

24-3. Duties generally of the chief of bureau.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Police [Bureau] *Department* to require each policeman, at such times of the day or night as he may be upon duty, to preserve the public peace, prevent crime and protect the rights of persons and property, to see that all laws relating to the observance of Sunday and in regard to gambling, intemperance, vagrants and disorderly persons are strictly enforced and to assist the sanitary officer of his district to enforce faithfully and strictly all laws, rules and orders that now exist or which may hereafter be passed or issued for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public health and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the state and to take such offenders to the nearest justice of the peace for the county; and for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this section by any officer of the force, the chief shall suspend such officer and report his action in this case, with the charges preferred in writing against such officer.

24-13. Special police officers.

(a) In addition to the power and authority hereinbefore granted to appoint and regulate a Police [Bureau] *Department*, the county is authorized to appoint such number of special police officers as they may deem necessary for the proper protection of persons and property in the county.

(b) Such special police officers may be appointed or discharged without reference to the provisions of this title relating to regular police officers, and they shall not be members of the regular Police [Bureau] *Department* or entitled to any of the rights and privileges of such members. They shall perform such duties and receive such compensation, if any, as the county may determine. Before entering upon the performance of their duties they shall give such bond, as the county may prescribe.

24-13A. Police Cadets; appointment, duties.

In addition to the power and authority hereinbefore granted to appoint and regulate a Police [Bureau] *Department*, the County is authorized to appoint such number of persons between the ages of eighteen years and twenty-one years to the Police [Bureau] *Department*, to be known and described as Police Cadets, as the county may deem necessary. The appointment of such persons shall be made subject to the same requirements, except as to age, as are the appointments to the County Police [Bureau] *Department*. The Police Cadets shall perform such duties as the Chief of Police, with the approval of the Administrative Officer of Baltimore County, Maryland, shall determine but shall be exempt from any requirements for the providing of a bond.

Section 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 29-12 (a)3, 29-12(c) and 29-12(d) of the Baltimore County Code, as amended, Title "Schools," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

29-12(a)3.

"Approved inspector" means an inspector approved by the [director of public safety] *Police Department* to make the inspections under this section.

29-12(c).

The [department of public safety] *Police Department* is authorized by regulations to designate the equipment, mechanisms, or parts of a school bus which shall be inspected and the times when such inspection shall be made. Such rules and regulations shall provide for the suspension