

Chief Executive Officer

101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

All law enforcement Chief Executive Officers employed within the State of Maryland are required to meet specific requirements for appointment. This policy provides guidelines for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, who is required to exercise the powers and duties of the office as prescribed by state law.

101.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office that the Sheriff meets the minimum standards for exercising his/her authority granted by law.

101.3 SHERIFF REQUIREMENTS

The Sheriff of this office, as a condition of continued employment, shall meet the requirements of the Maryland Constitution prior to becoming eligible to be elected or appointed as Sheriff of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office (Md. Const. Art. IV § 44).