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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

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Honorable W. O. Williams
County Auditor
Grayson County
Sherman, Texas 75090

Opinion No. M-764-A

Re: Maximum compensation of
deputy sheriffs and related
questions.

Dear Mr. Williams:

In Attorney General's Opinion M-764, dated December 29, 1970, addressed to you, certain errors in calculation of the compensation of deputy clerks and assistants were made which are by this opinion corrected.

In Attorney General's Opinion M-764, a 25% increase under the provisions of Section 2 of Article 3912g, Vernon's Civil Statutes, was applied, rather than a 35% increase authorized therein. Therefore, the maximum compensation of the chief deputy sheriff is \$9,964.49, rather than \$9,226.41, and the maximum compensation of other deputies is \$8,736.96, rather than \$8,073.11.

Furthermore, in calculating the compensation of assistant county attorneys an erroneous base pay was applied. The base pay of assistant county attorneys of Grayson County is fixed by the provisions of Article 331c, Vernon's Civil Statutes. Under these provisions the base compensation of two assistant county attorneys is \$3,600.00 per annum and the base compensation of other assistants is \$2,400.00 per annum. Applying the correct base pay the maximum compensation of two assistant county attorneys is \$14,965.01 and the maximum compensation of other assistant county attorneys is \$9,964.49.

Attorney General's Opinion M-764 is accordingly so modified.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Crawford C. Martin".
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