

(1) ORDER THE PROPERTY RETAINED FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT;

(2) DESTROY THE FORFEITED PROPERTY; OR

(3) SELL, EXCHANGE, OR TRANSFER THE FORFEITED PROPERTY TO ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT FOR OFFICIAL USE BY THAT UNIT.

(B) NOTICE TO STATE POLICE.

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER DISPOSING OF FORFEITED PROPERTY, A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT SHALL SEND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE:

(1) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY FORFEITED;

(2) THE TYPE OF DISPOSITION MADE; AND

(3) THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE PROPERTY WAS TRANSFERRED FOR DISPOSAL, RETENTION, OR OFFICIAL USE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36C(d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "law enforcement unit" is substituted for the former reference to "law enforcement agency" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO ARTICLE:

The Department of Legislative Services is charged with revising the law in a clear, concise, and organized manner, without changing the effect of the law. One precept of revision has been that, once something is said, it should be said in the same way every time. To that end, the Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee conformed the language and organization of this article to that of previously enacted revised articles to the extent possible.

Noted below are conventions frequently observed for material revised in this article. To avoid confusion, however, these conventions are not always observed for material that formerly appeared in other revised articles in the Maryland Code or that are part of a national uniform law.

— The word "regulations" is substituted for former references to "rules and regulations" to distinguish, to the extent possible, between regulations of executive units and rules of judicial or legislative units and to establish consistency in the use of the words. This substitution conforms to the practice of the Division of State Documents. The word "rules" is used only in connection with some entity that has the authority to pass rules, for example, the Maryland Court of Appeals.

— For consistency and to avoid unnecessary confusion, the singular verb "adopt" is used in relation to rules or regulations, and verbs such as "prescribe" and