

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 727(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 727(b) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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727.

(b) "Law-enforcement officer" means any person who, in his official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of one of the following law-enforcement agencies:

- (1) The Maryland State Police; or
- (2) The Baltimore City police department; or
- (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 AND THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; 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.

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