
Sponsor: Sheriff's Office

Meeting Date: 12/22/2020

Title: 2021 Salary Rate for the Ramsey County Sheriff

File Number: 2020-576

Background and Rationale:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners is required by law to set the salary of the elected Ramsey County Sheriff. State law requires that the Board set the salary of the Sheriff by resolution.

The longstanding custom and practice for setting the annual salary for the Sheriff is to invite the incumbent to make a written salary request to the Board of Commissioners. A salary request from the incumbent is attached.

The request is for a salary of \$163,818, which represents a 0% increase, and is the same salary of 2020 and 2019. An administrative allowance of \$110 per month and a uniform/clothing allowance of \$1,375 is also requested and is the same amount that was approved for 2020.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Set the annual salary for the Ramsey County Sheriff at \$163,818 effective January 1, 2021.
2. Authorize the continuation of the contribution to deferred compensation consistent with that approved for non-represented employees for 2021.
3. Authorize the continuation of the administrative allowance of \$110 per month.
4. Authorize the continuation of the uniform/clothing allowance of \$1,375 for 2021.
5. Authorize the continuation of the cell phone/wireless service allowance as provided to all eligible County employees.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McDonough, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt.

Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: 
Janet Guthrie, Chief Clerk - County Board