

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16-16C(f)

Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 4 - Baltimore City

16-16C.

(c) The Commissioner shall keep a record of:

(1) special traffic enforcement officer appointments; AND

(2) THE COMPLETION OF AN ACCREDITED CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING COURSE BY EACH SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

(e) (1) Except as limited by paragraph (2) of this subsection, [and only within the boundaries eligible for inclusion in the downtown commercial district authorized by Chapter 604 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992 and on property controlled by the Department of Recreation and Parks of Baltimore City,] a special traffic enforcement officer has the same authority to control and direct pedestrian and vehicular traffic under the Maryland Vehicle Law and Baltimore City ordinances regulating motor vehicles as a police officer UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

(I) DURING REGULAR HIGH TRAFFIC PERIODS;

(II) AS NECESSITATED BY AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR INCIDENT; AND

(III) IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL EVENT.

(2) A special traffic enforcement officer has no power to:

(i) issue citations for moving violations other than for a failure to obey lawful traffic direction or traffic control devices; or

(ii) make arrests.

(F) EACH SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL COMPLETE AN ACCREDITED CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING COURSE IN THE TIME PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.