

a reference to a law replaced by section 1 of Pub. L. 107-217 is deemed to refer to the corresponding provision enacted by Pub. L. 107-217. For complete classification of the act of July 31, 1946, to the Code, see Tables. For disposition of sections of former Title 40, see table at the beginning of Title 40.

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 212c of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

**§ 1971. Contributions of meals and refreshments during emergency duty**

At any time on or after November 12, 2001, the United States Capitol Police may accept contributions of meals and refreshments in support of activities of the United States Capitol Police during a period of emergency (as determined by the Capitol Police Board).

(Pub. L. 107-68, title I, §121, Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 576.)

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 206d of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

**§ 1972. Contributions of comfort and other incidental items and services during emergency duty**

In addition to the authority provided under section 1971 of this title, at any time on or after January 10, 2002, the Capitol Police Board may accept contributions of comfort and other incidental items and services to support officers and employees of the United States Capitol Police while such officers and employees are on duty in response to emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property.

(Pub. L. 107-117, div. B, §910, Jan. 10, 2002, 115 Stat. 2322.)

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 206d-1 of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

**§ 1973. Support and maintenance expenditures during emergency duty**

At any time on or after November 12, 2001, the Capitol Police Board may incur obligations and make expenditures out of available appropriations for meals, refreshments and other support and maintenance for the Capitol Police when, in the judgment of the Capitol Police Board, such obligations and expenditures are necessary to respond to emergencies involving the safety of human life or the protection of property.

(Pub. L. 107-68, title I, §124, Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 576.)

CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 206e of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

**§ 1974. Capitol Police special officers**

**(a) In general**

In the event of an emergency, as determined by the Capitol Police Board or in a concurrent resolution of Congress, the Chief of the Capitol Police may appoint—

(1) any law enforcement officer from any Federal agency or State or local government agency made available by that agency to serve as a special officer of the Capitol Police within the authorities of the Capitol Police in policing the Capitol buildings and grounds; and

(2) any member of the uniformed services, including members of the National Guard, made available by the appropriate authority to serve as a special officer of the Capitol Police within the authorities of the Capitol Police in policing the Capitol buildings and grounds.

**(b) Conditions of appointment**

An individual appointed as a special officer under this section shall—

(1) serve without pay for service performed as a special officer (other than pay received from the applicable employing agency or service);

(2) serve as a special officer no longer than a period specified at the time of appointment;

(3) not be a Federal employee by reason of service as a special officer, except as provided under paragraph (4); and

(4) shall be an employee of the Government for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28 if that individual is acting within the scope of his office or employment in service as a special officer.

**(c) Qualifications**

Any individual appointed under subsection (a) shall be subject to—

(1) qualification requirements as the Chief of the Capitol Police determines necessary; and

(2) approval by the Capitol Police Board.

**(d) Reimbursement agreements**

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Capitol Police from entering into an agreement for the reimbursement of services provided under this section with any Federal, State, or local agency.

**(e) Approval**

Any appointment under this section shall be subject to initial approval by the Capitol Police Board and to final approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (in consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives) and the President pro tempore of the Senate (in consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate), acting jointly.

**(f) Regulations**

Subject to approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (in consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives) and the President pro tempore of the Senate (in consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate), acting jointly, the Capitol Police Board may prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

**(g) Effective date**

This section shall take effect on February 20, 2003, and shall apply to fiscal year 2003 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, §1017, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 365.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003, which is div. H of Pub. L. 108-7.

**§ 1975. Overseas travel**

**(a) Definition**

In this section, the term “United States” means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

**(b) In general**

A member of the Capitol Police may travel outside of the United States if—

- (1) that travel is with, or in preparation for, travel of a Senator, including travel of a Senator as part of a congressional delegation;
- (2) the member of the Capitol Police is performing security advisory and liaison functions (including advance security liaison preparations) relating to the travel of that Senator; and
- (3) the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate gives prior approval to the travel of the member of the Capitol Police.

**(c) Law enforcement functions**

Subsection (b) shall not be construed to authorize the performance of law enforcement functions by a member of the Capitol Police in connection with the travel authorized under that subsection.

**(d) Reimbursement**

The Capitol Police shall be reimbursed for the overtime pay, travel, and related expenses of any member of the Capitol Police who travels under the authority of this section. Any reimbursement under this subsection shall be paid from the account under the heading “SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE” under the heading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE”.

**(e) Amounts received**

Any amounts received by the Capitol Police for reimbursements under subsection (d) shall be credited to the accounts established for the general expenses or salaries of the Capitol Police, and shall be available to carry out the purposes of such accounts during the fiscal year in which the amounts are received and the following fiscal year.

**(f) Effective date**

This section shall apply to fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, §12, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3171.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005, which is div. G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.

**§ 1975a. Overseas travel to accompany members of House leadership**

**(a) Travel authorized**

**(1) In general**

A member of the Capitol Police may travel outside of the United States for official duty if—

- (A) that travel is with, or in preparation for, travel of a Member of the House of Representatives who holds a position in a House Leadership Office, including travel of the Member as part of a congressional delegation; and
- (B) the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives gives prior approval to the travel of the member of the Capitol Police.

**(2) Definitions**

In this subsection—

- (A) the term “House Leadership office”<sup>1</sup> means an office of the House of Representatives for which the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the office for the year involved is provided under the heading “House Leadership Offices” in the act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year involved;
- (B) the term “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress; and
- (C) the term “United States” means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

**(b) Reimbursement from Sergeant at Arms**

**(1) In general**

From amounts made available for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives shall reimburse the Capitol Police for the overtime pay, travel, and related expenses of any member of the Capitol Police who travels under the authority of this section.

**(2) Use of amounts received**

Any amounts received by the Capitol Police for reimbursements under paragraph (1) shall be credited to the accounts established for the general expenses or salaries of the Capitol Police, and shall be available to carry out the purposes of such accounts during the fiscal year in which the amounts are received and the following fiscal year.

**(c) Effective date**

This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2017 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 115-31, div. I, title I, §110, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 575.)

**§ 1976. Acceptance of donations of animals**

**(a) In general**

The Capitol Police may accept the donation of animals to be used in the canine units of the Capitol Police.

<sup>1</sup>So in original. The word “office” probably should be capitalized.