

Section 2-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Criminal Procedure

2-102.

(b) (1) Subject to the limitations of paragraph (3) of this subsection, a police officer may make arrests, conduct investigations, and otherwise enforce the laws of the State throughout the State without limitations as to jurisdiction.

(2) This section does not authorize a police officer who acts under the authority granted by this section to enforce the Maryland Vehicle Law beyond the police officer's sworn jurisdiction, UNLESS THE OFFICER IS ACTING UNDER:

(i) A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER § 2-105 OF THIS SUBTITLE; ~~OR~~

~~(ii) A WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN A SHERIFF AND ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.~~

(3) A police officer may exercise the powers granted by this section when:

(i) 1. the police officer is participating in a joint investigation with officials from another ~~{State}~~ STATE, federal, or local law enforcement unit, at least one of which has local jurisdiction;

2. the police officer is rendering assistance to another police officer;

3. the police officer is acting at the request of a police officer or State Police officer; or

4. an emergency exists; and

(ii) the police officer is acting in accordance with regulations adopted by the police officer's employing unit to carry out this section.

(4) The powers granted by this section are in addition to the powers granted by §§ 5-801, 5-802, 5-807, 5-808, and 5-901 of the Criminal Law Article and to the powers of fresh pursuit granted by Subtitle 3 of this title.

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(a) In this section, "governing body" means:

(1) the county executive and county council of a charter county with a county executive;