

**DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND STATE POLICE**

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The Department of State Police, established by Chapter 303, Acts of 1935, is directed by the Superintendent, who is appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The Maryland State Police enforce the criminal and motor vehicle laws of the State. They have jurisdiction in all parts of the State, except within the limits of any incorporated municipality which maintains a police force; and they have jurisdiction within such limits (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 1957, Art. 88B, secs. 3, 4, 20, 23). The Department also licenses all private detectives within the State (Code 1957, Art. 56, sec. 76).

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 1957, Art. 88B, secs. 42-47).

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 seventeen states and the District of Columbia (Code 1957, Art. 88B, secs. 38-41). 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 for Maryland State Police recruits and other law enforcement officers of Maryland (Code 1957, sec. 11). The Department carries on its work through its local barracks located throughout the State as follows: