

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).

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 that might help identify offenders or suspects. The General Assembly in 1953 established the Central Accident Records Bureau. This Bureau receives reports of accidents from the various local police departments throughout the State, tabulates and analyzes such reports, and prepares a monthly summary and analysis of all accidents, which is published in cooperation with the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission. A Traffic Staff within the Department promotes traffic safety and traffic safety education. The members of the staff speak before civic groups and organizations and plan to build a library of motion pictures and related visual aids (Code 1951, 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. It transmits the latest weather forecasts to the District headquarters of the State Roads Commission and to the local barracks for dispatch to County Agricultural Agents. The Department maintains ten ambulances throughout the State for service to rural areas and for emergency service where there are accidents. It operates a Training School at Pikesville to train Maryland State Police recruits and other law enforcement officers of Maryland. The Department carries on its work 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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