

"License" § 13-101	"Private detective" § 13-101
"Private detective agency" § 13-101	
"Provide private detective services" § 13-101	
"Security guard" § 13-101	
"Superintendent" § 13-101	

13-314. SAME -- COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS UNDER § 13-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE ON THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OWN COMPLAINT OR ON A COMPLAINT MADE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT BY ANY PERSON.

(B) FORM AND CONTENTS OF COMPLAINT.

(1) A COMPLAINT SHALL:

(I) BE IN WRITING;

(II) BE SIGNED BY THE COMPLAINANT; AND

(III) STATE SPECIFICALLY THE FACTS ON WHICH THE COMPLAINT IS BASED.

(2) IF A COMPLAINT IS MADE BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE COMPLAINT SHALL BE MADE UNDER OATH BY THE PERSON WHO SUBMITS THE COMPLAINT.

(C) INVESTIGATION.

(1) ON RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT THAT ALLEGES FACTS THAT ARE GROUNDS FOR ACTION UNDER § 13-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL APPOINT AN OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE, WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT OR ABOVE, AS THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER FOR THE COMPLAINT.

(2) THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER MAY ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.

(D) FINDINGS OF INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER.

(1) ON CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS A REASONABLE BASIS TO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER § 13-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER FINDS A REASONABLE BASIS AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ACT ON THE COMPLAINT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 13-315 OF THIS SUBTITLE.