

Chapter 9 – SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION

Sec. 9-1 Established

There is hereby established a Sheriff's Department Merit Commission.

(Code 1979, § 11-27)

State Law reference — Power of County Board to establish Merit Commission, 55 ILCS 5/3-8002.

Sec. 9-2 Composition

The Sheriff's Department Merit Commission shall be composed of three members appointed by the Sheriff and approved by the County Board.

(Code 1979, § 11-28)

State Law reference — Similar provisions, 55 ILCS 5/3-8003

Sec. 9-3 Terms of Members

The members of the Sheriff's Department Merit Commission shall serve for terms of six years.

(Code 1979, § 11-29)

State Law reference — Similar provisions, 55 ILCS 5/3-8003.

Sec. 9-4 Political Affiliations of Members

No more than two members appointed to the Sheriff's Department Merit Commission may be from the same political party.

(Code 1979, § 11-30)

State Law reference — Similar provisions, 55 ILCS 5/3-8003

Sec. 9-5 Vacancies

Vacancies in the membership of the Sheriff's Department Merit Commission by reason of death, resignation or removal shall be filled by the appointment of a successor to the unexpired term in office then remaining.

(Code 1979, § 11-31)

Sec. 9-6 Subpoenas, Oaths, Testimony

- A. In the administration of the merit system, the Sheriff's Department Merit Commission shall have the power to secure by its subpoena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, both in support of any charges heard by the Merit Commission and in defense thereto. Each member shall have the power to administer oaths.
- B. In case of the neglect or refusal of any person to obey a subpoena issued by the Merit Commission, any Circuit Judge, upon application by the Merit Commission, may order such person to appear before the Commission and give testimony or produce evidence, and failure to obey such order is punishable by the court as contempt thereof.

(Code 1979, § 11-32)

State Law reference — Similar provisions, 55 ILCS 5/3-8015