

within the limits of any incorporated municipality which maintains a police force, except under the following circumstances:

- (1) —when in pursuit of an offender or suspected offender; or
- (2) —when in search of an offender or suspected offender wanted for a crime committed outside of the limits of the municipality, or when interviewing or seeking to interview a witness or a supposed witness to such a crime; or
- (3) —when requested to act by the chief executive officer of the municipality in question or its chief police officer, as provided under Section 23; or
- (4) —when ordered by the Governor to act within the municipality in question; or
- (5) —when enforcing the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State.

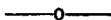
The Department maintains a Training School for the employees of the Department, which school shall be made available to any local Government unit within this State for the training of peace officers.

The Department maintains a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Statistics which cooperates with other bureaus of identification both within and without the State.

Through Chapter 355 of the Acts of 1941 of the Maryland Legislature, a Traffic Collision Statistical Bureau was created under the direction of the Superintendent. Under this Act, all Police Departments or Agencies in this State are required to report to this Bureau all such accidents of which notice has been received, within forty-eight hours of the receipt of such notice. The duty of this Bureau is to analyze traffic accident reports and to prepare statistical charts showing the number of accidents resulting in death, personal injury or property damage and the causes of and circumstances surrounding such accidents.

This Bureau maintains the Motor Vehicle Law enforcement records of the Department. It prepares accident statistics and releases for the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

Through Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1935, the Maryland Legislature created a Police Communication Bureau under the direction of the Superintendent of State Police. By means of a teletypewriter system inaugurated in January of 1945, the Maryland State Police, is connected by direct communicating lines to a Police Teletypewriter network of approximately 950 stations, covering eleven states and the District of Columbia. This network includes twelve stations in Maryland.



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Chapter 508—Acts of 1941

“There is hereby created a State Agency to be known as The Board of Natural Resources to co-ordinate the activities of the several State departments that are concerned with the conservation of natural resources. The Board shall be composed of the Chairman of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries, the State Game Warden, the State Forester, the Director of the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, the Director of Research and Education, Chairman of the Maryland Publicity Commission, and six other members to be appointed by the Governor, two from the tidewater counties of the