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County Officials' Salaries
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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Executives and Directors of Accounts and Budgets
FROM: Robert M. Wormsley, Executive Director *RB*
RE: County Officials' Salaries

The General Assembly has passed and Governor McWherter has signed into law the county officials' salary bill (Senate Bill 1036/House Bill 815), which provides that county officials and clerks of courts, effective September 1, 1989, receive a four percent (4%) increase over the salary the official was making on July 1, 1989.

Attached is a copy of the CTAS Salary Schedule for fiscal year 1989-1990. This salary schedule shows the population classifications, the salary in effect on July 1, 1989, and the salary in effect on September 1, 1989 (both of these are annualized amounts). Then the schedule shows the salary for the months of July and August (prior to the increase) and for the months of September through July (after the 4% increase). The final figure is the salary for the fiscal year July, 1989 through June, 1990.

Please feel free to contact your CTAS field advisor if you need additional information regarding these salary amounts.

Attachment

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COUNTY EXECUTIVES
Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112
Fiscal Year 1989-90

County Class	1980 Population	Salary				Total Budget FY 89-90 Salary
		Base Salary Eff. 7/1/89	Eff. 9/1/89 @ 4.0% Inc.	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/89	10 Mos. @ 9/1/89 Base	
1st	400,000 - 600,000	74,212	77,180	12,369	64,317	76,686
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	68,275	71,006	11,379	59,172	70,551
3a	74,500 - 150,000	45,878	47,713	7,646	39,761	47,407
3b	50,000 - 74,500	43,448	45,186	7,241	37,655	44,896
3c	67,300 - 67,600	45,667	47,494	7,611	39,578	47,189
4th	24,500 - 50,000	37,241	38,731	6,207	32,276	38,483
5th	12,000 - 24,500	34,137	35,502	5,690	29,585	35,275
6th	6,000 - 12,000	29,481	30,660	4,914	25,550	30,464
7th	6,000 or less	27,931	29,048	4,655	24,207	28,862
7th**	6,000 or less	26,728	27,797	4,455	23,164	27,619

NOTE: T.C.A. 8-24-112 specifies the County Executive's minimum salary is at least 15% higher than the maximum salary payable to the County Trustee. The minimum salary statute does not apply to the following counties, by population classification: Shelby, McMinn, Rhea, and Humphreys.

** Applicable to counties with a population of 6,000 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

COUNTY HIGHWAY OFFICIALS
Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 54-7-106
Fiscal Year 1989-90

BASED ON COUNTY CLERK EARNING MAXIMUM SALARY:

County Class	1980 Population	Clerk's Base Salary Eff. 7/1/89	Clerk's Eff. 9/1/89 @ 4.0% Inc.	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/89	10 Mos. @ 9/1/89 Base	Total Budget FY 89-90 Salary
1st	400,000 or more	64,532	67,113	10,755	55,928	66,683
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	59,370	61,744	9,895	51,454	61,349
3a	74,500 - 150,000	39,893	41,489	6,649	34,574	41,223
3b	50,000 - 74,500	37,780	39,291	6,297	32,743	39,040
3c	67,300 - 67,600	39,710	41,298	6,618	34,415	41,033
4th	24,500 - 50,000	32,384	33,679	5,397	28,066	33,463
5th	12,000 - 24,500	29,684	30,871	4,947	25,726	30,673
6th	6,000 - 12,000	25,637	26,662	4,273	22,219	26,492
7th	6,000 or less	24,288	25,260	4,048	21,050	25,098
7th**	6,000 or less	23,242	24,172	3,874	20,143	24,017

BASED ON COUNTY CLERK EARNING MINIMUM SALARY:

County Class	1980 Population	Clerk's Base Salary Eff. 7/1/89	Clerk's Eff. 9/1/89 @ 4.0% Inc.	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/89	10 Mos. @ 9/1/89 Base	Total Budget FY 89-90 Salary
*	600,000 or more	29,544	30,726	4,924	25,605	30,529
1st	400,000 - 600,000	33,980	35,339	5,663	29,449	35,112
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	33,709	35,057	5,618	29,214	34,832
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	27,784	28,895	4,631	24,079	28,710
4th	24,500 - 50,000	24,157	25,123	4,026	20,936	24,962
5th	12,000 - 24,500	21,589	22,453	3,598	18,710	22,308
6th	6,000 - 12,000	18,621	19,366	3,104	16,138	19,242
7th	5,000 - 6,000	16,897	17,573	2,816	14,644	17,460
8th	5,000 or less	15,922	16,559	2,654	13,799	16,453
8th**	5,000 or less	17,263	17,954	2,877	14,961	17,838
8th***	5,000 or less	18,040	18,762	3,007	15,635	18,642

NOTE: The county highway official's minimum salary cannot be less than the salary of the county clerk (T.C.A. 54-7-106). The schedules above use the maximum and minimum base salaries of the county clerk to calculate the highway official's minimum salary (T.C.A. 8-24-102 and 8-24-104). If the county clerk in your county draws compensation between the minimum and maximum rates, you should contact the clerk to determine what your minimum salary should be effective July 1, 1988. The County Uniform Highway Law provides that if two or more persons act as the chief administrative officer of the county highway department, the compensation amount above is equally divided between or among them.

** Applicable to counties with a population of 6,000 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

*** Tied to County Clerk. See last page for Moore County Clerk's minimum salary.

COUNTY SHERIFFS
Base Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1989-90

County Class	1980 Population	Salary				Total Budget FY 89-90 Salary
		Base Salary Eff. 7/1/89	Eff. 9/1/89 @ 4.0% Inc.	2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/89	10 Mos. @ 9/1/89 Base	
1st	400,000 or more	64,532	67,113	10,755	55,928	66,683
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	59,370	61,744	9,895	51,454	61,349
3a	74,500 - 150,000	39,893	41,489	6,649	34,574	41,223
3b	50,000 - 74,500	37,780	39,291	6,297	32,743	39,040
3c	67,300 - 67,600	39,710	41,298	6,618	34,415	41,033
4th	24,500 - 50,000	32,384	33,679	5,397	28,066	33,463
5th	12,000 - 24,500	29,684	30,871	4,947	25,726	30,673
6th	6,000 - 12,000	25,637	26,662	4,273	22,219	26,492
7th	6,000 or less	24,288	25,260	4,048	21,050	25,098
7th*	6,000 or less	23,242	24,172	3,874	20,143	24,017

NOTE: Sheriffs may receive additional compensation set by the county legislative body.

* Applicable to counties with a population of 6,000 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87 (Van Buren).

COUNTY TRUSTEES, CLERKS OF COURTS, CLERKS AND MASTERS,
CLERKS OF PROBATE COURTS, CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS, REGISTERS
OF DEEDS, CLERKS OF CRIMINAL COURTS, ASSESSORS OF PROPERTY,
AND CLERKS OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURTS

Maximum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1989-90

County Class	1980 Population	Maximum		2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/89	10 Mos. @ 9/1/89	Total Budget FY 89-90 Salary
		Base Salary Eff. 7/1/89	Max. Salary Eff. 9/1/89 @ 4.0% Inc.			
1st	400,000 or more	64,532	67,113	10,755	55,928	66,683
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	59,370	61,744	9,895	51,454	61,349
3a	74,500 - 150,000	39,893	41,489	6,649	34,574	41,223
3b	50,000 - 74,500	37,780	39,291	6,297	32,743	39,040
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7th	6,000 or less	24,288	25,260	4,048	21,050	25,098
7th**	6,000 or less	23,242	24,172	3,874	20,143	24,017

Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-104
Fiscal Year 1989-90

County Class	1980 Population	Min. Salary		2 Mos. @ Eff. 7/1/89	10 Mos. @ 9/1/89	Total Budget FY 89-90 Salary
		Base Salary Eff. 7/1/89	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/89 @ 4.0% Inc.			
*	600,000 or more	29,544	30,726	4,924	25,605	30,529
1st	400,000 - 600,000	33,980	35,339	5,663	29,449	35,112
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	33,709	35,057	5,618	29,214	34,832
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	27,784	28,895	4,631	24,079	28,710
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7th	5,000 - 6,000	16,897	17,573	2,816	14,644	17,460
8th	5,000 or less	15,922	16,559	2,654	13,799	16,453
8th**	5,000 or less	15,236	15,845	2,539	13,205	15,744
8th***	5,000 or less	17,263	17,954	2,877	14,961	17,838
8th****	5,000 or less	18,040	18,762	3,007	15,635	18,642

NOTE: The minimum salary of the Assessor is equal to the maximum compensation of the Trustee, with the Assessor in Shelby County (by population) receiving an additional \$3,600. The Circuit Court Clerk serving as General Sessions Clerk in counties with a population of 7,600 to 8,000 (Clay, Bledsoe) and the Register and Clerk & Master in counties with a population of 22,050 to 22,200 (Giles), using the subsequent federal census, have a salary equal to the maximum compensation of the Trustee. (T.C.A. 8-24-104(b)).

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*** Applicable to County Clerks and Probate Clerks in Van Buren County.

**** Applicable to County Clerks and Probate Clerks in Moore County.