

At the request of the Governor or the Governor's designee, the Division also investigates and reports on persons applying for pardon, commutation of sentence, or clemency.

The Director of Parole and Probation is appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor and Senate advice and consent. The Director serves at the pleasure of the Secretary. (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 4-601 through 4-613).

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Donald Atkinson, Ed.D., *Executive Assistant Director*
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The Bureau of Administrative Services provides fiscal, administrative, training, technical and personnel services to the Division of Parole and Probation and its field operations.

BUREAU OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Janet Q. Bacon, *Assistant Director*
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In response to the escalation of substance abuse and violence by young and aggressive offenders, the Division established the Bureau of Special Operations in 1990. The Bureau is staffed by specially recruited, selected and trained professionals. In the

Baltimore metropolitan area, they provide intensive team supervision to persons on parole or probation who are at risk of returning to crime.

BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

Vacancy, *Assistant Director*
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The Bureau of Field Operations was created in 1978 to decentralize the statewide administration of parole and probation services into four administrative regions.

DRINKING DRIVER MONITOR PROGRAM

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The Drinking Driver Monitor Program began in 1983. The Program requires that drivers suffering from alcoholism actively participate in substance abuse education or treatment programs and refrain from further driving while under the influence of alcohol or any controlled dangerous substance.

OFFICES OF REGIONAL OPERATIONS

To implement decentralization of statewide parole and probation services, Offices of Regional Operations were formed in 1980.

DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Under the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, renamed Support Services in 1993.

ADVISORY BOARD FOR CORRECTION, PAROLE & PROBATION

Abolished in 1992 (Chapter 12, Acts of 1992).

ADVISORY COUNCIL TO STATE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MISSING CHILDREN

Formerly under the Criminal Intelligence Division of the Maryland State Police, the Advisory Council has been inactive since 1991.

AIRPORT DIVISION

Formerly under the Special Operations Bureau of the Maryland State Police, the Division was abolished in January 1994, when its responsibilities were assumed by the Maryland Transportation Authority Police of the Department of Transportation.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS DIVISION

Under the Services Bureau of the Maryland State Police, the Division was renamed the Facilities Management Division in 1992.

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

Formerly under the Field Operations Bureau of the Maryland State Police, the Unit was abolished in 1991.

DIVISION OF AUDITS & COMPLIANCE

Renamed in 1993 as the Office of Inspector General.

DIVISION OF FINANCE

Reorganized in 1992 as the Division of Finance and Budget Administration.

ELECTRONIC SERVICES DIVISION

Under the Services Bureau of the Maryland State Police, the Division was renamed the Communications Services Division in 1992.

PRE-RELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN

Renamed Baltimore Pre-Release Unit for Women in July 1991, when the Unit moved to a new facility.

SERVICES BUREAU

Under the Maryland State Police, the Bureau was renamed the Administrative Services Bureau in 1993.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Formerly under the Field Operations Bureau of the Maryland State Police, the Unit ceased to function in 1992.

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SECTION

Formerly under the Field Operations Bureau of the Maryland State Police, the Unit was abolished in 1991.

VALLEY BARRACK

Under the Field Operations Bureau of the Maryland State Police, renamed Golden Ring Barrack in 1993.