

The Commission examines correctional training methods and procedures for all correctional schools and consults and cooperates with recognized federal, State or municipal correctional agencies, educational institutions, and other departments and agencies of the State concerned with correctional training.

The Commission has twelve members. Nine serve ex officio and may be represented by alternates. With the approval of the Governor and Senate advice and consent, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services appoints three members who are correctional, parole or probation officers from different geographical regions for three-year terms. The Commission appoints the Executive Director with the approval of the Secretary (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-301).

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**STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

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Rocco J. Gabriele, *State Fire Marshal*

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Duties of the State Fire Marshal originally were assumed ex officio by the Insurance Commissioner in 1916 (Chapter 521, Acts of 1916). The Office of State Fire Marshal took on these responsibilities in 1964 (Chapter 46, Acts of 1964). The State Fire Marshal and the State Fire Prevention Commission became part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in 1970.

Appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the State Fire Marshal enforces all Maryland laws dealing with fire prevention, electrical safety, and the storage, sale, and use of explosives and combustibles. The State Fire Marshal also enforces all State laws on installation and maintenance of fire detection and control equipment, fire exits in public buildings, and suppression of arson (Code 1957, Art. 38A).

**STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION**

Smith N. Stathem, *Chairperson*, 1991

*Appointed by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval.* W. McNeill Baker, 1992; Theodore W. Landskroener, 1992; Wayne Smith, 1992; Robert J. DiPietro, 1993; Jack T. Dorsey, 1993; Michael D. Gibbons, 1994; I. Robert Rudy, 1994; Daniel B. Smith, Sr., 1995.

M. Elizabeth Weiderhold, *Secretary*  
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The State Fire Prevention Commission was established in 1964 (Chapter 46, Acts of 1964). The Commission promulgates regulations for the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion. It also serves as a board of appeals for matters

connected with the enforcement of the Fire Code and interpretation of conflicts with local codes.

The Commission has nine members appointed for five-year terms by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor. Membership must be geographically representative of the State (Code 1957, Art. 38A).

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**DIVISION OF PRETRIAL  
DETENTION & SERVICES**

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The Division of Pretrial Detention and Services was established within the Department in 1991 (House Bill 1059, Acts of 1991). The Division contains the Pretrial Release Services Program and the Baltimore City Detention Center.

**PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES PROGRAM**

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Formerly under the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, the Pretrial Release Services Division became a unit of the Division of Parole and Probation in 1985 (Chapter 725, Acts of 1985). In 1988, the Pretrial Release Services Division was established as a separate division within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Chapter 474, Acts of 1988). The Division was reorganized as a program within the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services in 1991 (House Bill 1059, Acts of 1991).

The Program investigates all defendants awaiting trial in criminal proceedings before the Baltimore City Circuit Court and the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City. The Program then provides the courts with verified information regarding the defendant's ties to the community and special problems such as alcoholism, drug addiction, or residential placement needs. The Program also makes recommendations to the courts regarding pretrial release or detention of defendants awaiting trial.

Of some 51,978 defendants screened annually, the Program supervises and monitors approximately 19,000 defendants for whom the court orders pretrial release. Urine testing surveillance is used for some of these defendants. At trial or in subsequent proceedings, the Program reports to the court on the defendant's compliance with the terms of pretrial release. These compliance reports are used