

Maryland State Police serves as chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 36F, 36I, 36J).

**DIVISION OF DATA SERVICES**

Paul E. Leuba, *Director*

764-4200

The Division of Data Services was created in 1970. The Division is responsible for the Criminal Justice Information System, the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository, Management Information Systems, and the Data Center.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM**

Earl Gillespie, *Director*

764-5665

The Criminal Justice Information System was formed in 1976 (Chapter 239, Acts of 1976). It develops and manages statewide information systems for the Maryland criminal justice community, including the courts; local, State and federal law enforcement personnel; local detention centers; State prisons; State's attorneys; and parole and probation officers. The System also is responsible for system administration, network administration, data security, system documentation, and user training. In addition, the System will administer the new Maryland Automated Fingerprint Identification System (MAFIS).

The System network is composed of over 9,500 individual users, 173 user agencies, 2,000 terminals, and 18 computer interfaces, averaging 15 million transactions per month.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM  
CENTRAL REPOSITORY**

William H. Niemeyer III, *Director*

764-4501

The Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository originated as the Criminal Records Central Repository in 1977. The Repository received its present name in 1989. It collects, stores, and disseminates criminal history record information.

The Repository has primary responsibility for identification of persons through the medium of fingerprints. Law enforcement, regulatory agencies, and private employers submit both criminal and noncriminal fingerprint cards, which the Repository classifies and manually searches and/or verifies against previously submitted fingerprints maintained within a master file of over 1.4 million fingerprint cards.

The Repository is the only source that disseminates conviction criminal history record information to the noncriminal justice community.

**MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

John R. Matheson, *Director*

764-4208

Management Information Systems was organized in Fiscal Year 1987 to provide information processing services throughout the Department. The Systems designs, implements, and maintains all information systems used by the Department, the criminal justice community, and noncriminal justice community. It provides systems administration support, computer programming services, and user training to staff persons of the Department.

**DATA CENTER**

John M. Huwig, *Director*

653-4520

The Department administers the Data Center for public safety, law enforcement, and correctional agencies within the State. Created in 1970, the Center provides data processing services to the State Police, Division of Correction, Division of Parole and Probation, Patuxent Institution, State Fire Marshal, and several federal and local criminal justice agencies. The Center provides computer terminal and computer-to-computer data transmission between these agencies and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, and the State Motor Vehicle Administration.

**DIVISION OF FINANCE**

G. Lawrence Franklin, *Director*

764-4050

Established in 1989, the Division of Finance manages and coordinates the Department's fiscal policies, procedures, and operations.

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**DEPUTY SECRETARY**

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Vacancy, *Deputy Secretary*

764-4038

The Deputy Secretary oversees the Divisions of Capital Construction, Facilities Maintenance, and Research and Statistics, as well as the Equal Opportunity Office.

**DIVISION OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION**

Francis W. Kuchta, *Director*

764-4369

The Division of Capital Construction was formed in 1990. The Division administers the procurement of construction and construction-related services for State correctional facilities.