

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(b) "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:

- (1) The Department of State Police;
- (2) The Baltimore City Police Department;
- (3) The Baltimore City School Police Force;
- (4) The police department, bureau, or force of any county;
- (5) The police department, bureau, or force of any incorporated city or town;
- (6) The office of the sheriff of any county or Baltimore City;
- (7) The police department, bureau, or force of any bicounty agency[, or the University of Maryland];
- (8) The police forces of the Department of Transportation;
- (9) The police officers of the Department of Natural Resources;
- (10) The Investigative Services Unit of the Comptroller's Office;
- (11) Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police Force;
- (12) The Crofton Police Department;
- (13) The police officers of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- (14) The police officers of the Department of General Services;
- (15) The police officers of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; [or]
- (16) The State Fire Marshal or a full-time investigative and inspection assistant of the Office of the State Fire Marshal; OR
- (17) ~~THE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, OR ST. MARYS COLLEGE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.