

- (I) 1. THE CHIEF OF POLICE, IF ANY, OR CHIEF'S DESIGNEE, WHEN IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;
2. THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OR POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE, WHEN IN BALTIMORE CITY;
3. THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR CHIEF'S DESIGNEE, WHEN IN A COUNTY WITH A COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT BALTIMORE CITY;
4. THE SHERIFF OR SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE, WHEN IN A COUNTY WITHOUT A COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT;
5. THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE, WHEN ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; OR
6. THE RESPECTIVE CHIEF OF POLICE OR CHIEF'S DESIGNEE, WHEN ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, OR MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION; AND

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE BARRACK COMMANDER OR COMMANDER'S DESIGNEE, UNLESS THERE IS AN AGREEMENT OTHERWISE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

(2) WHEN THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PARTICIPATES IN A JOINT INVESTIGATION WITH OFFICIALS FROM ANOTHER STATE, FEDERAL, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL GIVE THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION REASONABLY IN ADVANCE.

(E) IMMUNITIES AND EXEMPTIONS; EMPLOYEE STATUS.

A STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WHO ACTS UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THIS SECTION:

(1) HAS THE SAME IMMUNITIES FROM LIABILITY AND EXEMPTIONS AS A STATE POLICE OFFICER IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER IMMUNITIES AND EXEMPTIONS TO WHICH THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION ASSISTANT IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED; AND

(2) REMAINS AT ALL TIMES AND FOR ALL PURPOSES AN EMPLOYEE OF THE EMPLOYING UNIT.

(F) EFFECT OF SECTION.

(1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPAIR A RIGHT OF ARREST OTHERWISE EXISTING UNDER THE CODE.