

(3) The police department, bureau or force of any county; or

(4) The police department, bureau or force of any incorporated city or town; or

(5) The office of the sheriff of any county; or

(6) The police department, bureau or force of any bicounty agency or the University of Maryland[.] ; OR

(7) THE STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE TOLL FACILITIES POLICE FORCE OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; OR

(8) THE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

"LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN OFFICER SERVING IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS EXCEPT WHEN ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTIES ARE MADE INVOLVING AN OFFICER WHO IS IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO PERSONS SERVING AT THE PLEASURE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(c) "[Investigating committee] HEARING BOARD" means a [committee from within a law-enforcement agency] BOARD which is authorized BY THE CHIEF to hold a hearing on a complaint against a law-enforcement officer and which consists of not less than three members, ALL TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF AND [[SELECTED]] SELECTED FROM LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITHIN THAT AGENCY, OR LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF ANOTHER AGENCY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF THE OTHER AGENCY, AND who have had no part in the investigation or interrogation of the law-enforcement officer. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE HEARING BOARD SHALL BE OF THE SAME RANK AS THE LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AGAINST WHOM THE COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED.

(d) "Hearing" means any meeting in the course of an investigatory proceeding, other than an interrogation[, ] at which no testimony is taken under oath, conducted by [an investigating committee] A HEARING BOARD for the purpose of taking or adducing testimony or receiving other evidence.

(E) "SUMMARY PUNISHMENT" IS PUNISHMENT IMPOSED BY THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF A UNIT OR MEMBER ACTING IN THAT CAPACITY, WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED WHEN THE FACTS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE ARE NOT IN DISPUTE. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT MAY NOT EXCEED THREE DAYS SUSPENSION WITHOUT