

Article 65 – Militia

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The Governor shall have the power in times of public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe, insurrection, invasion, tumult, breach of peace or upon reasonable apprehension of the imminence thereof, or to enforce the laws of this State, or to carry on any of the functions of the militia of this State, or any part thereof, or whenever, by the law of the land, martial law may be declared, to order into the active service of the State all or any part of the militia as he may deem proper or necessary. Whenever the militia shall be in the active service each and every member thereof so ordered to active State duty shall be vested, in enforcing the laws of this State, with all the authority of peace or police officers for the duration of such active State duty of such members, and their bailiwick shall extend throughout the State. Active State service or active duty as referred to herein shall not include drill periods or preparation therefor or equivalent training, or annual field training of the militia while in its capacity as National Guard of the United States, unless the Governor shall provide specifically to the contrary. Whenever the militia or any part thereof shall be in the active service of the State, under the provisions of this section, the ranking officer of the militia or such part thereof ordered into active State service, or his subordinates on active State duty, shall cooperate with local law enforcement authorities or, as the exigencies of the case may require, pursuant only to proper order from the Governor, subordinate the local law enforcement authorities, including the DEPARTMENT OF State Police, to their direction and control and shall assume all the powers vested in these subordinated law enforcement authorities. The provisions of this section shall apply to the Maryland Defense Force as defined in the militia laws of Maryland, whenever the Maryland Defense Force shall be in existence pursuant to law.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This section is amended to reflect the establishment of the Department of State Police as a principal department of State government by Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994.

Article 83C – Juvenile Services

2-107.

(a) (2) Of the 18 State Advisory Board members:

(iv) 1 shall be a representative of the DEPARTMENT OF [Maryland] State Police;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section is amended to reflect the establishment of the Department of State Police as a principal department of State government by Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994 and to delete surplus language.

2-119.1.

(c) The Committee shall: