

WICOMICO COUNTY

Wicomico was created from Somerset and Worcester counties in 1867 (Const., Art. XIII, secs. 2-6). The County was named after the Wicomico River from the Indian words "wicko" and "mekee" meaning "a place where houses are built," apparently referring to an Indian town on the river banks.



Form of Government: Charter since 1964

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters:

- Henry S. Parker (D), *President*, 1994
- Philip L. Tilghman (D), *Vice-President*, 1994
- Rudolph C. Cane (D), *Dist. 1* 1994
- Julia Foxwell (D), *Dist. 2* 1994
- Edgar G. Morris (R), *Dist. 3* 1994
- William G. Carey (R), *Dist. 4* 1994
- Kenneth T. Matthews (D), *Dist. 5* 1994

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

P. O. Box 870
 Government Office Building
 125 North Division St.
 Salisbury, MD 21803—0870 (410) 548-4801
 fax: (410) 548-4803

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Appointed by County Council:

Matthew E. Creamer
 (410) 548-4801

COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
County	\$49,480,000 ..	\$54,554,000 . . .	\$56,834,000
State	\$ 4,378,000 ..	\$ 4,323,000 . . .	\$ 4,441,000
Federal	\$ 2,227,000 ..	\$ 2,051,000 . . .	\$ 850,000
Total Funds . . .	\$56,445,000 ..	\$60,928,000 . . .	\$62,125,000

Staff

Authorized	509	510	520
Contractual (FTE)	5	8	9
Total Staff	514	518	529

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Pine Bluff
 Maintenance of the Aged in the Community
 (MAC), Inc.
 1504 Riverside Drive
 Salisbury, MD 21801 (410) 543-0388

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Appointed by County Council:
 Shirley Dashiell, *Chairperson*

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Appointed by Social Services Board:
 G. Peter Karras, *Director*

Route 50 & Cypress St.
 Salisbury, MD 21801 (410) 543-6900

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

Appointed by President, County Council:
 Michael McMahan, *Chairperson*
 (410) 749-0101

FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

Appointed by Governor:
 Margaret C. Yow, *Chairperson*, 1994

Levinia Shockley Hearn, 1994; Mae J. Peart, 1994;
 Patricia W. Snyder, 1994; Gary W. Frye, 1996.
Alternates: Mildred W. Davis, 1994; Robert W.
 Horsey, 1996.

OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

J. R. Matthews, *Manager*

District Court/Multi-Service Center
 201 Baptist St.
 Salisbury, MD 21801 (410) 543-6657
 (410) 543-6640