

The average population for fiscal year 1963 was 196.

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$132,638	\$131,474
Special Funds		9,000
Total	\$132,638	\$140,474

Staff: 29 (General Funds Budget).

PATUXENT INSTITUTION

Board of Patuxent Institution

Chairman: Franklin G. Allen, 1965

Robert H. Roy, Dean, The Johns Hopkins School of Engineering, 1964; Manfred S. Guttmacher, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Maryland Medical School, 1965; Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., 1966; G. Kenneth Reiblich, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Maryland School of Law, 1967.

Harold M. Boslow, M.D., Director

Col. William J. E. Keish, Associate Director (Superintendent)

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Patuxent Institution, authorized by Chapter 476, Acts of 1951, was formally opened on January 3, 1955 under the administrative control of the Department of Correction. By Chapter 629, Acts of 1961, the Institution became an autonomous agency of the State under the control of the Board of Patuxent Institution. This Board consists of a Chairman and four associate members, all appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for four-year terms. By law, two of the members of this Board must be chosen from the membership of the Advisory Board for Defective Delinquents, and of these, one must be a psychiatrist. The Board determines institution policy concerning the management, control, and supervision of the institution and has full power to make, repeal, or amend any rule or regulation for the operation, discipline, and administration of the Institution.

The Director is the chief administrative officer of the Institution. He must be a trained, able, and competent psychiatrist with at least five years' experience in the practice of teaching of psychiatry. There are three Associate Directors, two of whom must be trained psychiatrists with at least three years' experience in the practice of teaching of psychiatry; the third is charged, under the Director, with the custodial duties of the institution.

Patuxent Institution is charged with the responsibility for the confinement and treatment, when appropriate, of adult criminal offenders classified as defective delinquents under Article 31B of the Maryland Code. It is also charged with the confinement and diagnosis of offenders referred to the Institution by the Courts for determination of their condition under that statute. The Institution conducts a thorough psychiatric evaluation of each offender so referred and renders a formal opinion to the Court of jurisdiction. Should the Institution recommend against continued confinement at the Institution, the Court returns the offender to the correctional system institution from whence he came. If the Institution recommends that the offender be confined at the Institution, the Court promptly provides a hearing; sitting as a Court or with a Jury, as the defendant may choose, and must find by a special verdict whether or not the offender is a defective delinquent as defined in Article 31B. A defective delinquent