

ment of persons or vehicles into, within or from these designated areas; control of places of amusement, of assembly, and of persons on public streets and thoroughfares; establishment of curfews; control of the sale, transportation and use of alcoholic beverages and liquors; control of the possession, sale, carrying and use of firearms or other dangerous weapons and ammunition; and the control of the storage, use and transportation of explosives or inflammable materials or liquids deemed to be dangerous to public safety. Such orders, rules and regulations shall be effective from the time and in the manner prescribed in such orders, rules and regulations and shall be made public prior to such time as provided herein. Such orders, rules and regulations may be amended, modified or rescinded, in like manner, from time to time by the Governor throughout the duration of the emergency, but in any event shall cease to be in effect upon a declaration by the Governor that the emergency no longer exists.

(d) *Local cooperation with the State Police.* When the Governor has issued a proclamation declaring that a state of emergency exists, it shall be the duty of all the law enforcement bodies of this State, whether State, county, city or municipal, to cooperate in any manner requested by the Governor or his designated representative. It shall also be their duty to allow the use of such equipment and facilities as they may possess when the use is required by the Governor or his designated representative, provided that such use shall not substantially interfere with the normal duties of the law enforcement agency, if the agency is not located within an area designated by the Governor as an emergency area. Upon the issuance by the Governor of a proclamation reciting a state of emergency, the State Police shall be empowered to take any action they deem necessary in the assistance of local police. Except as provided in subsection (e) hereof, all STATE, county, city and municipal law enforcement officials within an emergency area shall operate under the direction of the State Police upon PERSON OR PERSONS DESIGNATED BY an order to that effect by the Governor. It shall be the duty of any county, city or municipal law enforcement agency to notify the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police in the event the local agency receives notice of any threatened or actual disturbance which indicates the possibility of serious domestic violence.

(e) *Militia forces.* After the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor that an emergency situation exists, the militia forces may be called into action by the Governor, and the militia forces shall have full power and responsibility for the area designated by the Governor as an emergency area, and all police forces and police officials in the designated area, including the State Police, shall cooperate with the militia forces and operate under their direction. The chief executive officer of any county, city or municipality, or any governing body thereof, may request the Governor to provide militia forces to help bring under control conditions then existing within their jurisdiction with which, in their judgment, their law enforcement agencies cannot cope without additional personnel.

(f) *Penalties.* Any violation of the provisions of this subtitle or any orders, rules or regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punishable as a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or not more than sixty (60) days incarceration, or both, upon conviction thereof.

(g) *Severability.* If any provision of this subtitle or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such