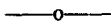


and coordinating civil defense plans. The agency represents the State in the procurement of supplies and equipment for civil defense purposes under the Federal matching funds program, as prescribed by the Federal Civil Defense Act and regulations. The Director is responsible to the Governor for the coordination of the State's disaster operations in the event of the declaration of a "major disaster" within Maryland under the provisions of P. L. 875, 81st Congress, as amended (Code 1951, Art. 41, secs. 203-214; Art. 75C, sec. 6A).

The Civil Defense Advisory Council is appointed by the Governor, and its members serve without compensation. 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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| Appropriations | 1955 | 1956 |
| General Fund | \$100,238 | \$127,035 |

Staff: 14.



DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND STATE POLICE

- Colonel Elmer F. Munshower, Superintendent, 1959
- Major Ruxton M. Ridgely, Executive Officer
- Major William H. Weber, Field Force Commander
- Captain Martin M. Puncke, Quartermaster Division Commander
- Captain George E. Davidson, Chief, Identification and Investigation Division
- Captain Wilbur H. Conroy, Director, Training-Personnel Division
- Howard M. Bubert, M.D., Medical Director

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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 1951, Art. 88B, secs. 3, 4, 19, 23). The Department also licenses all private detectives within the State (Code 1951, Art. 56, sec. 65).

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 1953 authorized the establishment of the Central Accident Records Bureau. This Bureau receives reports of accidents from the various local police departments