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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3-101(e)(2) and 3-201(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

**Article – Criminal Law**

4-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) “Law enforcement official” means:

(1) a full-time member of a police force or other unit of the United States, a state, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of a state who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the laws of the United States, a state, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of a state;

(2) a part-time member of a police force of a county or municipal corporation who is certified by the county or municipal corporation as being trained and qualified in the use of handguns; [or]

(3) a fire investigator of the Prince George’s County Fire Department who:

(i) is certified by Prince George’s County as being trained and qualified in the use of handguns; and

(ii) has met the minimum qualifications and has satisfactorily completed the training required by the Maryland Police Training Commission; OR

(4) A MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR AS DEFINED IN § 2-208.1 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

**Article – Criminal Procedure**

2-208.

(a) (1) The State Fire Marshal or a full-time investigative and inspection assistant of the Office of the State Fire Marshal may arrest a person without a warrant if the State Fire Marshal or assistant has probable cause to believe:

(i) a felony that is a crime listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection has been committed or attempted; and