

police jurisdiction with the Montgomery and Prince George's County police within the parks and other areas and within buildings under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and that portion of all roads and sidewalks immediately adjacent to any property under the jurisdiction of the Commission. They possess all the powers and authority vested by existing law in the Montgomery and Prince George's County police; but they are responsible to and under the supervision of the Commission and shall exercise supervisory jurisdiction over the park system. They shall have whatever jurisdiction off park property that may be provided by any reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to § 2-105 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The reciprocal agreement shall specify the circumstances under which a park police officer may make arrests off of park property. The agreement may allow such arrests in emergency or nonemergency situations; notwithstanding § 2-105 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The Montgomery and Prince George's County police have the same general police jurisdiction and responsibility for the apprehension of criminals and detection of crime within the parks and other areas and buildings under the Commission's jurisdiction as they have elsewhere in their respective counties.

(b) (1) In Prince George's County, the Prince George's County Planning Board may appoint a deputy chief of the Prince George's County division of the park police. The deputy chief has the same jurisdiction, powers, and authority as park police officers appointed by the Commission.

(2) The deputy chief shall serve at the pleasure of the Prince George's County Planning Board.

(3) The Prince George's County Planning Board from time to time shall fix the compensation of the deputy chief.

Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1992

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN AN EXPRESS PROVISION OF A ~~LOCAL LAW ENACTED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY~~ MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT APPROVED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OR MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-105 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, this Act may not be construed to authorize the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to expand its police forces IN EITHER COUNTY OR BOTH COUNTIES beyond those needed to protect Commission activities and property.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.