

Defined term: "Covered employee" § 9-101

9-234. VOLUNTEER FIRE OR RESCUE COMPANY.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "ON DUTY" MEANS:

1. FIGHTING A FIRE;
2. PERFORMING A DUTY OF A MEMBER OF AN AMBULANCE, FIRST AID, OR RESCUE SQUAD IN A VOLUNTEER COMPANY;
3. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, PERFORMING A DUTY THAT THE VOLUNTEER COMPANY ASSIGNS TO THE MEMBER;
4. PERFORMING A DUTY THAT A WRITTEN BYLAW OR RULE OF GOVERNMENT ADOPTED FOR THE VOLUNTEER COMPANY ASSIGNS TO THE MEMBER; OR
5. GOING TO OR FROM PERFORMING A DUTY INCLUDED UNDER ITEM 1, 2, 3, OR 4 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(II) "ON DUTY" DOES NOT INCLUDE ATTENDANCE OF A MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER COMPANY AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION UNLESS A WRITTEN BYLAW OR RULE OF GOVERNMENT ADOPTED FOR THE VOLUNTEER COMPANY REQUIRES THE ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION OF THE MEMBER.

(3) "VOLUNTEER COMPANY" MEANS:

- (I) A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY OR SQUAD;
- (II) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT; AND
- (III) A VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY, DEPARTMENT, OR SQUAD.

(B) ALLEGANY COUNTY.

(1) UNLESS AN ELECTION IS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER COMPANY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY IS NOT A COVERED EMPLOYEE.

(2) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY MAY PROVIDE BY RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERS OF A VOLUNTEER COMPANY IN THE COUNTY TO BE COVERED EMPLOYEES WHILE ON DUTY.

(C) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.