

Memorandum

To: Members of the Periodic Compensation Review Committee

From: County Comptroller March Gallagher

Re: Salary History for Countywide Elected Officials

Date: April 30, 2026

In 2009, when we changed to a County Executive form of government, the Sheriff and Comptroller pay were set to the amount for which the Clerk was salaried. Executive salary was first established in the 2009 budget. The Clerk’s salary had not changed since 2005.

In 2022, the Periodic Compensation Review Committee met and made recommendations. Those recommendations were taken up by the Legislature in 2023 and incorporated into the 2024 budget.

The Executive, Clerk, Sheriff and Comptroller have received one raise since 2009.

2009 Salaries, 19 employees earn more than Sheriff, Clerk and Comptroller	
Title	Salary
Staff Psych	\$ 210,014
Staff Psych	\$ 204,134
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Staff Psych	\$ 166,914
Staff Psych	\$ 163,428
Staff Psych	\$ 161,617
Staff Psych	\$ 145,849
Staff Psych	\$ 145,575
Staff Psych	\$ 145,575
County Executive	\$ 133,580
District Attorney	\$ 131,398
Staff Psych	\$ 115,017
Deputy Executive	\$ 112,207
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Deputy Executive	\$ 112,207
Budget Director	\$ 112,207
Dir Public Health	\$ 103,847
Director of Info Svc	\$ 102,093
Comm Mental Health	\$ 102,093
Comptroller	\$ 101,709
Commissioner of Finance	\$ 101,709
County Clerk	\$ 101,709
County Attorney	\$ 101,709
Sheriff	\$ 101,706

2024 Salaries, 22 employees earn more than Sheriff, Clerk and Comptroller	
Title	Salary
STF PSYCH	284,594.88
DA	202,802.60
COMM HLTH	183,510.04
DEP EXEC	137,293.24
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DEP EXEC	137,293.24
COMM FIN	137,293.24
PUB DEF	137,238.22
DS CAPT	130,413.12
DS CAPT	124,858.72
AST DA	124,033.42
DS DET LT	122,762.72
PSYCH III	122,584.56
SR ENG	121,945.28
DIR IS	121,520.84
BUDGET DIR	120,897.28
UNDRSHERIF	120,792.48
DIR ENV SV	119,283.36
DEP DIR AD	118,340.16
SR ENG	118,319.20
DS LT	117,962.88
DS LT	116,956.80
CMPTROL CO	116,709.00
SHERIFF	116,709.00
CLERK CO	116,709.00

The positions of Executive, Sheriff and Comptroller all have significant compression with staff earning more than they do.

2026 Salaries, 80 employees earn more than the Sheriff, Clerk and Comptroller			
Title	Annual Pay	Title	Annual Pay
STAFF PSYCHIATRIST	303,302.88	DEP COMM FOR ADMINISTRATION	127,958.18
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	223,078.79	DEPUTY CHIEF AST PUBLIC DEFEND	127,469.79
COMM OF SOCIAL SERVICES	179,338.32	ASSOCIATE COUNTY ATTORNEY	126,637.70
COUNTY ATTORNEY	174,230.00	COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH	126,637.70
COMM OF FINANCE II	170,806.23	PERSONNEL DIRECTOR	126,154.35
CHIEF ASSISTANT DA	165,836.79	FIRST DEP COMM OF FINANCE	126,154.35
PUBLIC DEFENDER	160,181.56	DEP SHERIFF-LIEUTENANT	126,073.44
ASSIGNED COUNSEL ADMINISTRATOR	159,570.18	DEP SHER DETECTIVE SERGEANT	125,697.12
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE	155,523.20	DEP SHERIFF-FIRST SERGEANT	125,697.12
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE	150,993.22	DEP SHERIFF-LIEUTENANT	125,590.40
COMM PUBLIC WORKS I	150,416.91	DEP DIR INFORMATION SERVICES	125,500.62
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	148,589.91	DEP DIR INFORMATION SERVICES	125,500.62
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE	146,609.96	DIR PUBLIC HLTH NURS SERVICES	125,500.62
DIR COUNTY PLANNING	145,289.48	DIR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS	124,235.16
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR	144,734.94	DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SERVICES	124,235.16
SR ENGINEER	144,155.52	DEP CLERK/FINANCIAL ANALYST	124,235.16
DEPUTY CHIEF ASSIST DA	143,255.07	DIR OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	124,235.16
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY VI	140,532.84	ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IV	123,760.98
SR ENGINEER	140,021.28	WARDEN	123,140.00
CHIEF ASST PUBLIC DEFENDER	139,071.24	DEP COMM B&G MAINTENANCE	121,850.96
DEP SHERIFF - CAPTAIN	138,008.00	DEP DIR INFORMATION SERVICES	121,850.96
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY V	137,847.15	COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS	121,550.31
DEP SHER DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT	137,113.60	COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS	121,550.31
UNDERSHERIFF	136,952.64	AST WARDEN	120,771.52
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE	136,944.78	SR ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY	120,603.84
PSYCHOLOGIST III	136,284.54	DEPUTY COMPTROLLER	120,603.84
DIR INFORMATION SERVICES	134,358.84	SUPERVISING PH NURSE (HELP)	120,519.36
PROBATION DIRECTOR (GROUP B)	133,158.88	DEP SHERIFF - SERGEANT	120,457.12
BUDGET DIRECTOR	132,965.00	ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IV	120,143.52
COMMISSIONER EMERG SVC	132,462.72	DEP SHERIFF - SERGEANT	119,997.36
DIR ENVIRONMENTAL SVRCS	131,791.24	DEP SHERIFF - SERGEANT	119,997.36
DEPUTY CHIEF AST PUBLIC DEFEND	131,791.24	CORRECTION LIEUTENANT	119,266.56
ASSOC PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEER	130,500.00	CORRECTION LIEUTENANT	119,266.56
SUPV SOC SRVCS ATTORNEY	130,434.08	DEP COMM DPW FLEET	118,293.00
DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY	130,434.08	DIRECTORS OF FINANCE (HELP PR)	118,293.00
DEP SHERIFF-LIEUTENANT	130,104.00	DEPUTY BUDGET DIRECTOR	118,293.00
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY V	129,936.24	DEP COMM DPW FIN	118,293.00
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY V	129,936.24	DIRECTOR FIRE SERVICES	117,846.72
DEP SHERIFF-LIEUTENANT	129,105.60	DIR EMERG COMMUNICATIONS	117,846.72
DEPUTY DIR FOR ADMIN (CMH)	128,785.23	CLINICAL SUPERVISOR	117,450.00
CORRECTION SUPERINTENDENT	127,960.80	SHERIFF	116,723.12
DEPUTY COMM FOR SERVICES	127,958.18	COMPTROLLER (COUNTY)	116,722.85
		COUNTY CLERK	116,722.85