

~~(A)~~ (B) BOTH AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS-OF COMPANIES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, WHILE ACTUALLY ON DUTY, SHALL BE DEEMED, WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS ARTICLE:

- (1) WORKMEN FOR WAGES; AND
- (2) EMPLOYED.

~~(B)~~ (C) AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ON DUTY AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE MANUAL OF RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES.

~~(C)~~ (D) (1) MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ON DUTY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION WHENEVER THEY ARE:

(I) FIGHTING A FIRE OR WHILE ENGAGED-AS-MEMBERS PERFORMING DUTIES OF ANY AMBULANCE, FIRE, OR RESCUE SQUAD CREATED WITHIN-A-FIRE-COMPANY;

(II) PERFORMING WORK OR DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THEM BY SUCH COMPANIES OR SQUADS OR BY THE WRITTEN BYLAWS OR RULES OF GOVERNMENT ADOPTED FOR SUCH COMPANIES OR SQUADS; OR

(III) GOING TO OR RETURNING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING.

(2) MEMBERS ARE NOT DEEMED TO BE ON DUTY WHEN THEY ARE ATTENDING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AT WHICH THEIR ATTENDANCE--OR PARTICIPATION IS NOT REQUIRED BY WRITTEN BYLAWS OR RULES.

~~(D)~~ (E) COMPENSATION FOR INJURY OR DEATH TO AN AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER COMPANY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED ON:

(1) THE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT SALARY OR WAGES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER COMPANY; OR

(2) IF THE OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER COMPANY WAS NOT EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF INJURY OR DEATH, THE SALARY OR WAGE LAST RECEIVED BY THE OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER COMPANY; OR

(3) IF THE OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER COMPANY HAS NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED, THE MINIMUM BENEFIT FOR INJURY OR DEATH PROVIDED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

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