

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 727(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

727:

(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 BALTIMORE CITY WATERSHED POLICE FORCE;
- (5) The police department, bureau, or force of any county;
- [(5)] (6) The police department, bureau, or force of any incorporated city or town;
- [(6)] (7) The office of the sheriff of any county or Baltimore City;
- [(7)] (8) The police department, bureau, or force of any bicounty agency;
- [(8)] (9) The Maryland Transportation Authority Police and the police forces of the Department of Transportation;
- [(9)] (10) The police officers of the Department of Natural Resources;
- [(10)] (11) The Investigative Services Unit of the Comptroller’s Office;
- [(11)] (12) Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police Force;
- [(12)] (13) The Crofton Police Department;
- [(13)] (14) The police officers of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- [(14)] (15) The police officers of the Department of General Services;
- [(15)] (16) The police officers of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;
- [(16)] (17) The State Fire Marshal or a full-time investigative and inspection assistant of the Office of the State Fire Marshal; or