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**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE**

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**TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

**94-1**

**COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES  
FOR FY 94-95**

**May 1994**



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** County Officials  
**FR:** J. Rodney Carmichael *JRC*  
**RE:** County Officials' Salaries FY 94-95

The 98th General Assembly, in its 1993 session, adopted Public Chapter No. 804, which amended Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 24, relative to an increase in county officials' salaries for fiscal year 1994-95. Section 1 (b) of that chapter states:

Effective July 1, 1994, all county officials whose compensation is determined by the provisions of this part shall receive a compensation increase equal to the average annualized percentage increase received generally by state employees during fiscal year 1993-94 pursuant to the terms of general compensation increases provided by the General Appropriation Act. On or before May 1, 1994, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall certify to the Comptroller of the Treasury the percentage of such increase.

Attached is a letter from Richard V. Norment, Assistant to the Comptroller for County Audit, acknowledging that the Commissioner of Finance and Administration has certified to the Comptroller of the Treasury a salary increase for county officials of 6.08 percent. Also included are schedules of the budgetary salary for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995. Please remember that Public Chapter 1035 of the Public Acts of 1990 abolished the minimum salary law.

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact your area consultant.





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May 3, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Officials

FROM: Richard V. Norment  
Assistant to the Comptroller  
For County Audit

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Norment", is written over the typed name and title of the sender.

SUBJECT: County Officials Salary Increase Effective July 1, 1994

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 460, Public Acts of 1993, all county officials whose salary is determined by Title 8, Chapter 24, Part 1, shall receive an increase effective July 1, 1994 "equal to the average annualized percentage increase received generally by state employees during fiscal year 1993-94 pursuant to the terms of general compensation increases provided by the General Appropriation Act. On or before May 1, 1994, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall certify to the Comptroller of the Treasury the percentage of such increase."

The Commissioner has certified to the Comptroller that the average annualized percentage increase received was 6.08 percent. Therefore, effective July 1, 1994 all county officials whose salary is determined by Title 8, Chapter 24, Part 1, shall increase 6.08 percent.

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## COUNTY EXECUTIVE

### Mininum Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112

Fiscal Year 1994 - 1995

May 2, 1994

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Total Budget  
FY 1994 - 1995  
**MINIMUM SALARY**  
**IF SHERIFF**  
**RECEIVES**  
**ONLY MINIMUM**

| County Class | 1990 Population     |        |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|
| 1st          | 400,000 or more     | 93,107 |
| 2nd          | 150,000 - 400,000   | 85,854 |
| 3a           | 74,500 - 150,000    | 58,284 |
| 3b           | 50,000 - 74,500     | 55,199 |
| 3c           | (1) 67,300 - 67,600 | 58,017 |
| 4th          | 23,300 - 50,000     | 47,313 |
| 5th          | 12,000 - 23,300     | 43,369 |
| 6th          | 5,500 - 12,000      | 37,457 |
| 7th          | 5,500 or less       | 35,486 |
| 7th          | (2) 5,500 or less   | 33,957 |

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

**NOTE:** For his services as county executive and financial agent, the county executive shall receive such compensation as the legislative body of the county may order, provided that the combined compensaion for his services as county executive and financial agent shall be at least five percent (5%) higher than the maximum salary payable to any other county constitutional officer. (T.C.A. 8-24-112 (a)(1))  
**This means that the county executive's minimum salary is five percent (5%) greater than the sheriff's actual salary (sheriff's minimum plus supplement, if any).**

Salaries effective July 1, 1994.

## COUNTY SHERIFF

### Mininum Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102

Fiscal Year 1994 - 1995

May 2, 1994

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| County Class | 1990 Population   | Total Budget<br>FY 1994 - 1995<br><u>MINIMUM SALARY</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
|              |                   |   |
| 1st          | 400,000 or more   | 88,673  |
| 2nd          | 150,000 - 400,000 | 81,766  |
| 3a           | 74,500 - 150,000  | 55,509  |
| 3b           | 50,000 - 74,500   | 52,570  |
| 3c (1)       | 67,300 - 67,600   | 55,254  |
| 4th          | 23,300 - 50,000   | 45,060  |
| 5th          | 12,000 - 23,300   | 41,304  |
| 6th          | 5,500 - 12,000    | 35,673  |
| 7th          | 5,500 or less     | 33,796  |
| 7th (2)      | 5,500 or less     | 32,340  |

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: The sheriff's minimum is ten percent (10%) greater than the trustee's salary. Sheriffs may receive additional compensation set by the county legislative body. (T.C.A. 8-24-102(k), 8-24-102(b), 8-24-103(a)(3), 8-24-111)

Salaries effective July 1, 1994.

## COUNTY HIGHWAY OFFICIAL

### Minimum Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 54-7-106

Fiscal Year 1994 - 1995

May 2, 1994

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| County Class | 1990 Population   | Total Budget<br>FY 1994 - 1995 |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st          | 400,000 or more   | (1)                            |
| 2nd          | 150,000 - 400,000 | (1)                            |
| 3a           | 74,500 - 150,000  | 55,509                         |
| 3b           | 50,000 - 74,500   | 52,570                         |
| 3c (2)       | 67,300 - 67,600   | 55,254                         |
| 4th          | 23,300 - 50,000   | 45,060                         |
| 5th          | 12,000 - 23,300   | 41,304                         |
| 6th          | 5,500 - 12,000    | 35,673                         |
| 7th          | 5,500 or less     | 33,796                         |
| 7th (3)      | 5,500 or less     | 32,340                         |

(1) Not applicable to highway officials in Classes 1 and 2.

(2) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)

(3) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

**NOTE: Calculation based on the trustee's salary.**

The minimum salary of the county highway official is ten percent (10%) greater than the salary of the trustee. 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. The county legislative body may set the salary of the chief administrative officer in an amount greater than the minimum salary noted above.

Salaries effective July 1, 1994.

**TRUSTEE  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT  
CLERK OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT  
CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT  
CLERK OF PROBATE COURT  
CLERK & MASTER  
COUNTY CLERK  
REGISTER OF DEEDS**

**Salaries**

Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102 & 8-24-104

Fiscal Year 1994 - 1995

May 2, 1994

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| County Class | 1990 Population   | Total Budget<br>FY 1994 - 1995 |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st          | 400,000 or more   | 80,612                         |
| 2nd          | 150,000 - 400,000 | 74,333                         |
| 3a           | 74,500 - 150,000  | 50,463                         |
| 3b           | 50,000 - 74,500   | 47,791                         |
| 3c (1)       | 67,300 - 67,600   | 50,231                         |
| 4th          | 23,300 - 50,000   | 40,964                         |
| 5th          | 12,000 - 23,300   | 37,549                         |
| 6th          | 5,500 - 12,000    | 32,430                         |
| 7th          | 5,500 or less     | 30,724                         |
| 7th (2)      | 5,500 or less     | 29,400                         |

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

Salaries effective July 1, 1994.

## ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY

### Minimum Salaries

Provided for by T.C.A. 67-1-508 & 8-24-102

Fiscal Year 1994 - 1995

May 2, 1994

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| County Class |     | 1990 Population   | Total Budget<br>FY 1994 - 1995<br><u>MINIMUM SALARY</u> |
|--------------|-----|-------------------|---|
| 1st          | (1) | 400,000 or more   | 80,612  |
| 2nd          |     | 150,000 - 400,000 | 74,333  |
| 3a           |     | 74,500 - 150,000  | 50,463  |
| 3b           |     | 50,000 - 74,500   | 47,791  |
| 3c           | (2) | 67,300 - 67,600   | 50,231  |
| 4th          |     | 23,300 - 50,000   | 40,964  |
| 5th          |     | 12,000 - 23,300   | 37,549  |
| 6th          |     | 5,500 - 12,000    | 32,430  |
| 7th          |     | 5,500 or less     | 30,724  |
| 7th          | (3) | 5,500 or less     | 29,400  |

(1) The assessor in Shelby County (by population) receives an additional \$3,600, making the salary \$84,212. (T.C.A. 8-24-104)

(2) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)

(3) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

NOTE: The minimum salary of the assessor is equal to the compensation of the trustee. The county legislative body may provide additional compensation for the assessor. (T.C.A. 67-1-508, 8-24-102)

Salaries effective July 1, 1994.



# **CERTIFIED REGISTRAR AT LARGE**

## **Minimum Salaries**

**Provided for by T.C.A. 2-12-208**

**Fiscal Year 1994 - 1995**

**May 2, 1994**

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|              |                   | Total Budget<br>FY 1994 - 1995     |        |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|              |                   | <u>MINIMUM SALARY</u>              |        |
|              |                   | <u>IF ASSESSOR</u>                 |        |
|              |                   | <u>RECEIVES</u>                    |        |
|              |                   | <u>ONLY MINIMUM</u>                |        |
| County Class | 1990 Population   | Percent of<br>Assessor's<br>Salary |        |
| 1st          | 400,000 or more   | 65%                                | 52,398 |
| 2nd          | 150,000 - 400,000 | 80%                                | 59,466 |
| 3a           | 74,500 - 150,000  | 80%                                | 40,370 |
| 3b           | 50,000 - 74,500   | 80%                                | 38,233 |
| 3c (1)       | 67,300 - 67,600   | 80%                                | 40,185 |
| 4th          | 23,300 - 50,000   | 70%                                | 28,675 |
| 5th          | 12,000 - 23,300   | 70%                                | 26,284 |
| 6th          | 5,500 - 12,000    | 70%                                | 22,701 |
| 7th          | 5,500 or less     | 70%                                | 21,507 |
| 7th (2)      | 5,500 or less     | 70%                                | 20,580 |

(1) According to the 1980 or subsequent federal census. (Anderson & Bradley)

(2) Applicable to counties with a population of 5,500 or less where no increase was given to officials effective 9/1/87. (Van Buren)

**NOTE: The county legislative body may provide additional compensation for certified registrars at large. (T.C.A. 2-12-208)**

**Salaries effective July 1, 1994.**

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Inquiries concerning Title IX, Section 504, and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 should be directed to Mr. Gary Baskette, Director of Business Services, 109 Student Services and Administration Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-0212, (615) 974-6621. Charges of violation of the above policy should also be directed to Mr. Baskette.