

Police Training Commission

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of law-enforcement unit and police officer; generally relating to the Police Training Commission; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 70A(a) (4) and (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 70A(a) (4) and (8) of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive
and Administrative Departments

70A.

(a) As used in this section:

(4) "Law-enforcement unit" means any governmental police force, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, security force or law-enforcement organization of the State, county, or municipality which has by statute [or], ordinance, OR COMMON LAW, THE AUTHORITY OR the responsibility of detecting crime or enforcing the general criminal laws of this State.

(8) "Police officer" means a [members] MEMBER of a police force, sheriff's office, or other law-enforcement organization of State, county or municipal government who HAS THE AUTHORITY OR is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the laws of the State as defined in § 70A (a) (4) of this act, but does not include any person serving as such solely by virtue of his occupying any other office or position, nor does the term include a sheriff, Superintendent of State Police, commissioner of police, deputy or assistant commissioner of police, chief of police, deputy or assistant chief of police, or any person having an equivalent title who is appointed or employed by a government to exercise equivalent supervisory authority.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.