
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries for the chief assistant sheriff and the
4 assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; and generally relating to the
5 salaries of the Prince George's County Sheriff's office.

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 (2002 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) Except as provided in subparagraph (vi) of this paragraph, the
6 chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of [~~\$71,091~~] \$73,224.

7 (vi) The salary of a commissioned deputy sheriff appointed to the
8 position of chief assistant sheriff shall be provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of
9 the county.

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

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

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

22 (6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned
23 full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks and court security officers,
24 that are provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the county, shall be subject to the
25 county personnel law.

26 (ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, the
27 assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of [~~\$69,888~~] \$71,985.

28 (iii) The salary of commissioned deputy sheriffs serving as assistant
29 sheriffs shall be provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the county.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 2003.