

**DEPARTMENT OF POST MORTEM EXAMINERS
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The Department of Postmortem Examiners, established in 1939, is directed by 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 replaced the coroners of Baltimore City by a Chief and two Assistant Medical Examiners, and the county coroners by Deputy Medical Examiners. The Commission appoints all personnel. The Department, or the Deputy Medical Examiners assigned to it, investigate violent and suspicious deaths or deaths unattended by a physician. They must file a report of all deaths investigated 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. The county pays the Deputy Medical Examiners for each death investigated. The State Comptroller pays the salaries of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Assistant Medical Examiners, and the Toxicologist, and the expenses of performing autopsies in the counties and the transportation of bodies incident thereto. All other expenses of the Department are paid by the City of Baltimore (Code 1951, Art. 22).

Appropriations	1957	1958
Special Funds	\$79,000	\$79,000
Staff: 29. Deputy Medical Examiners, Substitutes, and Pathologists: 96.		

State Roads and Motor Vehicles

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