

The office of U.S. Marshal was established in each federal judicial district by the federal Judiciary Act of 1789. As Presidential appointees, Marshals functioned independently within their districts until 1969, when the U.S. Marshals Service was formed. By 1972, a headquarters in Washington, DC, supervised budgets and the hiring and training of deputies nationwide. The federal Marshals Service Act of 1988 further defined the role of U.S. Marshals.

The U.S. Marshal for each district still is appointed to a four-year term by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate.

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The Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland was established by the federal Judiciary Act of 1789. Under the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Attorney and Assistant Attorneys are the federal government's principal trial lawyers. Duties of the U.S. Attorney's Office include prosecuting all federal criminal cases and representing the federal government in civil litigation.

The U.S. Attorney is appointed to a four-year term by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate. Assistant U.S. Attorneys are appointed by the U.S. Attorney General for indefinite terms.

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The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland was created in 1974 according to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (18 U.S.C., sec. 3006A). That law allows a federal district court to establish a defender organization in a district in which at least two hundred persons annually require the appointment of counsel.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland provides representation to any person financially unable to obtain adequate representation in actions within the jurisdiction of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland. Representation includes counsel and investigative, expert and other services necessary for an adequate defense.

The Office includes the Federal Public Defender, the Chief Assistant Federal Public Defender, two Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defenders, and twelve staff attorneys known as Assistant Federal Public Defenders. They handle caseloads composed of federal misdemeanors, felonies, parole and probation violations, habeas corpus, grand jury representation, direct appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and petitions for a writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland is appointed to a four-year term by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, after consideration of recommendations made by the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland. The Federal Public Defender appoints as many attorneys as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit approves and other personnel as approved by the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.