

# HOUSE BILL 927

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By: **Delegate Haynes**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training Requirements**  
3 **– Firearms**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to  
5 require that certain entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the  
6 State and each county and municipal police training school include certain classroom  
7 instruction, training, and qualification that is comparable to certain requirements  
8 established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and generally relating to  
9 training requirements for police officers.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Public Safety  
12 Section 3–207(a)(23) and (24)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2018 Replacement Volume)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article – Public Safety  
17 Section 3–207(a)(25)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### Article – Public Safety

22 3–207.

24 (a) The Commission has the following powers and duties:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (23) to perform any other act, including adopting regulations, that is  
2 necessary or appropriate to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission under this  
3 subtitle; [and]

4           (24) to consult and cooperate with commanders of SWAT teams to develop  
5 standards for training and deployment of SWAT teams and of law enforcement officers who  
6 are not members of a SWAT team who conduct no-knock warrant service in the State based  
7 on best practices in the State and nationwide; AND

8           **(25) TO REQUIRE, FOR ENTRANCE-LEVEL POLICE TRAINING AND**  
9 **ANNUALLY FOR IN-SERVICE LEVEL POLICE TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE STATE**  
10 **AND EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, THAT THE**  
11 **CURRICULUM AND MINIMUM COURSES OF STUDY INCLUDE, FOR POLICE OFFICERS**  
12 **WHO ARE ISSUED A FIREARM, CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, TRAINING, AND**  
13 **QUALIFICATION FOR THE FIREARM THAT IS COMPARABLE TO THE REQUIREMENTS**  
14 **FOR FIREARMS CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, TRAINING, AND QUALIFICATION**  
15 **ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

16           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2019.