



# The State of Maryland

## Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
01.01.2015.17

### Declaration of Emergency – Special Appointment of Maryland State Police

- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is subject to a public emergency as defined in Section 14-301 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
- WHEREAS, Baltimore City experienced historic civic unrest resulting in more than 200 arrests, multiple structural fires, and at least 20 injured law enforcement officers;
- WHEREAS, Executive Order 01.01.2015.16 was issued on April 27, 2015, declaring a state of emergency and implementing the emergency powers of the Governor;
- WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C., have been requested to assist and continue to assist in protecting the citizens of Baltimore City and restoring peace to the area pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact enacted as Section 14-702 of the Public Safety Article;
- WHEREAS, Those law enforcement officers of the New Jersey State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C., require powers of arrest within the State of Maryland for the duration of the emergency;
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2-402 of the Public Safety Article, the Secretary of Maryland State Police has the authority to appoint the employees that the Secretary considers necessary for efficient administration of the Department;
- WHEREAS, Employees appointed by the Secretary have police powers and authority set forth in Section 2-412 of the Public Safety Article;
- WHEREAS, Failure to waive certain requirements regarding qualifications and employment of police employees in Subtitle 4 of Title 2 of the Public Safety Article may prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action to address this emergency;

WHEREAS, It has been determined that law enforcement officers of the New Jersey State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C., are qualified by virtue of their training and experience as law enforcement officers within their home states;

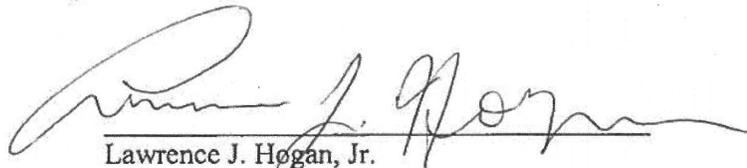
WHEREAS, Use of law enforcement officers of the New Jersey State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C., may be required;

WHEREAS, Upon receipt of a special appointment as a Maryland State Police officer, these individuals shall enjoy the same immunities as Maryland State Police officers, but they shall not be entitled to any compensation or personal benefit except that which is authorized by the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and

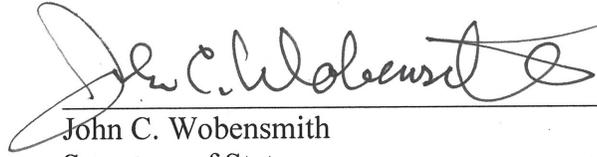
WHEREAS, This special and limited appointment shall immediately expire when Executive Order 01.01.2015.16 is terminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING SECTION 14-107(d) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, HEREBY SUSPEND THE EFFECT OF ANY PROVISION OF MARYLAND LAW OR REGULATION, INCLUDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 4 OF TITLE 2 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, WHICH BAR OR IMPEDE THE IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, WASHINGTON, D.C., OR ANY OTHER STATE AS SPECIALLY APPOINTED MARYLAND STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 28 day of April, 2015, the effective date.

  
Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

Attest:



John C. Wobensmith  
Secretary of State

