

(II) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM FROM A POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO WORCESTER COUNTY.

(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR HAS THE SAME AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL UNDER § 2-208 OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) WHILE OPERATING IN WORCESTER COUNTY; AND

(2) WHILE OPERATING OUTSIDE WORCESTER COUNTY WHEN:

(I) THE FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR IS PARTICIPATING IN A JOINT INVESTIGATION WITH OFFICIALS FROM ANOTHER STATE, FEDERAL, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH HAS LOCAL JURISDICTION;

(II) THE FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

(III) THE FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR IS ACTING AT THE REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; OR

(IV) AN EMERGENCY EXISTS.

(C) THE COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL:

(1) MAY LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF A FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) SHALL EXPRESS THE LIMITATION IN A WRITTEN POLICY.

Article - Public Safety

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