

Departments
Section 70A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

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(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Approved police training school" means a school approved and authorized by the Police Training Commission to offer police training [and security training] programs as prescribed in this section.

(2) "Commission" means the Police Training Commission or officers or employees thereof acting on its behalf.

(3) "County" means any county which within its jurisdiction has or will have a law-enforcement unit as defined in this section.

(4) "Law-enforcement unit" means any governmental police force, sheriff's department, security force or law-enforcement organization of the State, county, or municipality which has by statute, ordinance, or common law, the authority [or the responsibility for detecting crime and] for enforcing the general criminal laws of this State.

(5) "Municipality" means any incorporated city of any class which, within its jurisdiction has or will have a law-enforcement unit as defined in this section.

(6) "Permanent appointment" means [any appointment having permanent status] THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON WHO HAS SATISFACTORILY MET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION AND IS CERTIFIED as a police officer [or security officer in a law-enforcement unit as prescribed by the Annotated Code of Maryland, local public laws, or of any other law of this State, municipal ordinance, or rules and regulations adopted thereunder].

(7) "Police official" means a full-time police officer employed by a governmental agency having administrative responsibility.

(8) (I) "Police officer" means [a member of a police force, sheriff's office, or other law-enforcement organization of State, county or municipal government who has the authority or is