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**TRIAL LITIGATION UNIT**

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**CORRECTIONAL LITIGATION UNIT**

576-6300

The Correctional Litigation Unit is responsible for the representation of State's Attorneys in any lawsuit challenging their official actions, and of sheriffs where the matter involves correctional matters. The Unit also represents State officials and employees who are sued in State or federal courts by prisoners for violations of their constitutional rights in State prisons.

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The Criminal Investigations Division is authorized by the Governor to investigate and prosecute a broad range of criminal activity (Const., Art. V, sec. 3).

The Division focuses on crimes by State employees, fraud against the State, multi-county frauds, public corruption, and criminal violations of the State tax laws. In addition, the Division assists State's Attorneys' Offices where there is a need for additional resources or special expertise in a complex criminal investigation.

Within the Criminal Investigations Division are the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Environmental Crimes Unit.

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The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit investigates physicians, dentists, nursing homes, hospitals, pharmacies, and other health care providers receiving Medicaid funds. Seventy-five percent of the operating funds of the Unit come from federal sources.

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The Educational Affairs Division represents all State educational agencies, institutions, boards and commissions, including the State Department of Education, University of Maryland System, Maryland Higher Education Commission, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. As counsel to this clientele, Division attorneys handle court litigation, administrative proceedings, day-to-day advice, and preventive law counseling.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNIT**

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Organized in August 1987, the in-house Education and Training Unit coordinates training and education for all assistant attorneys general and staff attorneys.

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