

HOUSE BILL 1332

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By: **Delegate Attar**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2021

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Sheriff's Office – Personnel**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of assistant sheriffs and deputy sheriff majors to
4 be appointed by the Sheriff of Baltimore City; and generally relating to the Baltimore
5 City Sheriff's Office.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2–316
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2020 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2–316.

15 (a) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

16 (b) The Sheriff of Baltimore City shall receive:

17 (1) An expense allowance of \$750 two times per year; and

18 (2) An annual salary of:

19 (i) \$79,300 in calendar year 2007;

20 (ii) \$84,600 in calendar year 2008;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (iii) \$89,900 in calendar year 2009;
- 2 (iv) \$95,200 in calendar year 2010; and
- 3 (v) In calendar year 2011 and thereafter, no less than the salary of
4 a Command Staff 2 in the Baltimore City Police Department at the midpoint in the pay
5 scale.

- 6 (c) (1) The Sheriff shall appoint:
- 7 (i) An undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff;
- 8 (ii) **[One] TWO** assistant [sheriff] **SHERIFFS**;
- 9 (iii) **[Three] TWO** deputy sheriff majors;
- 10 (iv) Three deputy sheriff captains;
- 11 (v) Six deputy sheriff lieutenants;
- 12 (vi) One secretary sheriff; and
- 13 (vii) One fiscal clerk sheriff.
- 14 (2) The Sheriff may appoint up to a maximum of:
- 15 (i) 9 deputy sheriff sergeants;
- 16 (ii) 103 deputy sheriffs;
- 17 (iii) 2 domestic violence clerks; and
- 18 (iv) 2 domestic violence advocates.

19 (d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, salaries for
20 employees listed in subsection (c) of this section shall be set by the Secretary of Budget and
21 Management.

22 (2) (i) Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be set at a rate not less than the
23 salary equivalent to grade 14 of the State pay scale.

24 (ii) Salaries for deputy sheriff sergeants shall be set at a rate not less
25 than the salary equivalent to grade 16 of the State pay scale.

26 (iii) Salaries for deputy sheriff lieutenants shall be set at a rate not
27 less than the salary equivalent to grade 18 of the State pay scale.

1 (e) (1) In addition to any other compensation received, each deputy sheriff
2 shall receive an expense allowance of \$400 annually for:

3 (i) Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

4 (ii) Clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning and
5 maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and

6 (iii) The purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to fulfill
7 duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department.

8 (2) (i) A deputy sheriff who uses a personal automobile is entitled to a
9 monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees.

10 (ii) Any Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not
11 receive the monthly automobile expense allowance.

12 (3) (i) The Sheriff's Office shall also have assistants at the
13 compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City.

14 (ii) Provisions shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses
15 of the Sheriff's Office, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

16 (4) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have the same power with
17 respect to the salaries of the Sheriff's Office as they have under the city charter with respect
18 to the salaries of all municipal departments.

19 (5) Employees of the Sheriff's Office, except the Sheriff, shall be selected
20 according to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

21 (f) (1) The Mayor and City Council shall pay monthly to the Sheriff one
22 twelfth of the amount provided in the ordinance of estimates for the expenses of the
23 Sheriff's Office.

24 (2) Within 30 days after June 30th in each and every year the Sheriff shall
25 pay to the Mayor and City Council any of the unexpended expense funds advanced during
26 the preceding year and render a detailed account to the Mayor and City Council of all
27 expense funds received and expended by the Sheriff.

28 (3) The Mayor and City Council shall reimburse the State for the
29 administrative costs incurred because the employees of the Sheriff's Office are in the State
30 Personnel Management System.

31 (g) During the course of a deputy sheriff's employment, any deputy sheriff of the
32 city may ride in the city on public transportation of the Maryland Transit Administration
33 without paying any fare if the deputy sheriff shows proper identification regarding
34 employment as a deputy sheriff.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2021.