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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation and Reimbursement**  
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; clarifying  
6 certain duties of the Sheriff of Prince George's County and the Sheriff's deputies  
7 in transporting certain persons; requiring the State to reimburse Prince  
8 George's County for certain costs; and generally relating to the office of the  
9 Sheriff of Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
12 Section 2-309(r)(2) ~~and (6), (6), and (8)(iv)~~  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1998 Replacement Volume)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
17 Section 2-309(r)(9)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 2-309.

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

8 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

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

13 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than  
14 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of  
15 Finance for approval.

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

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

20 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of  
21 ~~[\$61,360] \$79,500 AND AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AS DETERMINED~~  
22 ~~BY THE SHERIFF BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER YEAR~~ \$63,200.

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

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

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

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

1 (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of  
2 ~~[\$60,320] \$77,500 AND AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AS DETERMINED~~  
3 ~~BY THE SHERIFF BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER YEAR~~ \$62,130.

4 (8) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be limited in their duties  
5 as law enforcement officers, as follows:

6 (iv) The transportation of all legally detained persons, INCLUDING  
7 MAINTAINING CUSTODY OF ALL PRISONERS IN ROUTE TO AND FROM AND DURING  
8 APPEARANCES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AND DISTRICT COURT;

9 (9) THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR THE  
10 COST OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
11 SHERIFF RELATING TO THE SECURITY OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE COUNTY.

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