
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Court Security Officers - Collective Bargaining**
3 **PG 301-01**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that County court security officers are subject to the
5 Labor Code of Prince George's County and the County personnel law; and
6 designating the employer of court security officers for purposes of collective
7 bargaining.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 2-309(r)(6) and (7)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 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) (6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned
18 full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks AND COURT SECURITY
19 OFFICERS, that are provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be
20 subject to the County personnel law.

21 (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of \$64,615.

1 (7) All nonprobationary commissioned full-time employees, including
2 deputy sheriffs of all ranks, are subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of
3 Rights. [They] ALL COMMISSIONED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DEPUTY
4 SHERIFFS OF ALL RANKS AND COURT SECURITY OFFICERS, are also subject to the
5 Labor Code of the County with regard to collective bargaining for compensation,
6 including pension and other fringe benefits, hours, and terms and conditions of
7 employment. The County Executive shall be considered the "employer" of the deputy
8 sheriffs AND COURT SECURITY OFFICERS only for the purpose of collective bargaining
9 for compensation, including pension and fringe benefits, and hours. The Sheriff shall
10 be considered the employer for purposes of collective bargaining for other terms and
11 conditions of employment. However, any required funding for a collective bargaining
12 agreement negotiated by the Sheriff shall be subject to the approval of the County
13 Executive.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2001.