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CHAPTER 233

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation**  
3 **PG 306-02**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries for the Sheriff, the chief assistant sheriff and  
5 the assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; providing that this Act does not  
6 apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Prince George's  
7 County; and generally relating to the salaries of the Prince George's County  
8 Sheriff's office.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 2-309(r)(1), (2), and (6)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (r) (1) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall:

19 (i) Receive an annual salary of:

20 1. [\$87,500 for calendar year 1999;



1 (vii) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an  
2 annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all  
3 ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and  
4 administered for that purpose.

5 (viii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this  
6 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive  
7 each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by  
8 the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince  
9 George's County Sheriff's office.

10 2. Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the  
11 incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of  
12 office.

13 (6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned  
14 full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks and court security officers,  
15 that are provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be subject to the  
16 County personnel law.

17 (ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, the  
18 assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of [~~\$67,200~~] \$69,888.

19 (iii) The salary of commissioned deputy sheriffs serving as assistant  
20 sheriffs shall be provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the County.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
22 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
23 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff for Prince George's County in office  
24 on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or  
25 compensation of the Sheriff for Prince George's County shall take effect at the  
26 beginning of the next following term of office.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 October 1, 2002.