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{(c)--No--person--shall,--upon--pain--of--contempt--of--court, refuse--to--testify--concerning--any--violations--of--the--provisions--of--this--subheading--because--his--testimony--might--tend--to--incriminate--him--or--implicate--him--in--such--violations--and--every--such--person--shall--be--a--competent--witness--and--compellable--to--testify--against--any--person--who--may--have--committed--any--of--the--offenses--set--forth--under--this--subheading,--provided--that--any--person--so--compelled--to--testify--on--behalf--of--the--State--in--any--such--case--shall--be--exempt--from--prosecution,--trial--and--punishment--for--any--and--all--such--crimes--and--offenses--about--which--such--person--was--so--compelled--to--testify.}

{(e)-(1)--NOTWITHSTANDING--ANY--PROVISION--OF--LAW--TO--THE--CONTRARY,--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--OFFICERS--OF--ANY--MUNICIPALITY--OR--COUNTY--OF--THIS--STATE--AND--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--OFFICERS--OF--ANY--OTHER--STATE--OR--MUNICIPALITY--OR--COUNTY--THEREOF--MAY--CONDUCT--INVESTIGATIONS--AND--OTHERWISE--ENFORCE--THE--PROVISIONS--OF--§§--276--THROUGH--302--OF--THIS--ARTICLE--THROUGHOUT--THE--STATE--WITHOUT--ANY--LIMITATIONS--AS--TO--JURISDICTION,--TO--THE--SAME--EXTENT--AS--A--POLICE--EMPLOYEE--OF--THE--MARYLAND--STATE--POLICE,--THIS--AUTHORITY--MAY--ONLY--BE--EXERCISED--IN--ACCORDANCE--WITH--REGULATIONS--ADOPTED--BY--THE--SUPERINTENDENT--OF--THE--MARYLAND--STATE--POLICE,--SUCH--REGULATIONS--ARE--NOT--SUBJECT--TO--THE--PROVISIONS--OF--TITLE--10,--SUBTITLE--1--OF--THE--STATE--GOVERNMENT--ARTICLE.}

{2)--WHEN--ACTING--UNDER--THE--AUTHORITY--GRANTED--IN--THIS--SUBSECTION,--THE--FOLLOWING--NOTIFICATIONS--OF--AN--INVESTIGATION--OR--ENFORCEMENT--ACTION--SHALL--BE--MADE:

{I)--WHEN--IN--AN--INCORPORATED--MUNICIPALITY,--TO--THE--CHIEF--OF--POLICE,--IF--ANY,--OR--HIS--DESIGNEE;

{II)--WHEN--IN--A--COUNTY--WHICH--HAS--A--COUNTY--POLICE--DEPARTMENT,--TO--THE--CHIEF--OF--POLICE--OR--HIS--DESIGNEE;

{III)--WHEN--IN--A--COUNTY--WITHOUT--A--POLICE--DEPARTMENT,--TO--THE--SHERIFF--OR--HIS--DESIGNEE,--AND

{IV)--WHEN--IN--BALTIMORE--CITY,--TO--THE--POLICE--COMMISSIONER--OR--THE--POLICE--COMMISSIONER'S--DESIGNEE.

{3)--WHEN--ACTING--UNDER--THE--AUTHORITY--GRANTED--IN--THIS--SECTION,--ANY--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--OFFICER--SHALL--HAVE--ALL--THE--IMMUNITIES--FROM--LIABILITY--AND--EXEMPTIONS--AS--THAT--OF--A--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--OFFICER--OF--THE--MARYLAND--STATE--POLICE--IN--ADDITION--TO--ANY--OTHER--IMMUNITIES--AND--EXEMPTIONS--TO--WHICH--THE--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--OFFICER--MAY--OTHERWISE--BE--ENTITLED,--ANY--LAW--ENFORCEMENT--OFFICER--WHO--USE--THE--AUTHORITY--GRANTED--IN--THIS--SECTION--SHALL--AT--ALL--TIMES--AND--FOR--ALL--PURPOSES--REMAIN--AN--EMPLOYEE--OF--THEIR--RESPECTIVE--EMPLOYING--AGENCY.