

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 22-9
Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1983 Supplement, as amended)

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

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Court Security Officers as provided in this subtitle are hereby vested with the powers of peace officers within the TOTAL confines of the [Baltimore City] CLARENCE M. MITCHELL, JR. Court House, ONE HUNDRED NORTH CALVERT STREET; ALSO, THE TOTAL CONFINES OF THE COURT HOUSE EAST BUILDING, ONE ELEVEN NORTH CALVERT STREET; and THE TOTAL CONFINES OF any building [or portion thereof] utilized IN WHOLE WHOLE OR IN PART as an annex thereto; and with powers to preserve security and protect from damage; and with powers to maintain order and the free and unimpeded passage therein and therefrom; and in furtherance thereof, to arrest any person who defaces or damages said buildings, and any person who by any act or conduct disturbs or interferes with the decorum and tranquility of any courtroom, or any other part of said buildings[, as to disrupt and endanger the administration of justice, the integrity and dignity of the judicial processes, the orderly progress of a trial, or the rights of litigants]. Such powers shall extend outside the Court Houses and any annex whenever such powers shall extend outside the Court [House] HOUSES and any annex whenever such Court House Security Officer may be in pursuit of any person who has committed any offense or breach of peace within such buildings or has escaped from the lawful custody of any Sheriff, jail guard, prison guard, or police officer, and whenever a Court House Security Officer accompanies any judge of the [Supreme Bench of] CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City while the judge is performing any official duty or is proceeding from the Court [House] HOUSES to, or returning to the Court [House] HOUSES from, any place within the City of Baltimore that a judicial duty is performed. Under no circumstances may a Court Security Officer act as a chauffeur or drive for a judge or perform any other duty not directly related to the functions of the Court and of the judge.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.
