
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation**
3 **PG 314-98**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 2-309(r)(1), (2), and (6)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-309.

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

18 (i) Receive an annual salary of [~~\$83,000~~] \$92,000;

19 (ii) Be provided with an automobile during the term as Sheriff for
20 the use and work of the Sheriff's office, with adequate maintenance and insurance for
21 the automobile to be at the cost of the County; and

22 (iii) Receive not more than \$2,500 per year for expenses incurred in
23 performing the duties of Sheriff, including training and education, an accounting of
24 which shall be submitted to the County Director of Finance for approval.

25 (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4
26 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed

1 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be
2 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line
3 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

4 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

5 1. Be provided with an automobile for so long as they shall
6 remain appointed assistant sheriff, for the use and work of the office of Sheriff, with
7 adequate maintenance and insurance of the automobile to be at the expense of the
8 County; and

9 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than
10 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of
11 Finance for approval.

12 (iii) Each assistant sheriff may participate in the supplemental
13 retirement program provided to deputy sheriffs by the County.

14 (iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention
15 to the office of Sheriff.

16 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of
17 [\$59,000] \$61,360.

18 (vi) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an
19 annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all
20 ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and
21 administered for that purpose.

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

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

30 (6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned
31 full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks, that are provided for by
32 the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be subject to the County personnel law.

33 (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of
34 [\$58,000] \$60,320.

35 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
36 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
37 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Prince George's County in office
38 on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or

1 compensation of the Sheriff shall take effect at the beginning of the next following
2 term of office.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 1998.