

Article - Criminal Law

4-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) "Law enforcement official" means:

(1) a full-time member of a police force or other unit of the United States, a state, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of a state who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the laws of the United States, a state, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of a state;

(2) a part-time member of a police force of a county or municipal corporation who is certified by the county or municipal corporation as being trained and qualified in the use of handguns;

(3) a fire investigator of the Prince George's County Fire Department who:

(i) is certified by Prince George's County as being trained and qualified in the use of handguns; and

(ii) has met the minimum qualifications and has satisfactorily completed the training required by the Maryland Police Training Commission; [or]

(4) a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2-208.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article; OR

(5) AN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR AS DEFINED IN § 2-208.2 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

Article - Criminal Procedure

2-208.

(a) (1) The State Fire Marshal or a full-time investigative and inspection assistant of the Office of the State Fire Marshal may arrest a person without a warrant if the State Fire Marshal or assistant has probable cause to believe:

(i) a felony that is a crime listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection has been committed or attempted; and

(ii) the person to be arrested has committed or attempted to commit the felony whether or not in the presence or within the view of the State Fire Marshal or assistant.

(2) The powers of arrest set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection apply only to the crimes listed in this paragraph and to attempts, conspiracies, and solicitations to commit these crimes:

(i) murder under § 2-201(4) of the Criminal Law Article;