

Chapter 148

(Senate Bill 246)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Anne Arundel Community College Police Force

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

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

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

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)24. and 25. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)20. and 21.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)26. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)22.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Procedure

2–101.

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

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

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

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

Article – Education

16–407.2.

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

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

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

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

1. ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED OFFENDER;

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

3. ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

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

Article – Public Safety

3–101.

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

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

23. the police force of the Hagerstown Community College;

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

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

26. THE POLICE FORCE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

3–201.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.