**2013 Elected Official Salary Committee Recommendation**

The following recommendations are for Salaries to be set by May 2014 and become effective January 1, 2015.

**Jailer:**  Based on the following information and information obtained from various counties, it is recommended an increase of $17,664.08 in wages for an annual salary of $65,000 to be set for the Ohio County Jailer’s salary.

2013 Annual Compensation for Jailers (provisions of KRS 64.5275)

State 2013 Full Service Jailer Maximum $115,593.61

State 2013 Full Service Jailer Minimum $ 63,576.49

**State 2013 Life Safety Jailer Maximum $ 69,356.17**

**State 2013 Life Safety Jailer Minimum $ 20,000.00**

3 Life Safety Jails Currently in Operation:

Ohio County( 52 Bed) Current Jailer Salary $ 47,335.92

Estill County (16 Bed) Current Jailer Salary $ 66,550.00

Caldwell County(40 Bed) Current Jailer Salary $ 68,000.00

Salary Increase $ 17,664.08

F.I.C.A $ 1,351.30

Retirement $ 3,336.75

Total $ 22,352.13

**Magistrate:** Based on the information obtained from various counties, it is recommended an increase of 1% in wages for an annual salary of $ 12,245.20 to be set for the Ohio County Magistrate’s salary. The committee does want to note there are additional funds for phone expense of $360 yearly provided to the Magistrate.

Salary Increase $ 121.24

F.I.C.A $ 9.27

Retirement $ 22.90

Total $ 153.41

**Coroner:** The Coroner makes an estimated average of 70 runs per year. Based on the information obtained from various counties, it is recommended an increase of 1% in wages for an annual salary of $12,610.32 to be set for the Ohio County Coroner’s salary. The committee does want to note there are additional funds for Office Support provided to the Coroner.

Salary Increase $ 126.10

F.I.C.A $ 9.65

Retirement $ 23.82

Total $ 159.57

**County Attorney:** Based on the information obtained from various counties, it is recommended an increase of 1% in wages for an annual salary of $ 10,890.83 to be set for the Ohio County County Attorney’s salary. According to the County Attorney, he has not received a raise in 20 years. However, the committee does want to note, while the attorney has received only the CPI increases he has received additional funds for Staff Salary, Office Support and Rental Fees provided by the Court.

Salary Increase $ 107.83

F.I.C.A $ 8.25

Retirement $ 20.37

Total $ 136.45