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DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

Board of Parole and Probation

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The Department of Parole and Probation was established in 1953 to succeed the Division of Parole and Probation in the administration of the parole and probation laws of the State. The Department is headed by the Board of Parole and Probation, which consists of a chairman and two associate members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year terms, one term expiring every two years. The chairman of the Board serves as director of the Department. He may assign members of the Board to administrative and other duties as required.

The Board of Parole and Probation may upon the vote of two of its members parole any person confined in the correctional institutions of the State except those serving life sentences. Parole of prisoners sentenced to life terms is responsibility of the Governor alone, but the Board may make recommendations. The Board also controls the release of prisoners serving indeterminate sentences at the State Reformatory for Women and at the State Reformatory for Males. 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 and Magistrates courts of Baltimore City. It has offices in Baltimore, Bel Air, Chestertown, Ellicott City, Hagerstown, and Upper Marlboro (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 107-20).

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 1957, Art. 41, sec. 129).

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General Funds	\$413,883	\$448,955
Staff: 79.		