

opened in 1879. Not until 1941 did the State construct a separate prison for women.

The Maryland Correctional Institution for Women—Jessup was established in 1941 as the Women's Prison of the State of Maryland (Chapter 71, Acts of 1941). It was renamed Maryland State Reformatory for Women in 1945 (Chapter 520, Acts of 1945). In 1962, it became the Maryland Institution for Women and adopted its present name in 1964.

The Reception-Diagnostic Classification Center at the Institution receives all adult women who have been convicted of felonies and misdemeanors and sentenced to the jurisdiction of the State for terms of six months to life. After classification at the Center, women inmates are transferred to a prison to complete their sentences.

EASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Robert A. Harleston, *Warden*

P.O. Box 500, Route 1
Westover, MD 21871 651-9000

The Eastern Correctional Institution was opened in 1987. The Institution is a medium security and maximum security prison for men with a rated capacity for 1,440 inmates.

**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL
PRE-RELEASE SYSTEM**

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Administration Building
Jessup, MD 20794 799-1363

The Division of Correction operates nine minimum security pre-release units that provide work and other rehabilitative opportunities for men, and one that provides such services for women. These facilities mainly house inmates in the Work Release Program. Before assignment to a pre-release unit, inmates are carefully screened at the Reception Center or at the institutions to which they are assigned.

The minimum security pre-release units originated in 1955 as work camps, later known as correctional camps (Code 1957, Art. 27, sec. 689(f)). They were renamed pre-release units in September 1978.

BALTIMORE CITY PRE-RELEASE UNIT

926 Greenmount Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21202 333-4358

Opened in April 1981, the Baltimore City Pre-Release Unit is a facility which prepares inmates to return to the community. Unit programs and services emphasize job readiness training, work crews, work experience, and actual work release.

PRE-RELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN

4500 Park Heights Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215 333-7673

Established under the Community Adult Rehabilitation Centers (CARC) legislation, the Community Corrections Center for Women in 1978 was placed under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 706-710E).

BALTIMORE CITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

901 Greenmount Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21202 234-1400

With a capacity for 250 inmates, the Baltimore City Correctional Center opened in July 1984 as part of the Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System.

CENTRAL LAUNDRY PRE-RELEASE UNIT

P.O. Box 395
Sykesville, MD 21784 549-2402

The Central Laundry Facility was established in 1960 to serve the laundry needs of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BROCKBRIDGE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

7930 Brockbridge Rd.
Jessup, MD 20794 799-1363

The Brockbridge Correctional Facility originated as Sandy Point Correctional Camp. In 1966, the Camp was relocated in Jessup and renamed Maryland Correctional Camp Center (Chapter 385, Acts of 1966). The Center was converted to a medium security facility and renamed Brockbridge Correctional Facility in 1979.

JESSUP PRE-RELEASE UNIT

P.O. Box 536
Jessup, MD 20794 799-1363

After the former Jessup Pre-Release Unit was reorganized as the Herman Toulson Correctional Boot Camp in August 1990, a new Jessup Pre-Release Unit opened in September 1990. Inmates participate in minimum and pre-release security programs of education, employment readiness and work release. Inmate work details provide labor for Spring Grove Hospital Center, Crownsville Hospital Center, the State Police Barracks at Waterloo, and the Maryland State Agency for Surplus Property.

Designed for 420 male inmates, the Unit will undergo construction to increase capacity to 560 inmates by late 1991.