

2-209. AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIRE INVESTIGATORS.

(A) WARRANTLESS ARREST POWERS FOR COMMISSION OF SPECIFIED FELONIES.

(1) A FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY ARREST A PERSON WITHOUT A WARRANT IF THE FIRE INVESTIGATOR HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE:

(I) A FELONY THAT IS A CRIME LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION HAS BEEN COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED; AND

(II) THE PERSON TO BE ARRESTED HAS COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT THE FELONY WHETHER OR NOT IN THE PRESENCE OR WITHIN THE VIEW OF THE FIRE INVESTIGATOR.

(2) THE POWERS OF ARREST SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY ONLY TO:

(I) THE CRIMES LISTED IN THIS PARAGRAPH AND TO ATTEMPTS, CONSPIRACIES, AND SOLICITATIONS TO COMMIT THESE CRIMES:

1. A CRIME THAT RELATES TO A DEVICE THAT IS CONSTRUCTED TO REPRESENT A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 151C OF THE CODE;

2. SETTING FIRE TO A DWELLING OR OCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 6 OF THE CODE;

3. SETTING FIRE TO A STRUCTURE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 7 OF THE CODE;

4. MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR RUMOR AS TO A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 151A OF THE CODE; AND

5. A CRIME THAT RELATES TO DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 139C OF THE CODE; AND

(II) A CRIME THAT RELATES TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR SALE OF EXPLOSIVES UNDER ARTICLE 38A, §§ 27A AND 31 OF THE CODE.

(B) WARRANTLESS ARREST POWERS FOR COMMISSION OF SPECIFIED CRIMES.

(1) A FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY ARREST A PERSON WITHOUT A WARRANT IF THE FIRE INVESTIGATOR HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE:

(I) THE PERSON HAS COMMITTED A CRIME LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) UNLESS THE PERSON IS ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY, THE PERSON:

1. MAY NOT BE APPREHENDED;