

personnel; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint certain personnel; and generally relating to the Sheriff of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 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.

(d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an expense allowance of \$1,000 per year and a salary of \$56,000.

(ii) The Sheriff:

1. Shall appoint an undersheriff; OR [and] chief deputy sheriff, A DEPUTY SHERIFF MAJOR, ~~a sheriff captain,~~ TWO DEPUTY SHERIFF CAPTAINS, FOUR DEPUTY SHERIFF LIEUTENANTS, FOUR DEPUTY SHERIFF SERGEANTS, ~~three supervisory deputy sheriffs,~~ one administrative officer II sheriff, one secretary sheriff, one fiscal associate II sheriff, ~~and~~ ~~ONE STENOGRAPHER,~~ ~~ONE DOCKET CLERK, TWO CLERKS, AND~~ one fiscal clerk sheriff, and

2. May appoint a total of [69] 84 deputy sheriffs.

(iii) Except for deputy sheriffs, salaries for these employees shall be set by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be set at a rate not less than the salary equivalent to grade 12 of the State pay scale.

(iv) In addition to any other compensation received, the Sheriff shall receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for:

1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;
2. Clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning and maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and
3. The purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to fulfill duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's department.

(v) A deputy sheriff who uses a personal automobile is entitled to a monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees. Any Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly automobile expense allowance.

(vi) The Sheriff's office shall also have assistants at the compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City.