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### [Arizona](#)

The state penal code of Arizona refers to Peace Officer as being in the capacity of law enforcement with certain arrest restrictions.

### [Arkansas](#)

The state penal code of Arkansas only refers to the term Peace Officer when referencing the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; not in their own code.

### [California](#)

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### [Delaware](#)

The state penal code of Delaware refers to Peace Officer as any public officer authorized by law to make arrests in a criminal case

### [District of Columbia](#)

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### [Florida](#)

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### [Mississippi](#)

The state penal code of Mississippi only uses the term Peace Officer when referring to National Guard serving as peace officers when ordered to state emergency duty under authority vested in the Governor by the Constitution and laws of the state.

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