

**POLICE & CORRECTIONAL  
TRAINING COMMISSIONS**

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**POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Col. Elmer H. Tippet,  
Superintendent, Maryland State Police

*Appointed by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval and Senate advice & consent:* Richard J. Ashton, 1991; Russell E. Wroten, 1992; Cornelius J. Behan, 1993.

*Ex officio:* J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General; Donald N. Langenberg, Chancellor, University of Maryland System; vacancy, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services; Edward M. Ranier, President, Maryland Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.; Michael C. Zotos, President, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; Joseph V. Corless, Special Agent in Charge, Baltimore Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Walter E. Chase, Sr., President, Eastern Shore Police Association; vacancy, President, Maryland State Sheriffs' Association; Edward V. Woods, Commissioner, Baltimore City Police Dept.; Charles L. Simpson, Jr., Fraternal Order of Police.

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The Police Training Commission was created in 1966 to improve law enforcement by raising standards of training and education for police (Chapter 286, Acts of 1966). Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission prescribes standards for and certifies schools that offer police and security training. It may revoke a school's certification for cause. The Commission sets minimum qualifications for instructors and certifies qualified instructors for approved training schools. It verifies which officers have satisfactorily completed training programs and issues diplomas. The Commission also operates approved police training schools (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-201).

The Commission certifies persons as police officers who have met all standards of the Commission. Under certain conditions, it also can suspend or revoke certification. Persons not satisfactorily trained in the twelve-month probationary period may not be employed as police officers. Nor may a police officer serve after certification has been revoked, suspended, or allowed to lapse.

The Commission studies entrance-level and in-service training methods and procedures, and consults and cooperates with recognized federal, State

or municipal law enforcement agencies, educational institutions, and other State departments and agencies concerned with police training. The administrative staff of the Commission also works with the Correctional Training Commission.

The Police Training Commission consists of fourteen members. Eleven serve *ex officio* and may be represented by alternates. The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor and Senate advice and consent, appoints the remaining three members for three-year terms. Each appointed member must be a police official from a different geographical area of the State. With the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-201).

**CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Vacancy, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services

*Appointed by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval and Senate advice & consent:* Lamonte E. Cooke, 1991; Samuel F. Saxton, 1992; Michael E. Butler, 1993.

*Appointed by Maryland Higher Education Commission:* Dr. Calvin W. Burnett

*Ex officio:* J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General; Richard A. Lanham, Sr., Commissioner of Correction; Henry L. Templeton, Director of Parole & Probation; Warden Dale Zepp, Maryland Correctional Administrators Association; Paul S. Hastmann, President, Maryland Criminal Justice Association; vacancy, President, Maryland State Sheriffs' Association; David Helman, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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In 1971, the Correctional Training Commission was established to improve the administration of the correctional system by raising standards of training and education for those in the field of corrections, parole, and probation (Chapter 213, Acts of 1971). Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission prescribes standards for and certifies all schools that offer correction, parole, or probation training courses. It may revoke a school's certification for cause.

The Commission outlines minimum qualifications for instructors and certifies qualified instructors for approved training schools. Correctional officers who have satisfactorily completed training programs are certified by the Commission which also operates approved correctional training schools.