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(A) THERE IS A CATEGORY KNOWN AS AN AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE WITHIN THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE. ANY PERSON WHO IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, AS OF JULY 1, 1977, OF THE STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL BECOME AN AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE AND SHALL CONTINUE AS SUCH WITHOUT DIMINUTION IN SALARY OR BENEFITS, EXCEPT FOR SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL, UNTIL RETIREMENT, RESIGNATION, OR TERMINATION. AN AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE SHALL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE PAY PLAN.

(B) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE SHALL DETERMINE AND ESTABLISH THE RANKS AND GRADES FOR AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEES HE DEEMS NECESSARY AND PROPER.

(C) (1) AN AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE HAS ALL THE POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE OFFICER AND A POLICE OFFICER OF THIS STATE.

(2) AN AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE MAY EXERCISE THESE POWERS ONLY ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND ALL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN ONE MILE OF ANY BOUNDARY OF SUCH PROPERTY. HE MAY NOT EXERCISE THESE POWERS ON ANY OTHER PROPERTY UNLESS:

(I) ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED OFFENDER;

(II) SPECIALLY REQUESTED OR PERMITTED TO DO SO IN A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ITS CHIEF POLICE OFFICER; OR

(III) ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE GOVERNOR.

(D) AN AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE IS NOT A POLICE EMPLOYEE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 88B, SECTION 2 OF THIS CODE UNLESS HE QUALIFIES AS SUCH. HOWEVER, ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 88B, EXCEPT §§4 (A) THROUGH 4 (D), ARE APPLICABLE TO AN AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE TO THE SAME EXTENT THEY ARE APPLICABLE TO A POLICE EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE.

(E) EACH AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE SHALL REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY FIRE AND POLICE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR THE EMPLOYER'S COST OF THE PENSION COVERAGE. HOWEVER, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1977, EACH AIRPORT POLICE EMPLOYEE MEMBER WHO QUALIFIES FOR AND BECOMES A POLICE EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE SHALL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE PENSION SYSTEM IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 73B FOR INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS BETWEEN RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE POLICE ~~PENSION~~ RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR