTICIPATING IN A LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS LAWFUL ACTIVITIES;

B. SELECT A LABOR ORGANIZATION AS THEIR EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE;