

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

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(g) For purposes of this section, the term “police officer” means any person who, in his official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is:

- (1) A member of the Maryland State Police;
- (2) A member of the Baltimore City police department;
- (3) A member of the Baltimore City School Police Force;
- (4) A member of the police department, bureau, or force of any county;

(5) A member of the police department, bureau, or force of any incorporated city or town, except Baltimore City, which is a “qualifying municipality”, as defined in § 66(a)(7) and § 69 of Article 88B of this Code;

(6) A member of the State Aviation Administration police force, or the Mass Transit Administration police force, or the Maryland Port Administration police force of the Department of Transportation or the toll facilities police force of the Maryland Transportation Authority;

(7) A member of the University of Maryland or Morgan State University police force;

(8) Appointed, or given the powers of, a special policeman employed and compensated by the State for the enforcement of law and the maintenance of order on property of the State or of any of its agencies, or for the protection of such property; a member of the Department of General Services security force;

(9) The sheriff of any county or of Baltimore City and whose usual duties include the making of arrests;

(10) A regularly employed deputy sheriff of any county and who is compensated by the county and whose usual duties include the making of arrests;

(11) A member of the Natural Resources police of the Department of Natural Resources;

(12) A member of the Maryland Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Enforcement Unit;

(13) A member of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission Park Police; or

(14) Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police Force.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION; THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.