

Office of the Sheriff
Somerset County, Maryland

General Order: 01-14-01

Effective Date: September 1, 2014

Revised Date: March 1, 2014

Chapter 1

Section 1

Authority of Sheriff

1. Authority

- A. Pursuant to authority granted to the Sheriff of Somerset County by the Constitution, Article 4 § 44 of the State of Maryland, and by Md. Code Ann., Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, 2-309, this Manual of General Orders is hereby established for the operation of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office.
- B. General Orders and revisions shall be approved by the Sheriff, and shall remain in effect until such time as they are rescinded or revised.

2. Revision and Responsibility

- A. Responsibility for revision and updating of General Orders lies with Sheriff or his designee.
- B. Each employee of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office is responsible to bring to the attention of the Sheriff, through the Chain of Command, comments, concerns and questions regarding this Manual.
- C. Revised General Orders **shall supersede** all previous General Orders, Special Orders, and or other directives issued.
- D. The typewritten name of the Sheriff constitutes his authorizing signature.

3. Chapter Revision:

- A. General Order 01-10-01 "Authority of Sheriff" has been revised.
- B. General Order **01-14-01** supersedes General Order 01-10-01

Robert N. Jones

Sheriff

Somerset County