

[(ii)](2) The deputy and assistant State's Attorneys appointed under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall:

[1.](I) serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney;  
and

[2.](II) have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to present cases to the grand jury, represent the State in criminal proceedings, and perform necessary duties in relation to the grand jury and operation of the office **THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY REQUIRES.**

[(iii)] The county commissioners shall approve the compensation of the deputy and assistant State's Attorneys.

(2) (i) In addition to the assistant State's Attorney appointed under paragraph (1) of this subsection, with the approval of the resident circuit court judge of the county, the State's Attorney may appoint two members of the Bar of Worcester County as assistant State's Attorneys.

(ii) One assistant State's Attorney appointed under this paragraph shall receive a salary set by the Board of County Commissioners that may not be less than \$16,000, including any state or federal funds provided for the position.

(iii) The other assistant State's Attorney appointed under this paragraph shall receive a salary that may not be less than \$12,000, including any State or federal funds provided for the position.

(3) (i) In addition to the assistant State's Attorneys appointed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, with the prior approval of the resident circuit court judge of the county and the Board of County Commissioners, the State's Attorney may appoint additional assistant State's Attorneys as the State's Attorney considers necessary.

(ii) The salary of an assistant State's Attorney appointed under this paragraph shall be set and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.]

(d) [(1)] If authorized by an ordinance enacted by the county commissioners, the State's Attorney may appoint [two] special investigators who:

[(i)](1) shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney;  
AND

[(ii)](2) shall perform work as directed by and under the supervision of the State's Attorney]; and