

throughout the State, tabulating and analyzing such reports and preparing a monthly summary and analysis of all accidents which is published in cooperation with the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission. A Traffic Staff has been organized within the Department for the purpose of promoting traffic safety and traffic safety educational programs. The members of the staff speak before civic groups and organizations and plan to build a library of motion pictures and related visual aids to augment its works (Code 1955 supp., Art. 88B, secs. 42-47A).

The Communication Bureau, established in 1935, provides radio and teletype communication service with the various police barracks throughout the State. It is a unit in a teletype network covering fourteen States and the District of Columbia. The Bureau also provides radio communication service to the patrol boats of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries. Through the communication service the latest weather forecasts are transmitted to the local barracks for dispatch to County Agricultural Agents; such reports are also transmitted to the District headquarters of the State Roads Commission. The Department provides ambulance service to rural areas as well as emergency service in the case of accidents. It maintains ten ambulances throughout the State for this purpose. A Training School is operated by the Department at Pikesville for the purpose of training recruits of the Maryland State Police; as well as the training of other law enforcement officers of the State of Maryland. The work of the Department is carried on through its local barracks located throughout the State as follows:

- Southern Maryland, Troop "A"
 - Waldorf Barrack
 - Waterloo Barrack
- Western Maryland, Troop "B"
 - Frederick Barrack
 - Cumberland Barrack
- Central Maryland, Troop "C"
 - Benson Barrack
 - Conowingo Barrack
 - Randallstown Barrack
- Eastern Shore, Troop "D"
 - Easton Barrack
 - Salisbury Barrack

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