

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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.

(f) (1) The Sheriff of Calvert County shall receive an annual salary of \$38,000. The Sheriff may appoint deputy sheriffs in the number and at the salary approved by the County Commissioners. The deputy sheriffs shall serve under the direction of the Sheriff. [Each deputy sheriff shall be between the ages of 21 and 35 at the time of their appointment.] Within one year of their appointment, they shall complete the course prescribed for policemen by the Maryland Police Training Commission. There may be no honorary deputy sheriffs of Calvert County and no one is authorized to carry badges, certificates or other materials for the purpose of identifying the bearer as an honorary deputy sheriff. However, the Sheriff may appoint as special deputy sheriffs any members of the police force of the towns of North Beach or Chesapeake Beach who shall have all of the powers and authority of the deputy sheriffs. The County Commissioners are authorized to reimburse the towns of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach in whole or in part for services performed by the special deputy sheriffs outside the town limits.

(2) THE SHERIFF MAY APPOINT 1 FULL-TIME ASSISTANT SHERIFF WHO SHALL:

(I) SERVE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SHERIFF; AND

(II) BE DESIGNATED BY THE SHERIFF AS A LINE OFFICER.

~~(3) THE SHERIFF AND THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF SHALL BE GIVEN THE SAME ANNUAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE THAT IS GIVEN TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF ALL RANKS TO PROCURE AND CARE FOR CLOTHING AND LEATHER GOODS.~~

[(2)](4) (3) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, any Sheriff of Calvert County who, since 1948, has served for three or more terms shall receive a pension when he leaves office in the annual amount of \$150 for each year served. This pension shall be paid not less frequently than once a month.

(ii) This paragraph does not apply to a term of office that begins on or after July 1, 1988.

[(3)](5) (4) (i) The County Commissioners of Calvert County may provide in their annual budget for a pension to be paid to the surviving spouse, if any, of any Sheriff of Calvert County who was in office as of October, 1970.

(ii) The pension shall be in the amount of \$250 a month and shall be paid to the surviving spouse, if any, for the life of that surviving spouse.