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The Maryland Port Administration (MPA) puts much emphasis on following the guidelines and regulations of the Maritime Transportation Security Act (2002) to ensure we are doing everything we can to meet or exceed Homeland Security initiatives and Emergency Preparedness plans established as common operating practices. One of the goals at the Maryland Port Administration is to provide a safe and secure work environment not only for our employees, but for businesses and terminal operators at our facilities.

In keeping with this goal, effective immediately, persons arrested, wanted or under indictment for a felony arising in any way from his/her action(s) or omission(s) on any MPA public facilities or terminals will have their MPA-issued credentials suspended and be barred from ALL MPA facilities and terminals until the person provides written proof that the arrest did not result in conviction for the criminal offense, or until the warrant or indictment has been released, or the indictment has been dismissed. Persons convicted of a felony arising in any way from his/her action(s) or omission(s) on any MPA public facilities or terminals will have their MPA-issued credentials revoked and be barred from ALL MPA facilities and terminals for a period of one year from the date of conviction. After that time, persons may request in writing that their credentials be re-issued by the MPA Office of Security. The Director, Office of Security, will review the request and respond within fourteen (14) business days of the Director's receipt of the written request. If a person is convicted of a second or subsequent felony arising in any way from his/her action(s) or omission(s) on any MPA public facility or terminal, MPA will revoke the person's credentials, and the person will be barred from ALL MPA facilities and terminals for life. Maryland State employees may be subject to additional administrative sanctions and penalties.

This policy is effective for any felony arrests, warrants, indictments or convictions on or after January 2009.

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