

tions of the person named in the application. The investigation shall be carried out under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Superintendent. The results of the investigation shall be transmitted to the Governor with a recommendation as to the denial or granting of the application and the reasons therefor. The Governor may accept the recommendation as submitted but is under no obligation to issue a commission approved by the Superintendent if he believes it not in the best interest of the State to do so.

(b) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police may promulgate such rules and regulations as to the conduct of the special police as he deems necessary in order fully to carry out the purpose and provisions of this subtitle AND MAY REQUIRE SUCH TRAINING AND EDUCATION AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY.

63.

Application for special police commission may be made by any of the following: (1) Any State, or any subdivision or agency of any State, which has an interest in property situated wholly or partly in this State; (2) Any municipal, county, or other governmental body of the State of Maryland for the purpose of protecting any property owned, leased, or regularly used by the governmental body or any of its agencies; (3) Any college, university or public school system located in this State for the protection of its property or students; (4) Any firm, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity existing and functioning for a legitimate and legal business purpose, in order to protect its business property.

64.

Each person appointed under this subtitle as a special policeman shall be charged with the protection and preservation of peace and good order on the property described in the application for the commission. He shall have the power to arrest persons who trespass or commit offenses thereon. He shall have, and may exercise, the powers of a police officer upon the property described in the application for the commission and may exercise these powers in any county or city of the State of Maryland in connection with the care, custody, and protection of other property of the requesting authority or other property, real or personal, for which it has assumed an obligation to maintain or protect. In order to facilitate the orderly ingress and egress of traffic to and from the property described in the application, he shall have authority to direct and control traffic on public highways and roads adjacent to and in the immediate vicinity of the property described in the application when this activity is approved in advance by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police. He shall be responsible for any abuse of his powers or the exercise of them on property not within his jurisdiction. The requesting authority for whose convenience and protection the policeman has been appointed shall also be responsible for any wrongful actions committed by him in the course of his duties as well as any abuse of the powers granted by the Commission either on or off the premises.

65.

(a) Every special policeman shall wear a distinctive police badge which shall CARRY PROPER IDENTIFICATION IDENTIFYING HIM AS A SPECIAL POLICEMAN AND be in plain view to