

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRIME AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION;

(II) A PARK POLICE OFFICER DULY APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION;

(III) A DULY APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND POLICE FORCE; AND

(IV) ANY MILITARY OR MILITIA PERSONNEL DIRECTED BY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER.

(5) "PISTOL OR REVOLVER" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IN § 441 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(6) "RIFLE, SHOTGUN, SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE, SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IN § 36F OF THIS ARTICLE.

(7) (I) "PUBLIC PLACE" MEANS A PLACE TO WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS ACCESS AND A RIGHT TO RESORT FOR BUSINESS, ENTERTAINMENT, OR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE.

(II) "PUBLIC PLACE" IS NOT LIMITED TO A PLACE DEVOTED SOLELY TO THE USES OF THE PUBLIC.

(III) PUBLIC PLACE INCLUDES:

1. THE FRONT OR IMMEDIATE AREA OR PARKING LOT OF ANY STORE, SHOP, RESTAURANT, TAVERN, SHOPPING CENTER, OR OTHER PLACE OF BUSINESS;

2. A PUBLIC BUILDING, INCLUDING ITS GROUNDS AND CURTILAGE;

3. A PUBLIC PARKING LOT;

4. A PUBLIC STREET, SIDEWALK, OR RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND

5. A PUBLIC PARK OR OTHER PUBLIC GROUNDS.

(B) EXCEPT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, A PERSON MAY NOT HAVE A FIREARM IN THEIR POSSESSION OR ON OR ABOUT THEIR PERSON AT A DEMONSTRATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE, OR IN A VEHICLE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A DEMONSTRATION IN A PUBLIC PLACE, AFTER:

(1) HAVING BEEN ADVISED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT A DEMONSTRATION WAS OCCURRING AT THE PUBLIC PLACE; AND