

**Chief Parole Officer:**

Roy E. Smith..... Baltimore

The Division of Parole and Probation of the Executive Department was created by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1939, and is the successor to the Parole Commissioner. The powers, duties, and functions of the department are performed by a Board of Parole and Probation and by the Director of Parole and Probation.

With the consent of the Senate, the Governor appoints the Director, who automatically becomes the Chairman of the Board of Parole and Probation, and who holds office for a term of two years. The remaining members of the Board are the Attorney General, the Superintendent of Prisons, and the Chief Probation Officer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

The Board of Parole and Probation holds monthly meetings, and is charged with the responsibility of administering all laws relating to the administration of parole in Maryland. It is the duty of the Board to direct the operation of the Division, but the Director has the sole power to recommend persons to the Governor for release on parole.

In addition to parole administration, the Statute provides that the Division shall make such investigations of applicants for Executive Clemency as the Governor may require. The officers of the Division are also made available to the courts of the various county circuits and to the Criminal Court of Baltimore, as Probation Officers, to make investigations and supervise the conduct of persons released on probation.

The Director of Parole and Probation is appointed by the Governor to serve as administrator, for the State of Maryland, of the Inter-State Compact for the reciprocal supervision of parolees and probationers. The Compact places under the jurisdiction of the administrator, during the parole or probation period, any person convicted of an offense within the State of Maryland who may thereafter be placed on probation or released on parole to reside in another state. Similarly, he may refuse or grant permission to parolees or probationers to enter Maryland from another state.

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