

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Law

3-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Assault" means the crimes of assault, battery, and assault and battery, which retain their judicially determined meanings.

(c) ~~[(1)]~~ "Law enforcement officer" ~~[has the meaning stated in § 3-101(e)(1) of the Public Safety Article without application of § 3-101(e)(2).~~

(2) "Law enforcement officer" includes] ~~MEANS:~~

~~(1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:~~

~~(I) IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS; AND~~

~~(II) IS A MEMBER OF:~~

~~1. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE;~~

~~2. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY;~~

~~3. THE BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE FORCE;~~

~~4. THE BALTIMORE CITY WATERSHED POLICE FORCE;~~

~~5. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF A COUNTY;~~

~~6. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;~~

~~7. THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF A COUNTY;~~

~~8. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF A BICOUNTY AGENCY;~~