
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 301-00**

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; authorizing
6 the Sheriff to be provided with certain employees in certain circumstances; and
7 generally relating to the salaries and compensation of the Prince George's
8 County Sheriff's office.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2-309(r)(2), (3), and (6)(ii)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 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) (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4
19 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed
20 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be
21 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line
22 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

23 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

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

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

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

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

8 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall [receive an annual salary of
9 \$63,200] BE COMPENSATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRADE G36 ON THE COUNTY'S
10 SALARY SCHEDULE G. THE CHIEF ASSISTANT SHERIFF SHALL RECEIVE MERIT
11 INCREASES AND COST OF LIVING INCREASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S
12 GENERAL SCHEDULE EMPLOYEES.

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

17 (vii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this
18 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive
19 each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by
20 the Deputy Sheriffs' Association [and] OR granted to the management team of the
21 Prince George's County Sheriff's office.

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

25 (3) In addition to the assistant sheriffs, the Sheriff of Prince George's
26 County shall be provided with the number of full-time employees, including civilian
27 employees and commissioned deputy sheriffs, as is deemed BY THE SHERIFF TO BE
28 necessary and appropriate to carry out the duties and discharge of the Sheriff's office.
29 The cost and expense of the positions of the full-time employees, including the
30 salaries, shall be provided for in the budget of the County.

31 (6) (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall [receive an annual salary of
32 \$62,130] BE COMPENSATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRADE G35 ON THE COUNTY'S
33 SALARY SCHEDULE G. THE ASSISTANT SHERIFFS SHALL RECEIVE MERIT INCREASES
34 AND COST OF LIVING INCREASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S GENERAL
35 SCHEDULE EMPLOYEES.

36 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
37 July 1, 2000.