

providing for the method of funding for the Ocean Pines Police Department; including the members of the Ocean Pines Police Department in the defined term "law enforcement officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to powers of warrantless arrest, notice of contact with certain diseases, and the Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the powers and rights of the officers of the Ocean Pines Police Department.

BY adding to

Article 26 – Miscellaneous Governmental Entities  
Section 6  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2-101(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 18-213(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3-101(e)(1) and 3-201(e)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

**Article 26 – Miscellaneous Governmental Entities**

6.

- (A) (1) THERE IS AN OCEAN PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT IS:

(I) ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE OCEAN PINES COMMUNITY IN WORCESTER COUNTY; AND

(II) CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ENFORCING THE APPLICABLE LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE AND WORCESTER COUNTY.