

prisoners serving indeterminate sentences at the State Reformatory for Women and at the State Reformatory for Males who have been recommended for its consideration by the Board of Correction. The Department administers the Inter-State Compact for the reciprocal supervision of parolees and probationers. It makes available the services of its investigating officers to the Circuit Courts and the Criminal Court of Baltimore City. In addition to the Baltimore office, there are offices located in Chestertown, Hagerstown, Upper Marlboro and Ellicott City (Code 1955 supp. Art. 41, secs. 91-103).

The Inter-State Compact places under the jurisdiction of the administrator, during the parole or probationary period, any person convicted of an offense within the State of Maryland who may thereafter be placed on probation or released on parole to reside in another state. Similarly, the administrator decides whether parolees and probationers from another state may reside in Maryland. (Code 1951, Art. 41, sec. 106).

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$305,166	\$318,662
Staff: 61.		

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Major General Milton A. Reckord, The Adjutant General and Ranking Line Officer

Brigadier General Harry C. Ruhl, Executive Officer and State Quartermaster

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The Charter of Maryland granted to Lord Baltimore the power to raise troops to put down insurrection or rebellion and to subdue the enemies of the province. Since that time, the organization, maintenance, and administration of the State militia has been an integral part of the State's functions. The present military establishment of Maryland is in conformity with the National Defense Act of 1922 and subsequent amendments, and the Militia Law of Maryland.

The Adjutant General is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, and serves until his successor is appointed and qualified or until he is removed from office as a result of sentence imposed by court martial (Const. 1867, IX, 2). The Ranking Line Officer (at the present time also The Adjutant General) is head of the Military Department and exercises all his powers and duties under the Militia Law of Maryland.

The Military Department is responsible for the preparation of all state forms and records required for use in connection with the militia, and the reports and returns required by the Federal Government. A register of all commissioned officers, and service records of all officers and enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard are maintained.

The Ranking Line officer is the custodian of all State and Federal property in use by the organized militia, and apportions and provides for the proper application of funds for the military establishment. He is also responsible for the care and maintenance of all state-owned armories located in Maryland, and all other properties which may be