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(i) (1) The Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive a salary of \$12,500 and free lodging for himself and his family at the jail or \$1,500 per year. The Sheriff shall appoint [16] 18 full-time deputy sheriffs, one as chief deputy and one as investigator. After the investigator has performed his duties, he shall assume the duties of a deputy. The starting salary of the chief deputy and investigator is \$8,300 and their maximum salary is \$10,800. The remaining [[14]] 16 deputies' starting salary is \$8,000 and their maximum salary is \$10,500. Each deputy shall receive annual increments of \$400 after the first year of service, \$500 after the second, third, and fourth years, and \$600 after the fifth year. Each deputy may not receive the first year increment of \$400 prior to the completion of one full year of service. Increments shall begin the July 1 of each year in which they are effective. The treasurer shall certify the salaries and annual increments of this subsection. If any deputy resigns or is fired and subsequently is rehired as a deputy, he may either be paid as if he were hired for the first time or receive credit for previous service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2-309(i) (2) through (5), respectively, of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby renumbered to be Sections 2-309 (i) (3) through (6), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 2-309(i) (2) be and it is hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

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(i) (2) ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THE SHERIFF, ENUMERATED IN (1) WHO HAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY A PROGRAM IN LAW-ENFORCEMENT TRAINING RECOGNIZED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION OR HAS REACHED THE AGE OF 35 WITH FIVE YEARS SERVICE SHALL RECEIVE \$500 ANNUALLY IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN (1).

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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