

SENATE BILL 246

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Anne Arundel Community College Police Force**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a police force for the Anne Arundel Community
4 College; specifying the powers of an Anne Arundel Community College police
5 officer; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Anne Arundel Community College
6 to adopt certain standards and regulations; including a member of the police
7 force of the Anne Arundel Community College in the defined term “police
8 officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make
9 arrests; including a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community
10 College in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with
11 provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training Commission and the
12 Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the police
13 force of the Anne Arundel Community College.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Criminal Procedure
16 Section 2–101(c)(24) and (25)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Criminal Procedure
21 Section 2–101(c)(26)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

24 BY adding to
25 Article – Education
26 Section 16–407.2
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 2 Article – Public Safety
 3 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)23.
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 7 Article – Public Safety
 8 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)24. and 25. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)20. and 21.
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
 12 Article – Public Safety
 13 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)26. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)22.
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

19 2–101.

20 (c) “Police officer” means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by
 21 law to make arrests and is:

22 (24) a member of the police force of the Hagerstown Community
 23 College; [or]

24 (25) an employee of the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of
 25 Parole and Probation in the Department; OR

26 **(26) A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
 27 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

28 **Article – Education**

29 **16–407.2.**

30 **(A) THERE IS AN ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE**
 31 **FORCE.**

1 **(B) (1) AN ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICER**
2 **HAS THE POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE AND POLICE OFFICER.**

3 **(2) (I) AN ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE**
4 **OFFICER MAY EXERCISE THESE POWERS ONLY ON PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED,**
5 **LEASED, OR OPERATED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANNE ARUNDEL**
6 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

7 **(II) THE POLICE OFFICER MAY NOT EXERCISE THESE**
8 **POWERS ON ANY OTHER PROPERTY UNLESS:**

9 **1. ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED**
10 **OFFENDER;**

11 **2. NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY FLOW**
12 **OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY OR**
13 **UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE; OR**

14 **3. ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE GOVERNOR.**

15 **(C) (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE**
16 **AND THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
17 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS,**
18 **QUALIFICATIONS, AND PREREQUISITES OF CHARACTER, TRAINING, EDUCATION,**
19 **HUMAN AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND EXPERIENCE FOR ANNE ARUNDEL**
20 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICERS, INCLUDING STANDARDS FOR THE**
21 **PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.**

22 **(2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT**
23 **STANDARDS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE STANDARDS ADOPTED FOR THE**
24 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.**

25 **(D) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
26 **SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION AND CONDUCT OF**
27 **THE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE FORCE AND OF ANNE**
28 **ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICERS.**

29 **Article – Public Safety**

30 3–101.

31 **(e) (1) “Law enforcement officer” means an individual who:**

1 (ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement
2 agencies:

3 23. the police force of the Hagerstown Community
4 College;

5 24. the Internal Investigation Unit of the Department of
6 Public Safety and Correctional Services; [or]

7 25. the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of
8 Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
9 **OR**

10 **26. THE POLICE FORCE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
11 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

12 3–201.

13 (e) (1) “Police officer” means an individual who:

14 (ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement
15 agencies:

16 20. the police force of the Hagerstown Community
17 College; [or]

18 21. the parole and probation employees of the Warrant
19 Apprehension Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department who are
20 authorized to make arrests; **OR**

21 **22. THE POLICE FORCE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
22 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2014.