

(ii) "Emergency" means a sudden or unexpected happening, or an unforeseen combination of circumstances that calls for immediate action to protect the health, safety, welfare, or property of an individual from actual or threatened harm or from an unlawful act.

(iii) "Police officer" does not include a State Police officer.

(iv) "State Police officer" means a police employee as defined in Article 88B, § 2 of the Code.

(2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph and subject to the limitations provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, and in addition to the powers granted in § 298 of this article, a police officer of this State may make arrests, conduct investigations and otherwise enforce the laws of this State throughout the State without limitations as to jurisdiction.

(ii) Under this subsection a police officer may not enforce the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law beyond the officer's sworn jurisdiction.

(3) A police officer may exercise the powers granted in this subsection if:

(i) 1. The police officer is participating in a joint investigation with officials from any other State, federal, or local law enforcement agency at least one of which shall have local jurisdiction;

2. The police officer is rendering assistance to a police officer;

3. The police officer is acting at the request of a local police officer or a State Police officer; or

4. An emergency exists; and

(ii) The police officer is acting in accordance with regulations adopted by the police officer's employing agency to implement this subsection.

(4) When acting under the authority granted in this subsection, the following notifications of an investigation or enforcement action shall be made:

(i) 1. When in an incorporated municipality, to the chief of police, if any, or the chief's designee;

2. When in a county that has a county police department, to the chief of police or the chief's designee;

3. When in a county without a police department, to the sheriff or the sheriff's designee;

4. When in Baltimore City, to the Police Commissioner or the Police Commissioner's designee;

5. When on any property owned, leased, operated by, or under the control of the Department of Natural Resources, to the Secretary of Natural Resources or the Secretary's designee; or