

# HOUSE BILL 1034

D2

4lr2336  
CF 4lr3482

---

By: **Delegate Smith**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2024

Assigned to: Judiciary

---

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Sheriff – Staffing**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of assistant sheriffs required to be appointed by  
4 the Baltimore City Sheriff; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint certain other staff; and  
5 generally relating to staff of the Baltimore City Sheriff.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2–316(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
13 Section 2–316(d)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 2–316.

20 (a) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

21 (d) (1) The Sheriff shall appoint:

22 (i) An undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff;

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(ii) **[One] THREE** assistant **[sheriff] SHERIFFS**;

(iii) Three deputy sheriff majors;

(iv) Three deputy sheriff captains;

(v) Six deputy sheriff lieutenants;

(vi) One secretary sheriff; and

(vii) One fiscal clerk sheriff.

(2) The Sheriff may appoint **[up]**:

**(I) UP** to a maximum of:

**[(i)] 1.** 9 deputy sheriff sergeants;

**[(ii)] 2.** 103 deputy sheriffs;

**[(iii)] 3.** 2 domestic violence clerks; and

**[(iv)] 4.** 2 domestic violence advocates;

**(II) SOCIAL WORKERS; AND**

**(III) ANY ADDITIONAL SWORN OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL THAT  
ARE FUNDED BY THE SHERIFF'S OPERATING BUDGET OR BY ANY OTHER FUNDING  
SOURCE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
October 1, 2024.