

Planning Commission

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The Commission may appoint whatever park police officers as may be necessary to provide protection for the Commission's activities and property. In connection with the responsibility to provide that protection, it is the responsibility of the park police to prevent crime, apprehend criminals, enforce the criminal and motor vehicle laws of the State, enforce park regulations and perform whatever other related duties as are imposed by the Commission. They have concurrent general police jurisdiction with the Montgomery and Prince George's County police within the parks and other areas and within buildings under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and that portion of all roads and sidewalks immediately adjacent to any property under the jurisdiction of the Commission. They possess all the powers and authority vested by existing law in the Montgomery and Prince George's County police; but they are responsible to and under the supervision of the Commission and shall exercise supervisory jurisdiction over the park system. THEY SHALL HAVE WHATEVER JURISDICTION OFF PARK PROPERTY THAT MAY BE PROVIDED BY ANY RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 27 SECTION 602B OF THIS CODE. The Montgomery and Prince George's County police have the same general police jurisdiction and responsibility for the apprehension of criminals and detection of crime within the parks and other areas and buildings under the Commission's jurisdiction as they have elsewhere in their respective counties.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

602B.

(d) The governing body of any county or municipal corporation OR THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, in its discretion, may enter into reciprocal agreements for such periods as it deems advisable with any county, [or] municipal corporation, OR THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, within or without the State, including the District of Columbia, in order to establish and carry into effect a plan to provide mutual aid through the furnishing of its police and other employees and agents together with all necessary equipment in the event of an emergency as provided in § 602B(a) of this subtitle. No county, [or] municipal corporation, OR THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION may enter into an agreement unless the agreement provides that each of the parties to the agreement shall: (1) waive any and all claims against all the other parties thereto which may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement; and (2) indemnify and save harmless the other parties to such agreement from all claims by third parties for property damage or personal injury which may arise out of the activities of the other parties to such agreement outside