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**BOARD OF FIRE & RESCUE COMMISSIONERS**

Rudolf A. Carrico, Jr., Esq., *Chair (chosen by Board in Dec., 1-year term)*, 2007

*Appointed by Governor with County Commissioners' approval to 4-year terms:* Edward Yates, 2005; Charles R. Perry III, 2007; Rudolf A. Carrico, Jr., Esq., 2007.

*Appointed by County Commissioners to 4-year terms:* Samuel Y. Bowling, Sr., 2007; John Conlon, 2008.

*Representative of Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association:* Glenn O'Neil, 2005

*Representative of Charles County Association of Emergency Medical Services:* Robert E. Collins, 2005

*Representative of County Commissioners:* Robert J. Fuller, 2005

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200 Baltimore St.  
La Plata, MD 20646 2150  
(301) 645-0643; e-mail: adamsj@govt.co.charles.md.us

**FIRE MARSHAL**

*Appointed by State Fire Marshal:*

Duane K. Svites, *Deputy Chief Fire Marshal, Southern Region*

200 Duke St., Suite 1500  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(301) 855-9666, (410) 535-8845  
e-mail: dksvites@mdsp.org

**SHERIFF**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Frederick E. Davis (R), *Sheriff*, 2006

P. O. Box 189  
6855 Crain Highway  
La Plata, MD 20646 - 0189  
(301) 932-2222, (301) 870-3232  
e-mail: davisf@ccso.us  
web: http://ccso.us

**CORRECTIONS DIVISION**

Capt. Timothy D. Plumer, *Commander*

P. O. Box 1690  
6905 Crain Highway  
La Plata, MD 20646 - 1690  
(301) 932-3100, (301) 870-2210  
e-mail: plumert@ccso.us

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## JUDICIAL BRANCH

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**CIRCUIT COURT**

*Appointed by Governor &/or elected by Voters to 15-year terms (4 Judges):*

Robert C. Nalley, *County Administrative Judge (chosen by Circuit Administrative Judge)*, 2005

Amy J. Bragunier, *Associate Judge*, 2019  
Stephen G. Chappelle, *Associate Judge*, 2011  
Christopher C. Henderson, *Associate Judge*, 2013

P. O. Box 3060  
Courthouse  
200 Charles St.  
La Plata, MD 20646 - 3060  
(301) 932-3270, (301) 870-2435  
1-888-932-2072 (toll free)  
tty: (301) 753-4258

**CLERK**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Vacancy (D), *Clerk*, 2006  
(301) 932-3202, (301) 870-2659  
web: www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/charles/  
index.html

**COURT ADMINISTRATION**

*Appointed by County Administrative Judge:*

Donna G. Burch, *Court Administrator* (301) 932-3224  
e-mail: donna.burch@courts.state.md.us

**DISTRICT COURT**

*Appointed by Governor with Senate consent to 10-year terms (2 Judges):*

Richard A. Cooper, *Associate Judge*, 2007  
W. Louis Hennessy, *Associate Judge*, 2015

P. O. Box 3070  
Courthouse  
200 Charles St.  
La Plata, MD 20646 - 3070  
(301) 932-3300; 1-800-941-3463 (toll free)  
tty: 1-800-735-2258  
web: www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/court-  
map.html#charles

**ORPHANS' COURT**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

Kevin B. Wedding (R), *Chief Judge (chosen by Governor)*, 2006

Elizabeth L. Garner (R), *Judge*, 2006

Warren A. Bowie\* (D), *Judge*, 2006

\*(appointed July 20, 2004, to replace Lillian A. Clark)

P. O. Box 3080  
Courthouse  
200 Charles St.  
La Plata, MD 20646 - 3080  
(301) 932-3345

**REGISTER OF WILLS**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Susie C. Bowles (R), *Register of Wills*, 2006  
(301) 932-3345; 1-888-256-0054 (toll free)  
web: www.registers.state.md.us/county/ch/html/  
charles.html