

ARTICLE 2  
PEACE OFFICERS

§ 2.10 Persons designated as peace officers.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law or charter to the contrary, only the following persons shall have the powers of, and shall be peace officers:

26. Peace officers designated pursuant to the provisions of the New York state defense emergency act, as set forth in chapter seven hundred eighty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-one, as amended, when acting pursuant to their special duties during a period of attack or imminent attack by enemy forces, or during official drills called to combat natural or man-made disasters, ~~or during official drills in preparation for an attack by enemy forces or in preparation for a natural or man made disaster;~~ or Auxiliary Police or Special Deputies trained & registered pursuant to the provisions of Article 35 § 845, and pursuant to their special limited duties assigned to them by their employer during non-emergencies, provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to authorize such officer to carry, possess, repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of the penal law; ~~and provided further, that such officer shall have the powers set forth in section 2.20 of this article only during a period of imminent or actual attack by enemy forces and during drills authorized under section twenty nine b of article two B of the executive law, providing for the use of civil defense forces in disasters. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, such officers shall have the power to direct and control traffic during official drills in preparation for an attack by enemy forces or in preparation for combating natural or man made disasters; however, this grant does not include any of the other powers set forth in section 2.20 of this article.~~