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Each person appointed under this subtitle as a special policeman [shall be] IS charged with the protection and preservation of peace and good order on the property described in the application for the commission. He [shall have] HAS the power to arrest persons who trespass or commit offenses thereon. He [shall have,] HAS, 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] HAS 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[.]; HOWEVER, ONLY A SPECIAL POLICEMAN WITH A PROBATIONARY OR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AS A SECURITY OFFICER PURSUANT TO § 70A OF THIS ARTICLE MAY MAKE ARRESTS OR ISSUE TRAFFIC CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 66-1/2 OF THIS CODE OR ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL TRAFFIC LAWS OR REGULATIONS. He [shall be] IS 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] IS 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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