

retirement, resignation, or termination, and shall be paid in accordance with the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force pay plan.

(2) Each employee described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall remain a member of the Baltimore City fire and police employees retirement system. The Authority shall reimburse the City for the employer's cost of the pension coverage.

(G) (1) ANY PERSON WHO IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, AS OF ~~OCTOBER~~ JULY 1, 1998, OF THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE FORCE AND SHALL CONTINUE AS SUCH WITHOUT DIMINUTION IN SALARY UNTIL RETIREMENT, RESIGNATION, OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, AND SHALL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE FORCE PLAN.

(2) EACH EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY ELECT TO JOIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM UNDER THE PROVISION OF TITLE 26 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

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(a) There is a Maryland Port Administration police force in the Administration.

(b) (1) A Maryland Port Administration police officer has all the power granted to a peace officer and a police officer of this State.

(2) However, the Maryland Port Administration police officer may exercise these powers only on property owned, leased, or operated by or under the control of the Administration. The police officer may not exercise these powers on any other property unless:

(i) Engaged in fresh pursuit of a suspected offender;

(ii) Specially requested or permitted to do so in a political subdivision by its chief executive officer or its chief police officer;

(iii) Specially requested or permitted to do so on property owned, leased, or operated by or under the control of the Maryland Transportation Authority by its chief police officer; or

(iv) Ordered to do so by the Governor.

(c) (1) In consultation with the Secretary of the State Police and the Maryland Police Training Commission, the Secretary of Transportation shall adopt standards, qualifications, and prerequisites of character, training, education, human and public relations, and experience for Maryland Port Administration police officers, including standards for the performance of their duties.