

The Institutional Board of Review, also created by Chapter 629, Acts of 1961, is charged with reviewing and thoroughly re-examining every patient confined as a Defective Delinquent not less than once in every calendar year. This Board makes recommendations for future status and treatment of each patient and is authorized to grant leaves or paroles to patients when it is determined that society and the patient would benefit from such status. This Board sets the terms and conditions of any such leave or parole, and may revoke same at any time. In addition, this Board makes recommendations to the Court of proper jurisdiction for the termination of the indeterminate sentence of defective delinquents when it believes that the patient is sufficiently improved to warrant his unconditional release from custody.

The Institution has a rated capacity of 600 patients. The population on July 1, 1963 was 434 (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 31B; Art. 27, sec. 706A).

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds .....	\$1,857,862	\$2,121,719
Staff: 330.		

## DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

### Board of Parole and Probation

Chairman: Paul C. Wolman, 1965  
Joseph A. Mattingly, 1967; Henry P. Turner, 1969

### The Department

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The Department of Parole and Probation was established by Chapter 625, Acts of 1953, to succeed the Division of Parole and Probation, created by Chapter 406, Acts of 1939, to administer the parole and probation laws of the State. The Department is headed by the Board of Parole and Probation, which consists of a chairman and two associate members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year terms, one term expiring every two years. The chairman of the Board serves as Director of the Department. He may assign members of the Board to administrative and other duties as required.

The Board of Parole and Probation may upon the vote of two of its members parole any person confined in the correctional institutions of the State except those serving life sentences. Parole of prisoners sentenced to life terms is the joint responsibility of the Governor and the Board. The Board also controls the release of prisoners serving indeterminate sentences at the Maryland Institution for Women and the Maryland Institution for Men. The Department administers the Interstate Compact for the reciprocal supervision of parolees and probationers. It makes available the services of its parole and probation officers to the Circuit Courts, the Criminal Court, the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, and People's and Magistrates Courts (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 107-131). It has field offices in Baltimore City, Bel Air, Easton, Ellicott City, Hagerstown, Rockville and Upper Marlboro.