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The executive direction of the Department of Postmortem Examiners is vested in a Commission composed of a representative of the State Department of Health, the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, the Superintendent of Maryland State Police, and the professors of Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland. The Department, which was established in 1939, replaced the coroners of Baltimore City by a Chief and two Assistant Medical Examiners and the county coroners by Deputy Medical Examiners. All personnel are appointed by the Commission. It is the duty of the Department, or the Deputy Medical Examiners assigned to it, to investigate violent and suspicious deaths or those unattended by a physician. A report of all deaths investigated must be filed with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The records of the Department are open for inspection to the family of the deceased and are acceptable in Court as evidence of the facts contained (Code 1939, 1947 Supp., Art. 22, secs. 2-8; Acts 1951, Ch. 75). The Deputy Medical Examiners are paid by the county for each death investigated. The salaries of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Assistant Medical Examiners and the Toxicologist are paid by the State Comptroller (Acts 1949, Ch. 246). All other expenses of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner are paid by the City of Baltimore.

	Expenditures 1950	Appropriation 1951
State of Maryland.....	\$41,541.50	\$45,000.00
City of Baltimore.....	40,625.16	43,523.00
Total	\$82,166.66	\$88,523.00

Staff: 20. Deputy Medical Examiners, Substitutes, and Pathologists: 95.