

for the enforcement of laws and regulations as provided in this subsection. All appointments shall be made from a list of eligible persons prepared [by the Secretary of Budget and Management,] in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees, or from a list prepared by the Department as permitted by the Secretary of Budget and Management]. An employee so commissioned and assigned law enforcement duties has and may exercise the powers of a Natural Resources police officer or a law enforcement officer of the State. These powers may be exercised upon:

- (1) Properties owned by the State and managed by the Department;
- (2) Railroad rights-of-way and utility properties which are not owned by the State, but which traverse properties owned by the State and managed by the Department;
- (3) All public and private properties which are within the boundaries of State properties managed by the Department;
- (4) All waters of the State within one mile of the shoreline of all properties owned by the Department;
- (5) All public and private property adjoining property owned by the State and managed by the Department;
- (6) All park property in Maryland owned by the federal government;
- (7) All roadways within the boundaries of or that portion of roadway adjoining properties owned by the State and managed by the Department; and
- (8) Any property in Maryland for the purpose of executing a warrant that has resulted from law enforcement activities on property on which a forest, park, and wildlife ranger may exercise law enforcement powers.

(f) In cases of inconsistency between this subtitle and the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees], the provisions of this subtitle shall control as to all matters relating to Natural Resources law enforcement officers.

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(h) (3) A youth recruited for the Corps may not be hired through mechanisms for the employment of [classified] SKILLED SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL service employees in the State Personnel Management System and may not earn any of the benefits of a [classified] SKILLED SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL service employee, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

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(c) Subject to available income, the Department may employ necessary personnel subject to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees].