

2. NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY; ~~OR~~

3. ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE ~~GOVERNOR~~ MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE; OR

4. REQUESTED OR AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY.

~~(D)~~ (E) (1) THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PREREQUISITES OF CHARACTER, TRAINING, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND EXPERIENCE FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY POLICE OFFICERS, INCLUDING STANDARDS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

(2) TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE STANDARDS ADOPTED FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

~~(E)~~ (F) THE ENUMERATION OF POWERS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE EXERCISE OF POWERS BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

(G) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:

(1) TREAT A HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY POLICE OFFICER AS A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; OR

(2) AFFECT THE SALARY, BENEFITS, OR RETIREMENT PROGRAM OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

594B.

(a) A police officer may arrest without a warrant any person who commits, or attempts to commit, any felony or misdemeanor in the presence of, or within the view of, such officer.

(b) A police officer who has probable cause to believe that a felony or misdemeanor is being committed in the officer's presence or within the officer's view, may arrest without a warrant any person whom the officer may reasonably believe to have committed such offense.