

(II) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy OR THE MANAGERIAL EQUIVALENT, ~~at~~ WHO SHALL:

1. RECEIVE a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,500; AND

2. SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF.

(III) 1. The Sheriff may appoint the number of assistant deputy sheriffs as the County Commissioners approve, at salaries set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200.

2. THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

(IV) The Commissioners may appoint an assistant deputy sheriff, at a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200.

(2) The salaries are in lieu of all expenses, fees, costs, and charges, except for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail and other necessary operating expenses allowed by law or practice, including all expenses for transferring persons to and from penal institutions, places of confinement and State institutions in the State under sentence or order of an authority.

(v) (1) The Sheriff of Talbot County shall receive a salary as set by the County Council.

(2) [He] THE SHERIFF may appoint, subject to the approval of the County Council, the number of deputies [he] THE SHERIFF deems necessary at the compensation fixed by the County Council prior to the appointment.

(3) THE SHERIFF MAY APPOINT A CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR THE MANAGERIAL EQUIVALENT, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF.

(4) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

(5) The Sheriff's office shall be operated on a 24-hour daily basis.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

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