

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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The following agencies, boards, and commissions are a part of the Department: The State Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency, Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Council, Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, State Fire Prevention Commission, State Fire Marshal, Police Training Commission, Maryland State Police, Division of Correction, Division of Parole and Probation, Parole Commission, Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation, Patuxent Institution, Board of Patuxent Institution, Sundry Claims Board, the Correctional Training Commission, the Inmate Grievance Commission, and the Handgun Permit Review Board.

The Department administers the Data Center for public safety, law enforcement, and correctional agencies within the State. The Data Center currently provides data processing services to the State Police, Division of Correction, Division of Parole and Probation, Patuxent Institution, Juvenile Services, and local agencies. It provides computer terminal and computer-to-computer data transmission between Maryland Criminal Justice agencies and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, State Motor Vehicle Administration, Baltimore City Police Department, the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, and the Washington, D.C., area law enforcement computer system furnishing law enforcement and other data stored in these systems to the inquiring agency (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 204-204F).

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The Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency was originally established by Chapter 563, Acts of 1949, as the Maryland Civil Defense Agency. By Chapter 401, Acts of 1970, it was designated the Maryland Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency. It acquired its present name by Chapter 666, Acts of 1975. The Director is appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor and is responsible to the Governor and the Secretary for carrying out the program in Maryland.