

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88B, § 30(a)(3).

The reference to a "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former reference to an "incorporated city or town" to conform to Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

The former phrase "including Baltimore City" is deleted as unnecessary because Baltimore City is included in the defined term "county". See § 1-101 of this article.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

(D) PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR.

"PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR" MEANS A VEST OR SIMILAR ARTICLE THAT IS:

(1) DESIGNED TO BE WORN ON THE BODY TO PROTECT AGAINST BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPACT OF A FIREARM PROJECTILE; AND

(2) MANUFACTURED OF BULLET RESISTANT FABRIC THAT CONFORMS TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE (NIJ) STANDARD 0101.03 (OR THE CURRENT EDITION) AND V-50 BALLISTIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88B, § 30(a)(4).

(E) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Secretary of State Police".

4-102. PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR FUND.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR FUND.

(B) PURPOSES.

THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND ARE TO ASSIST LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO:

(1) ACQUIRE PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR FOR EACH POLICE OFFICER OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND

(2) REPLACE PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR AT LEAST EVERY 10 YEARS, OR SOONER IF TESTING INDICATES A NEED FOR REPLACEMENT.

(C) ADMINISTRATION.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(D) COMPOSITION.