

law enforcement and criminal justice plan and for making grants to local governments and State agencies for programs consistent with that plan.

A professional staff headed by an Executive Director and composed of professionals in the field of law enforcement, law, correction, juvenile delinquency prevention and control, data systems, financial administration, auditing, and publications provides support to the Commissioners. The staff develops Comprehensive Plan proposals for the Commission's consideration, provides technical assistance to units of local government and other State agencies, financially administers all grant programs, and evaluates all projects funded by the Governor's Commission. The Commission publishes a newsletter ten times each year.

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds .....	\$ 1,526,484	\$ 1,914,152
Federal Funds .....	14,053,144	19,216,085
Totals .....	<u>\$15,579,628</u>	<u>\$21,130,237</u>

Staff: 37.

**MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AGENCY**

**State Lottery Commission**

Chairman: George P. Mahoney, 1977

Ackneil M. Muldrow II, 1974; John M. Martin, Sr., 1975; Edward C. Wilson, 1976; Morgan W. Wayson, Jr., 1977.

**The Agency**

- James P. Slicher, Director
- Stanley S. Fine, Chief Deputy Director
- Charles F. Schomann, Jr., Deputy Director  
of Administration and Finance
- William R. Meloling, Deputy Director of Operations
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The General Assembly created the State Lottery Agency by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 1972, for the purpose of generating revenue to help support the operation of the State. Contingent upon the adoption of an amendment to Article III, Section 36 of the Constitution, the Agency was to come into being on January 1, 1973. The amendment was ratified by referendum on November 7, 1972, and accordingly the Agency commenced operation on January 1, 1973 under the guidance of a Commission and under the immediate supervision of a Director.

The Commission consists of five members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland, for four-year terms. The Commission members annually elect one member as Chairman of the Commission.

The Agency is under the immediate supervision and direction of a Director appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director is aided by a Chief Deputy Director and three Deputy Directors who are appointed by the Director with the approval of the Commission.

The Agency conducts a state-wide lottery operation from its Baltimore headquarters. A distribution and collection system is maintained with the cooperation of selected commercial banks in various areas of the State for the purpose of distributing weekly lottery tickets, retrieving unsold tickets and collecting lottery revenues. The actual