

the use of drunkometer tests to determine intoxication of drivers, as well as the developmnet of a uniform arrest ticket now used widely throughout the State.

In order to insure continuing effort by the various State agencies responsible for our safety programs, this Administration also approved funds necessary to: erect the new Motor Vehicle headquarters building; raise the pay of Maryland State Troopers, and place the position of Maryland's Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under the State's merit system.

Last, and perhaps most important, was the recent establishment of State-wide driver rehabilitation clinics and the appointment, several months ago, of a special committee to study and recommend a system for State inspection of motor vehicles.

My purpose in briefly reviewing these programs has been to indicate the scope of our activities in the last few years; and further, to show you that your State government is presently doing everything possible to support and to complement the fine work being done by this and other groups

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I hope that all of us here today will accept the challenge that is implied in the slogan for this 1962 Governor's Safety-Health Conference. For we are saying to the people of Maryland that we feel deeply that it is our responsibility to safeguard them against the many hazards that surround them in their daily lives. And I hope that all the people of this great State will understand that our task is hopeless without their support and cooperation—that when we say that their safety is our business they realize that their safety is also their business.

I was here, as you know, yesterday morning for the opening of this 1962 Conference, and I have had many encouraging reports about the discussions which have taken place since that time. I have a feeling that as a result of these talks the State of Maryland is a safer place in which to live today than it was thirty-six hours ago when I spoke in this hall.

As Governor of Maryland, I feel highly honored that this annual