

**MARYLAND PENITENTIARY**

Vacancy, *Warden*

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The Maryland Penitentiary is a maximum security institution for the confinement of prisoners sentenced to serve long terms. Authorized in 1804 and opened in 1811, the Maryland Penitentiary was the second institution of its kind established in the United States (Resolution no. 32, Acts of 1804). It is Maryland's oldest State prison. In 1829, buildings containing workshops were constructed for industrial activities. In 1845, an educational program was introduced with prison chaplains teaching inmates.

Over the years, the Penitentiary buildings have altered. The most recent additions were made in 1956. Then, the old administration building and one of the original cell houses were replaced by a sixty-bed general hospital for men in the correctional system. A maximum security section to confine prisoners under sentence of death and an execution chamber (lethal gas) also were erected in 1956. The last execution in the Maryland Penitentiary took place in June 1961.

**ROXBURY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**

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The Roxbury Correctional Institution is a 721-bed medium security prison. The Institution opened in December 1983.

**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTION—HAGERSTOWN**

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The Maryland Correctional Institution—Hagerstown is a medium security prison. It began in 1931 as the Maryland State Penal Farm (Chapter 366, Acts of 1931). In 1945, the Penal Farm was replaced by the Maryland State Reformatory for Males (Chapter 519, Acts of 1945). The Reformatory was renamed Maryland Institution for Men in 1962 and Maryland Correctional Institution in 1964.

Two housing areas have been added to the prison. In 1980, the Roxbury Emergency Housing Unit (EHU) opened with a 128-bed capacity. The Western Program Development Center, a second emergency housing unit of 420 beds, opened in 1983.

**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING  
CENTER**

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The Maryland Correctional Training Center was authorized in 1966 (Chapter 385, Acts of 1966). The Center offers inmates educational and vocational training. Prisoners who are not amenable to treatment programs either remain in or are transferred to the Maryland Correctional Institution—Hagerstown.

A Work Release Center occupies a separate facility on the institutional grounds. It has a rated capacity of 75 beds and houses those inmates on the Work Release Program and several inmates who are part of the institutional cadre. Another minimum security unit, opened in 1977, has a rated capacity of 128 beds.

**MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

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The Maryland House of Correction is the second oldest prison in the State. Authorized in 1874 and opened in 1879, it is a medium security institution for men serving sentences of three months or longer (Chapter 233, Acts of 1874).

**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTION—JESSUP**

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The Maryland Correctional Institution at Jessup was opened in 1981 as an annex to the Maryland House of Correction. Now, the Institution is a separate facility sharing certain services with the House of Correction. The Institution is a medium security prison with a rated capacity of 512 inmates serving sentences of three months or longer.

**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN—JESSUP**

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In the nineteenth century, women prisoners were first housed in quarters reserved for them at the Maryland Penitentiary. They were later lodged in a section of the Maryland House of Correction,