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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 12, 1999  
Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation**  
3 **PG 321-99**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries and other compensation for the chief  
5 assistant sheriff and assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2-309(r)(2) and (6)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (r) (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4  
16 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed  
17 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be  
18 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line  
19 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

20 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

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

25 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than  
26 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of  
27 Finance for approval.

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

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

5 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of  
6 [\$61,360] \$79,500 AND AN ANNUAL COST- OF- LIVING ADJUSTMENT AS DETERMINED  
7 BY THE SHERIFF BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER YEAR.

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

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

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

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

23 (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of  
24 [\$60,320] \$77,500 AND AN ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT AS DETERMINED  
25 BY THE SHERIFF BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER YEAR..

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 July 1, 1999.