

Article 4 - Baltimore City

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~~(A) ON THE APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY MAY APPOINT BALTIMORE URBAN PARK RANGERS.~~

~~(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN URBAN PARK RANGER MAY:~~

~~(I) MAKE ARRESTS TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE STATE, AND~~

~~(II) ISSUE TRAFFIC CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW OR LOCAL TRAFFIC LAWS OR REGULATIONS, INCLUDING PARKING AREA REGULATIONS.~~

~~(2) AN URBAN PARK RANGER MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY ON PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS, UNLESS:~~

~~(I) THE URBAN PARK RANGER IS ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED OFFENDER;~~

~~(II) THE URBAN PARK RANGER IS REQUESTED OR AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER;~~

~~(III) THE EXERCISE OF POWER IS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS; OR~~

~~(IV) THE URBAN PARK RANGER IS ORDERED TO ACT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY BY THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY.~~

~~(C) AN URBAN PARK RANGER HAS THE SAME POWERS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, AND DEFENSES AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(D) (1) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ALL APPOINTMENTS OF URBAN PARK RANGERS.~~

~~(2) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER MAY REVOKE AN APPOINTMENT AT ANY TIME.~~

~~(E) (1) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER SHALL APPROVE THE UNIFORM TO BE WORN BY AN URBAN PARK RANGER.~~

~~(2) AN URBAN PARK RANGER MAY NOT WEAR A UNIFORM THAT THE POLICE COMMISSIONER DOES NOT APPROVE.~~

~~(F) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS SHALL ADOPT:~~