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13-508.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 13-510 of this subtitle, the [Superintendent] SECRETARY may deny certification as a security guard to any applicant, reprimand any individual certified as a security guard, or suspend or revoke the certification of an individual:

- (1) for any applicable ground under § 13-313 of this title;
- (2) if the applicant or individual fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain certification as a security guard for the applicant or individual or for another; or
- (3) if the applicant or individual fails to maintain the standards set by the [Superintendent] SECRETARY for certification as a security guard.

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13-509.

(a) Subject to this section, the [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall commence proceedings under § 13-508 of this subtitle on the [Superintendent's] SECRETARY'S own complaint or on a complaint made to the [Superintendent] SECRETARY by any person.

(b) (2) If a complaint is made by any person other than the [Superintendent] SECRETARY the complaint shall be made under oath by the person who submits the complaint.

(c) (1) On receipt of a complaint that alleges facts that are grounds for action under § 13-508 of this subtitle, the [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall appoint an officer of the DEPARTMENT OF [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 DEPARTMENT OF [Maryland] State Police.

(d) (2) If the investigating officer finds a reasonable basis as provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the [Superintendent] SECRETARY shall act on the complaint as provided under § 13-510 of this subtitle.