

COUNTY EXECUTIVE/COUNTY COUNCIL
2014 MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS
PLANNING MEETING
OCTOBER 8, 2013
2:30PM

I. Proposed legislative requests-

- a.) Sheriff salary increase proposal
- b.) Alcoholic beverage license fine increase-Earl Bradford; Chief, Alcoholic Beverages Inspector
- c.) Sewage sludge land application-Proposal to add to Environment Article of MD. Annotated Code the following: 9-234.1 Add e.) Property identification-The subject property shall be identified by Tax Map #, Parcel #, and street address, if one exists. This information shall be included in all public notices for hearings for all sewage utilization permits.
 - i.) Local related legislative initiative-Resolution to require that Cecil County hold local informational meeting on state sewage sludge utilization(SSU) applications

II. Topics requiring legislative support-

- a.) Restoration of funding for Cecil County Health Department
- b.) Support of health and substance abuse initiatives
- c.) Monitoring of of Afg regulation promulgation
- d.) Support of groundwater solution at Pearce Creek DMCF
- e.) Support of transportation priorities

Barry A. Janney, Sr.

SHERIFF

410-996-5500

CECIL COUNTY

March 1, 2013

Tari Moore
County Executive
Cecil County
200 Chesapeake Blvd
Elkton, Maryland 21921

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Dear Ms Moore:

I would like the opportunity to meet with you to discuss submitting a bill for legislation that would increase the salary of the Sheriff for Cecil County. The last increase in the Sheriff's salary was in the calendar year 2010.

I have enclosed general information and a recommended/suggested salary increase that would be implemented at the beginning of the next term of office in calendar year 2015. I look forward to meeting with you concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Janney Sr.
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Sheriff

(C) 443-945-2965

(O) 410-392-2100

SHERIFF'S SALARY/GENERAL INFORMATION

Sheriff's annual salary

\$64,000 for calendar year 2007
\$66,500 for calendar year 2008
\$69,000 for calendar year 2009
\$71,500 for calendar year 2010
and each calendar year thereafter.

Employee's Sworn

84 law enforcement
95 Correctional Personnel Sworn
34 Civilian
213 Total

The average salary of the 24 Sheriff's is \$85,800 based on a survey November 2012.

Cecil County Sheriff's salary is ranked 22nd out of the 24 Sheriff's

Cecil County Sheriff's Office has the 6th highest budget of the 24 counties.

Cecil County Sheriff's Office is one of the 10 Sheriff's that has responsibility of a detention facility and law enforcement. The Sheriff's salary ranks 9th compared to the other agencies. The current average salary of the 10 Sheriff's is \$87,000.

Cecil County is the only county on the eastern shore where the Sheriff has the responsibility of a 360 bed Correctional Facility. The average salary for the nine (9) eastern shore Sheriff's is \$80,500.

Cecil County Sheriff's salary compared to agencies with the similar number of law enforcement officers and correctional officers.

Calvert County	\$87,000
Carroll County	\$75,000
St. Mary's County	\$82,000
Washington County	\$88,000

An average salary of \$83,000 compared to \$71,500 for Cecil County Sheriff.

Office of the Sheriff for Cecil County

Salary compared to other Public Safety Officials in the county:

		Employee's
Director – Department Emergency Services	\$107,808	110 full and part time
Chief – Elkton Police Department	\$91,300	45
Chief – North East Police Department	\$85,000	10
Chief – Perryville Police Department	\$71,300	12
Chief – Rising Sun Police Department	\$65,000	6

RECOMMENDED/SUGGESTED SALARY INCREASE FOR SHERIFF OF CECIL COUNTY

For the purpose of establishing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County for certain calendar years; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Cecil County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County

Court and Judicial Proceedings 2-309

The Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of

\$82,500 for calendar year 2015

\$84,000 for calendar year 2016

\$85,500 for calendar year 2017

\$87,000 for calendar year 2018 and each calendar year thereafter.

That, pursuant to Article III, 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Cecil County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Cecil County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

MSA SALARY SURVEY

NOVEMBER, 2012

County	Sheriff	Salary	Detention	Notes
Allegany	Craig A. Robertson	\$61,000	Yes	
Anne Arundel	Ronald S. Bateman	\$128,064		
Baltimore City	John W. Anderson	\$114,050		
Baltimore	R. Jay Fisher	\$90,000		
Calvert	Mike Evans	\$87,000	Yes	
Caroline	John Randy Bounds	\$80,000		
Carroll	Kenneth Tregoning	\$75,910	Yes	
Cecil	Barry A. Janney, Sr.	\$71,500	Yes	
Charles	Rex W. Coffey	\$125,000	Yes	
Dorchester	James W. Phillips, Jr.	\$86,500		
Frederick	Charles A. Jenkins	\$100,000	Yes	
Garrett	Robert E. Corley	\$75,000	Yes	Possible raise in Jan. '13
Harford	L. Jesse Bane	\$104,042	Yes	
Howard	James F. Fitzgerald	\$85,000		
Kent	John F. Price, IV	\$83,000		Set to increase after FY2013
Montgomery	Darren M. Popkin	\$154,000		
Prince George's	Melvin C. High	\$135,000		
Queen Anne	R. Gary Hofmann	\$90,000		
Somerset	Robert N. Jones	\$60,000		
St. Mary's	Timothy K. Cameron	\$82,000	Yes	
Talbot	Dallas G. Pope	\$79,591		
Washington	Douglas Mullendore	\$88,000	Yes	
Wicomico	Michael A. Lewis	\$85,000		
Worcester	Reggie T. Mason	\$85,000		

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11/30/2012

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Cecil County Liquor Board
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Elkton, Maryland 21921
410-996-5215
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DATE: August 2, 2011
TO: Al Wein, County Administrator
FROM: Board of License Commissioners
RE: Legislation

At its July 27, 2011 board meeting, the Board of License Commissioners agreed to submit three legislative requests for 2012.

The first request would be to add Cecil County to § 2-207 Pub-brewery license Sections (g) and (1)(vi). This would allow for the holder of a pub-brewery license in Cecil County to sell malt beverages for off-premises consumption in refillable containers, better known as growlers. The Board has had several inquiries regarding this issue.

The Board also would like to change § 6-201 Hotels and restaurants Section (i) 1., the minimum capital investment for a BLX license from \$600,000 to \$450,000 for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment. This was changed from \$1,000,000 to \$600,000 in 1994. Currently three of the nine election districts in the county have no licenses available. The Town of Perryville has requested the Board to consider options that would allow additional bona fide restaurants the opportunity to apply for a license. By lowering this amount more restaurants would qualify for a BLX license in districts where no licenses are available.

Finally, the Board would like to increase the maximum fine allowable per offense from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and also have the power to suspend a licensee who is found in violation. Currently the Board may fine or suspend, with this change to § 16-507 Local penalties, the Board would be able to fine and/or suspend. At this time 16 other counties in the State of MD can fine at least \$2,000 and/or suspend an alcoholic beverage license; this includes Harford, Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

WE MUST STOP PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO OUR CHILDREN – 21 IS THE LAW!

LOCAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON STATE SEWAGE SLUDGE UTILIZATION (SSU) APPLICATIONS

When Cecil County Government is in receipt of a notification that the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has received a SSU permit application, the County could schedule an informational meeting to:

- Receive comment and hear concerns from the general public concerning the application
- Provide a venue for the citizenry to provide input
- Create a catalog of public comments, concerns and observations relative to the pending SSU permit application
- Hear testimony from subject matter experts regarding the sewage treatment process and the characteristics of Class "A" and Class "B" sludge

The County could notify all adjoining land owners of the notice from MDE as well as providing information on the time, date, and location of the informational meeting. In addition to the invitation to the adjoining landowners, representatives of the Health Department, Public Works, and MDE should be invited to provide their expertise in these matters.

Once a compendium of public comments and concerns are compiled from the meeting's testimony, the data can be provided to MDE in an effort to aid them in their review of the application.

It is anticipated that these non-binding informational meetings will provide additional opportunity to the community to express their views and concerns on the applications and could lead to a greater efficacy of MDE's review by providing a better understanding of the local concerns and potential impacts of State issuance of the SSU permit.

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