

(6) THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION; OR

(7) A DIVISION OF A FEDERAL AGENCY THE PRIMARY DUTIES OF WHICH ARE THE INVESTIGATION, APPREHENSION, OR DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OR CONVICTED OF FEDERAL CRIMES.

(B) IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT, WITH FRAUDULENT DESIGN ON PERSON OR PROPERTY, FALSELY REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON IS A POLICE OFFICER, SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER, SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR CONSTABLE.

(C) WEARING POLICE ARTICLES PROHIBITED.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT HAVE, USE, WEAR, OR DISPLAY A UNIFORM, SHIELD, BUTTON, ORNAMENT, BADGE, IDENTIFICATION, OR SHOULDER PATCH ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO BE WORN BY ITS MEMBERS, INSIGNIA, OR EMBLEM OF OFFICE, AS IS WORN BY A POLICE OFFICER, SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR CONSTABLE.

(D) IMITATIONS OF POLICE ARTICLES PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEPTION, HAVE A SIMULATION OR IMITATION OF AN ARTICLE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AS IS WORN BY A POLICE OFFICER, SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR CONSTABLE.

(E) AUTHORITY TO WEAR POLICE ARTICLES.

A PERSON MAY HAVE, USE, WEAR, OR DISPLAY AN ARTICLE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY OF:

- (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE;
- (2) A POLICE FORCE OF ANOTHER STATE;
- (3) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY;
- (4) THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE;
- (5) A SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF;
- (6) A CONSTABLE;
- (7) THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE UNIFORMED DIVISION;
- (8) THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE;
- (9) THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION;
- (10) THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION; OR
- (11) A DIVISION OF A FEDERAL AGENCY THE PRIMARY DUTIES OF WHICH ARE THE INVESTIGATION, APPREHENSION, OR DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OR CONVICTED OF FEDERAL CRIMES.