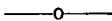


Civil Defense Council

The Civil Defense Council was appointed by the Governor in accordance with legislation passed by the 1951 General Assembly. It is the purpose of the Council to advise the Governor and the Director of the Civil Defense Agency relative to civil defense matters.

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| Expenditures, 1950 | \$ 8,386.55 |
| Appropriations, 1951 | 25,000.00 |
| Staff: 4. | |

**DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND STATE POLICE**

Colonel Elmer F. Munshower, Superintendent, 1955

Major Ruxton M. Ridgely, Executive Officer

Major William H. Weber, Field Force Commander

Captain Andrew T. Conner, Quartermaster Division Commander

Captain George E. Davidson, Chief, Identification and Investigation Division

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The Department of State Police was established in 1935. The Department is under the direction of the Superintendent who is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. The Maryland State Police are responsible for the enforcement of the criminal and motor vehicle laws of the State. The Police have jurisdiction in all parts of the State except within the limits of any incorporated municipality which maintains a police force, save (1) when in pursuit of an offender or suspected offender; (2) in search of an offender or suspect wanted for a crime committed in another jurisdiction; (3) when seeking to interview a witness to a crime; (4) when requested by the chief executive officer or the chief police officer of the municipality, or when ordered by the Governor; or (5) when enforcing the motor vehicle laws of the State (Code 1947, Supp. Art. 88B, secs. 3, 21, 24). The Department also licenses all private detectives within the State (Acts 1951, Ch. 263).

To aid in the carrying on of its work, the Department operates an Identification and Investigation Division. The Division maintains fingerprint and photograph files and cooperates with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the police forces of other jurisdictions in the exchange of information relating to the identification of offenders or suspects. The General Assembly in 1941 authorized the establishment of the Traffic Collision Statistical Bureau. This Bureau receives reports of accidents from the various local police departments throughout the State, tabulating and analyzing such reports and preparing a monthly summary and analysis of all accidents which

*Federal Appropriations are approximate.