

**List of Salaries for Elected Officials**  
**St. Mary's County, Calvert County and Charles County, Maryland**  
(7.31.20)

**Treasurer:**

**St. Mary's County**

**\$63,000**

Local Government Article §16-203. St. Mary's County

(a) Salary. -- The annual salary of the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County is:

- (1) \$ 50,000 for calendar year 2015;
- (2) \$ 50,500 for calendar year 2016;
- (3) \$ 51,005 for calendar year 2017; and
- (4) \$ 63,000 for calendar year 2018.

(b) Full-time duties. -- The County Treasurer of St. Mary's County shall devote full time to the duties of office.

The St. Mary's County Treasurer is offered health insurance benefits and pension benefits, but no leave benefits are provided.

**Calvert County**

**\$57,500**

Local Government Article § 16-202. Calvert County

(a) Salary. -- The annual salary of the County Treasurer of Calvert County is \$ 57,500.

The Treasurer is provided subsidized health and retirement benefits in the same manner as County merit employees, no leave benefits are provided.

§ 3-103. Office; office hours. [Code 1981, § 5-103; 1985, ch. 715, § 2]

The County Commissioners shall provide and furnish the Treasurer an office in the courthouse building or in some other building as near to the courthouse as possible. The Treasurer shall keep the office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. Either the Treasurer or the deputy shall be present in the office for the transaction of business at those times.

The Deputy Treasurer is an appointed position (appointed by the Treasurer). The salary is currently \$56,675; will be \$58,218 as of July 6, 2020.

**Charles County**

**\$84,588 to \$135,781.** This is a merit position—Chief of Treasury. This position is a grade 18, and the salary range is \$84,588 to \$135,781 with \$110,185 being the mid-point.

The position is eligible for all County employment benefits including retirement, etc.

**Sheriff:**

**St. Mary's County**

**\$139,391**

Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article §2-309. Salaries and expenses; deputies; employees; equipment; inmate labor

(1) The annual salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall be:

(i) \$ 100,000 for the calendar year 2015;

(ii) \$ 102,000 for the calendar year 2016;

(iii) \$ 104,040 for the calendar year 2017; and

(iv) Beginning in calendar year 2018, equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel (step 12).

2018 calendar year: \$106,120

2019 - Jan 1 through March 31: \$130,784

2019 – April 1 through June 30: \$131,438

2019 – July 1 through December 31: \$138,010

2020 – Jan 1 through June 30: \$139,391

2020 – July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (5% increase) *POSTPONED July 1, 2020*

2021 – July 1, 2021 (4% increase)

(2) The Sheriff shall devote full time to the duties of office.

**Calvert County**

**\$139,391**

Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article § 2-318. Calvert County.

Sheriff's salary and additional compensation

(b)(1) The Sheriff of Calvert County shall receive an annual salary:

(i) Of \$90,480 for calendar year 2018; and

(ii) Beginning in calendar year 2019, equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, class code 5905 (grade 13, step 12).

**Charles County**

**\$152,324**

Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article § 2-322. Charles County

(a) Applicability. -- This section applies only in Charles County.

(b) Sheriff's salary. --

(1) The salary for the Sheriff of Charles County is equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office.

(2) Any change in the salary paid under the Department of State Police pay plan during the term of office of the Sheriff may not apply to the incumbent Sheriff, but the changed rate shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

**Orphans Court Judges:**

**St. Mary's County**

**\$9,000**

Estates and Trust Article § 2-108.

(s) St. Mary's County. --

(1) Each of the judges of the Court for St. Mary's County shall receive an annual salary of:

- (i) \$ 9,000 for the calendar year 2015;
- (ii) \$ 9,000 for the calendar year 2016;
- (iii) \$ 9,000 for the calendar year 2017; and
- (iv) \$ 9,000 for the calendar year 2018.

(2) Each judge shall also be allowed \$ 1,000 annually for traveling expenses, payable quarterly.

**Orphans Court Judges are offered health insurance benefits.**

**Calvert County**

**Judges - \$8,925**

**Chief Judge - \$9,130**

Estates and Trust Article § 2-108.

(f) Calvert County

(1) Each of the judges of the Court for Calvert County shall receive as annual compensation the sum of \$ 8,925.

(2) The salary of the Chief Judge is \$ 9,130.

(3) The County Commissioners may provide additional funds for expenses for the judges.

**Orphans Court Judges are offered health insurance benefits.**

**Charles County**

**\$12,500**

Estates and Trust Article § 2-108.

(j) Charles County

(1) The annual salary for each judge of the Court for Charles County is:

- (i) \$12,000 for calendar year 2018;
- (ii) \$12,250 for calendar year 2019;
- (iii) \$12,500 for calendar year 2020;
- (iv) \$12,750 for calendar year 2021; and
- (v) \$13,000 for calendar year 2022 and each subsequent calendar year.

(2) Beginning in calendar year 2019, the Chief Judge shall receive an additional \$ 500 annually.

(3) Each judge is entitled to \$ 500 each year for travel expenses, payable quarterly.

*Per the HR Deputy Director:*

*Two of the judges' hourly rate is \$18.5186 (650 hours), and the other's hourly rate is \$19.2594 (650 hours).*

**Orphans Court Judges are not offered health insurance benefits.**

**State's Attorney**

**St. Mary's County**

**\$164,433**

Criminal Procedure Article 15-419

(a) This section applies only in St. Mary's County.

(b) (1) (i) The State's Attorney's salary is EQUAL TO the salary of a *CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE* and shall be paid biweekly.

(ii) A salary increase shall take effect at the beginning of the elected term of office and may not increase during the term of office.

(2) (i) The county commissioners shall provide for the administrative support staff, independent office facilities, office equipment, supplies, books, and other items necessary for the operation of the office.

(ii) The State's Attorney shall present vouchers to the county commissioners for the payment of office expenses.

**Calvert County**

**\$131,700**

Criminal Procedure Article § 15-405. Calvert County.

**(b) Salary. --**

**(1)** The State's Attorney's salary is equal to the salary of a circuit court judge.

**(2)** A salary increase shall take effect at the beginning of the elected term of office and may not increase during the term of office.

**Charles County**

**\$159,433**

Criminal Procedure Article § 15-409. Charles County.

(a) Scope. -- This section applies only in Charles County.

(b) Salary; expenses. --

(1) The State's Attorney's salary is equal to the salary of a circuit court judge.

(2) Subject to the approval of the county commissioners, the State's Attorney is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred during the performance of the duties of the office.

## Board of Education

### St. Mary's County

**Member - \$6,000**

**Chair - \$7,000**

Education Article §4-107

(5) Each member of the St. Mary's County Board shall receive the following amounts annually as compensation:

- (i) Member \$6,000 with an annual increase of \$ 250 for each additional year of service; and
- (ii) Chairman \$7,000 with an annual increase of \$ 250 for each additional year of service.

Members are **not** offered health insurance benefits per Tammy McCourt, Assistant Superintendent of Fiscal Services and Human Resources for St. Mary's County Public Schools.

### Calvert County

**Member - \$5,500**

**Chair - \$ 6,500**

(Active) elected members are entitled to health insurance benefits as provided to other employees of the board of education.

### Charles County

**Member - \$6,000** annually with up to \$800 in travel and expenses.

**Chair - \$7,000** annually with up to \$1500 in travel and expenses.

Charles County Board of Ed members are **not** offered health insurance benefits. However, they have some retired teachers who later become Board Members who are enrolled in their health insurance.

## County Commissioners

### St. Mary's County

**Commissioner President - \$44,746**

**Commissioner - \$39,544**

The Commissioners are provided subsidized health and pension benefits in the same manner as County merit employees, no leave benefits are provided.

Chapter 26.3, Code of St. Mary's County

### **Salary; expense allowance.**

#### A. Salaries.

- (1) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of:
  - (a) Forty-three thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$43,430.00) for calendar year 2015;
  - (b) Forty-three thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars (\$43,864.00) for calendar year 2016;

- (c) Forty-four thousand three hundred three dollars (\$44,303.00) for calendar year 2017; and
  - (d) (d) Forty-four thousand seven hundred forty-six dollars (\$44,746.00) for calendar year 2018.
- (2) Each other Commissioner shall receive a salary of:
- (a) Thirty-eight thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$38,380.00) for calendar year 2015;
  - (b) Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars (\$38,764.00) for calendar year 2016;
  - (c) Thirty-nine thousand one hundred fifty-two dollars (\$39,152.00) for calendar year 2017; and
  - (d) Thirty-nine thousand five hundred forty-four dollars (\$39,544.00) for calendar year 2018.

B. Reimbursement for expenses. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may receive reimbursement for their expenses incurred while engaged in County business, whether such expenses were incurred within or outside the County.

### **Calvert County**

**Commissioner President - \$47,500**

**Commissioner - \$45,000**

The Commissioners are provided subsidized health and retirement benefits in the same manner as County merit employees, no leave benefits are provided.

### **Code of Public Local Laws**

Subtitle 1 Generally

§2-101. Number; compensation.

- (a) Five Commissioners comprise the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County.
  - (1) The annual salary of the president of the Board is: [Amended 2018, ch. 841]
    - (I) \$44,500 for calendar year 2018;
    - (II) \$46,000 for calendar year 2019;
    - (III) \$47,500 for calendar year 2020;
    - (IV) \$49,000 for calendar year 2021; and
    - (V) \$50,500 for calendar year 2022 and each subsequent calendar year.
  - (2) The annual salary of each of the associate members of the Board is: [Amended 2018, ch. 841]
    - (I) \$42,000 for calendar year 2018;
    - (II) \$43,500 for calendar year 2019;
    - (III) \$45,000 for calendar year 2020;
    - (IV) \$46,500 for calendar year 2021; and
    - (V) \$48,000 for calendar year 2022 and each subsequent calendar year.

Each Commissioner may be reimbursed up to an annual total of \$2,000, for any reasonable costs incurred by the Commissioner in carrying out the functions of the office.

**Charles County**

**Commissioner President - \$60,343**

**Commissioner - \$49,939**

Commissioners are offered the same health & retirement benefits as County merit employees; no leave benefits are provided.

Code of Public Local Laws

27-2. Salaries and compensation, business hours established, reimbursement for expenses.

The salary of the President of the County Commissioners is:

[Amended 5-15-2006 by Bill No. 2006-03; 9-11-2018 by Bill No. 2018-03]

- (1) \$59,160 for calendar year 2019;
- (2) \$60,343 for calendar year 2020;
- (3) \$61,550 for calendar year 2021; and
- (4) \$62,781 for calendar year 2022 and each subsequent year.

The salary for the other County Commissioners is:

[Amended 5-15-2006 by Bill No. 2006-03; 9-11-2018 by Bill No. 2018-03]

- (1) \$48,960 for calendar year 2019;
- (2) \$49,939 for calendar year 2020;
- (3) \$50,938 for calendar year 2021; and
- (4) \$51,957 for calendar year 2022 and each subsequent year.

*Staff Response - Commissioners—Four of our commissioners are part-time, and their salary is as listed above. ~~\$48,089~~ (975 hours).-The Commissioner President is full-time and the salary is as listed above ~~\$58,108~~ (1,950 hours). The salaries in Elaine Pollard's email did not match the salaries listed in the Code. I contacted Ms. Pollard regarding the discrepancy and she confirmed that the correct salaries are the ones listed in the code, not the ones listed in her email.*