

qualifications; and generally relating to fire and explosive ~~investigations~~
investigators in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–208.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Criminal Procedure

2–208.2.

(a) In this section, “Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator” means an individual who:

(1) is assigned FULL TIME to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Section of the Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis Fire Marshal’s Office AND IS A PAID EMPLOYEE;

(2) has ~~the rank of a [fire rescue lieutenant] DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL or higher; and~~ BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT AS A FIREFIGHTER FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS;

(3) 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; AND

(4) AT ALL TIMES MAINTAINS ACTIVE CERTIFICATION BY THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis 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 Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis;
and

(2) while operating outside Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis when: