

employment or participate in special community rehabilitation programs. Weekend leaves also may be granted under certain conditions (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 700A, 700C).

Correctional institutions provide education, including academic instruction at both elementary and secondary school levels, advanced and specialized study, and vocational and on-the-job training. Pre-release units offer instruction that prepares inmates to obtain high school equivalency certificates.

A county or counties deciding to build or maintain a regional detention center may apply to the Commissioner of Correction for financial aid to construct or enlarge the facility (Chapter 535, Acts of 1980). When the Commissioner approves county construction plans, the State pays part of the costs. The Commissioner, upon approving plans which require financial assistance, enters into written agreement with the county or counties involved setting forth the rights, powers, duties and responsibilities of all parties. A convicted offender may be sentenced to a regional detention center if the sentence is for not more than 18 months.

Community Correctional Centers were introduced in 1972 (Chapter 464, Acts of 1972). Chapter 234, Acts of 1976, renamed them Community Adult Rehabilitation Centers (CARC). By this Act, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the assistance and advice of the Commissioner, evaluates and determines the need for one or more community adult rehabilitation centers in each county or region of the State. In July 1978, the community adult rehabilitation centers were placed under the Correctional Pre-Release System as pre-release units.

When the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services establishes the need for a community adult rehabilitation center, the State pays costs associated with starting the center (Chapter 534, Acts of 1980). These costs are determined by agreement between the Secretary and the jurisdiction where the center is to be located. The Secretary, with the advice of the Commission on Correctional Standards, sets minimum standards for the centers.

The Commissioner of Correction is appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor and Senate advice and consent (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 673, 674).

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Citizens' Advisory Committees for correctional institutions report to the Commissioner of Correction and the Governor about concerns of citizens residing in the vicinity of each institution. Currently, Committees serve the regions around Baltimore, Hagerstown, Jessup, and Somerset County.

Each Committee has seven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 4-1101 through 4-1103).

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—BALTIMORE
REGION**

Appointed by Governor upon legislative nomination: Lee Douglas, Jr., 1991; John F. Cadden, Jr., M.D., 1992; Sarah Griffin, 1993; David Johnson, 1993; three vacancies.

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—HAGERSTOWN
REGION**

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor upon legislative nomination: Robert L. Shoemaker, 1987; Walter W. Teach, 1991; Edward E. Harriman, 1992; Rodney L. Tucker, 1992; John T. Hoover, Jr., 1993; Michael H. Parsons, Ed.D., 1994.

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—JESSUP REGION**

Clayton L. Jacobson, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor upon legislative nomination: Benjamin L. Hebron, 1988; Jerome R. Weber, Jr., 1988; Doris E. Hofmann, 1989; Joseph E. Keegin, 1989; Charles A. Rounds, Jr., 1989; John K. Gardner.

This committee was first appointed in December 1983 (Chapter 194, Acts of 1982).

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—SOMERSET
COUNTY**

H. DeWayne Whittington, Ed.D., *Chairperson*,
1991

Appointed by Governor upon legislative nomination: Ellsworth Hoffman, 1990; Michael N. Hall, 1991; Robert W. Murphey, 1991; Donald Ramsay, 1991; Lauren C. Taylor, 1991; Jerry W. McCready, 1993.

**RECEPTION, DIAGNOSTIC &
CLASSIFICATION CENTER**

James A. Carter, *Acting Warden*

550 E. Madison St.
Baltimore, MD 21202 332-0970

The Reception, Diagnostic and Classification Center for male inmates was established in 1967 (Chapter 695, Acts of 1967). Inmates at the Center are diagnostically evaluated, classified, and assigned to an institution of the Division of Correction. The Center has a rated capacity of 400 inmates (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 689(g)-700(a)).