

(v) \$70,000 beginning December 1, 1998 [and thereafter];

(II) \$72,000 IN 2000;

(III) \$74,000 IN 2001;

(IV) \$76,000 IN 2002; AND

(V) \$78,000 IN 2003 AND THEREAFTER.

(2) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT HAVE EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF THAT POSITION UNLESS:

(I) THE EMPLOYMENT IS A PART-TIME TEACHING POSITION; AND

(II) THE TOTAL MAXIMUM YEARLY INCOME FROM THE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS \$2,500 OR LESS.

[(2)] (3) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies at the compensation provided in the county budget.

[(3)] (4) The Sheriff may appoint as a special deputy sheriff:

(i) The chief of police of a Harford County municipality; or

(ii) A member of the police force of a Harford County municipality who is certified by the Maryland Police Training Commission.

[(4)] (5) A special deputy sheriff appointed under this subsection is not an employee of the Sheriff or of Harford County.

[(5)] (6) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, an employee of the Harford County Sheriff's Office may not be terminated without just cause.

(ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph does not apply to:

1. The chief deputy;

2. A lieutenant colonel or major;

3. The secretary for the Sheriff;

4. A deputy or employee on probationary status; or

5. The warden of the Harford County Detention Center.

[(6)] (7) (i) A lieutenant colonel or major serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

(ii) A lieutenant colonel, major, or captain may not be reduced below the rank of lieutenant without just cause.

[(7)] (8) The Sheriff of Harford County shall have the authority to formulate and administer a plan that includes the method of supervision to use inmates from the Harford County Detention Center the Sheriff deems eligible and