

**DISTRICT COURT***Appointed by Governor with Senate consent (4 Judges):*James N. Vaughan, *District Administrative Judge*,  
2002Louis A. Becker III, *Associate Judge*, 1999Lenore R. Gelfman, *Associate Judge*, 1999R. Russell Sadler, *Associate Judge*, 2000District Court/Multi-Service Center  
3451 Courthouse Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410) 461-0220**ORPHANS' COURT***Elected by Voters:*Rosemary M. Ford (D), *Chief Judge*, 1994Charles M. Coles, Jr. (R), *Judge*, 1994Catherine Walters (R), *Judge*, 1994Kay K. Hartleb (D), *Register of Wills*, 1994Courthouse  
8360 Court Ave.  
Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410) 313-2133

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**LEGAL OFFICES**

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**STATE'S ATTORNEY***Elected by Voters:*

William R. Hymes, Esq. (D), 1994

Courthouse  
8360 Court Ave.  
Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410) 313-2108**DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER***Appointed by Public Defender:*

Carol A. Hanson, Esq.

District Court/Multi-Service Center  
3451 Courthouse Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410) 461-0155

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**LIQUOR LICENSING**

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**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS***County Council, ex officio, constitutes the Board of  
License Commissioners*Denise King, *Administrative Assistant*The George Howard Building  
3430 Courthouse Drive  
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**PLANNING**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT***Appointed by County Executive:*Richard Story, *Director*3427 Rogers Ave.  
Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410) 313-2600**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING***Appointed by County Executive:*Joseph W. Rutter, *Director*The George Howard Building  
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Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410) 313-2350**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS***Appointed by County Executive:*James M. Irvin, *Director*The George Howard Building  
3430 Courthouse Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410) 313-4401

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**ANIMAL CONTROL**Brenda Purvis, *Administrator*

(410) 313-2780

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
& CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY***Appointed by Governor:*James E. Heller, *Director*

(410) 313-6000

**DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & RESCUE  
SERVICES***Appointed by County Executive:*James E. Heller, *Chief*10650 Hickory Ridge Road  
Columbia, MD 21044 (410) 313-6000**POLICE DEPARTMENT***Appointed by County Executive:*James N. Robey, *Chief*3410 Courthouse Drive  
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