

(d) Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission is vested with the following authority, responsibility and duty:

(6) To certify persons as police officers who have:

(i) Satisfactorily met the Commission's standards; or

(ii) Provided the Commission with sufficient evidence that he or she has satisfactorily completed a training program in another state of equal quality and content as required by the Commission;

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(a) (3) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who, in an official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of one of the following law enforcement agencies:

(i) The Maryland State Police;

(ii) The Baltimore City Police Department;

(iii) The police department, bureau, or force of any county;

(iv) The police department, bureau, or force of any incorporated city or town;

(v) The office of the sheriff of any county;

(vi) The police department, bureau, or force of any bicounty agency or constituent institution of the University of Maryland System, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College, or of any institution under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Higher Education Commission;

(vii) The Maryland Aviation Administration police force of the Department of Transportation, the Mass Transit Administration police force of the Department of Transportation, the Maryland Transportation Authority police force, and the Maryland Port Administration police force of the Department of Transportation;

(viii) The law enforcement officers of the Department of Natural Resources; [or]

(ix) The Maryland Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Enforcement Unit; OR

(X) THE CROFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(c) If, while treating or transporting an ill or injured patient to a medical care facility or while acting in the performance of duty, a law enforcement officer comes into contact with a patient who is subsequently diagnosed, as a result of information obtained in conjunction with the services provided during the visit to the facility, as having a contagious disease or virus, the attending physician, medical examiner, a designee of the