

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 133(b), except the first sentence of that subsection.

In the introductory language of this section, the defined term "Department" is substituted for the former reference to the "Secretary", for clarity and to conform to similar provisions in this subtitle.

In item (6) of this section, the word "otherwise", which formerly modified the reference to obstructing free passage, is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Department" § 4-101
"Includes"; "including" § 1-101 "Person" § 1-101

4-605. SECURITY FORCE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW, THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH A SECURITY FORCE TO PROTECT PEOPLE AND PROPERTY ON OR ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS, GROUNDS, AND MULTISERVICE CENTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE SECURITY FORCE MAY INCLUDE SWORN POLICE OFFICERS.

(B) TRANSFER OF MEMBERS.

A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY FORCE MAY NOT BE INVOLUNTARILY TRANSFERRED FROM A SITE TO ANOTHER SITE.

(C) POLICE POWERS OF MEMBERS.

A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY FORCE HAS THE SAME POWERS AS A SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 594B(F) OF THE CODE ONLY IF THE MEMBER:

(1) MEETS THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION; AND

(2) IS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER.

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In subsection (b) of this section, the former word "assigned" is deleted as included in the word "transferred".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the words "from a site to another site" are substituted for the