

(1) has the same immunities from liability and exemptions as a State Police officer in addition to any other immunities and exemptions to which the State Fire Marshal or full-time investigative and inspection assistant is otherwise entitled; and

(2) remains at all times and for all purposes an employee of the employing unit.

(f) (1) This section does not impair a right of arrest otherwise existing under the Code.

(2) This section does not deprive a person of the right to receive a citation for a traffic violation as provided in the Maryland Vehicle Law or a criminal violation as provided by law or the Maryland Rules.

2-208.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS ASSIGNED TO THE FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATIONS SECTION OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE;

(2) HAS THE RANK OF A FIRE RESCUE LIEUTENANT OR HIGHER; AND

~~(2)~~ (3) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM FROM A POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR HAS THE SAME AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL UNDER § 2-208 OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) WHILE OPERATING IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS; AND

(2) WHILE OPERATING OUTSIDE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS WHEN:

(I) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR IS PARTICIPATING IN A JOINT INVESTIGATION WITH OFFICIALS FROM ANOTHER STATE, FEDERAL, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH HAS LOCAL JURISDICTION;

(II) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;