

responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the laws of the State as defined in § 70A(a)(4) of this act, but does not include any person serving as such solely by virtue of his occupying any other office or position, nor does the term include a sheriff, Superintendent of State Police, commissioner of police, deputy or assistant commissioner of police, chief of police, deputy or assistant chief of police, or any person having an equivalent title who is appointed or employed by a government to exercise equivalent supervisory authority.

(9) "Security officer" means a special police officer employed by any municipal, county, or other governmental body of the State of Maryland for the purpose of protecting any property owned, leased, or regularly used by the governmental body or any of its agencies or by any governmental college or university located in the State for the protection of its property or students and who exercises those police powers and duties as provided for in Article 41, § 64 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, or who exercises similar police powers and duties conferred upon him by a special police commission issued under any State, county, city or municipal law or ordinance creating a department, commission, board, authority or agency which has or will have a law enforcement unit as defined in (a)(4).] A PERSON WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE AND IS A MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS:

1. MARYLAND STATE POLICE;
2. BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF A COUNTY;
4. POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF AN INCORPORATED CITY OR TOWN;
5. STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE, THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE, THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OR THE TOLL FACILITIES POLICE FORCE OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY;
6. POLICE FORCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND OR MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;
7. POLICE FORCE FOR A STATE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES;
8. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF ANY COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY;