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## Cecil County Sheriff's Office Scott A. Adams, Sheriff

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The Sheriff's Office of Cecil County, through the elected Sheriff and its members, performs a variety of duties both discretionary and mandatory as prescribed by legislative enactment, judicial opinions and Common Law.

The Sheriff, according to the Maryland Constitution, is elected by the people of Cecil County every four years. The Sheriff, answerable to the citizens of the county, is charged to execute the office justly, honestly, diligently and faithfully according to law. In discharging the trust imposed on the office, it is necessary to have rules of conduct, regulations, policies and procedures and other subjects, as stated in this manual, to govern the conduct of those who are members of the office.

The Cecil County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedure Manual contains appropriate standards. Compliance with all procedures in the manual assures the members, and the public they serve, that the best professional standards in law enforcement are applied.

It is the duty of every member of this office to be completely familiar with the contents of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedure Manual and abide by it in the performance of Sheriff's Office duties.

I reserve the right as Sheriff, to revise, change, add to, or delete any portion of this manual, as circumstances may require.

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