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# HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONNEL POLICY

## Oath of Office

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### 1. Purpose

To provide the Oath of Office that will be taken by all deputies.

### 2. Policy

All deputies will take and abide by the Oath of Office contained in this written directive.

### 3. References

MD. Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, Section 2-104

### 4. Procedures

#### A. Oath of Office

I \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Deputy Sheriff for Harford County, according to the Constitution and laws of this State.

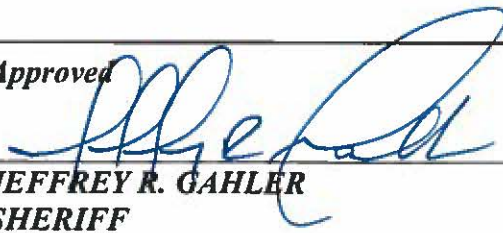
I will not, for lucre or malice, delay any person applying to me for any business belonging to the office I officiate in.

I will not, directly or indirectly ask, take, exact, demand, receive from or charge to any such person to my own use, any fee or reward whatsoever for any services I may do as Deputy Sheriff of the said office.

That in making out the office fees, I will not wittingly or willingly charge other fees than are allowed by law.

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Approved   
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**JEFFREY R. GAHLER**  
**SHERIFF**  
  
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