

driver rehabilitation clinics, title and driver record information and tag sales. All offices except Baltimore City also offer driver license testing facilities.

General Services

Leroy W. Elgin, Jr., Deputy Administrator

Division of Finance and Statistics

Robert P. Kirschner, Director

The Division of Finance and Statistics is responsible for the major accounting activities of the Motor Vehicle Administration. It prepares the annual budget and maintains the appropriation and disbursing ledgers. The Division also compiles the statistical information essential to revenue distribution and highway research as well as the Administration's annual report.

Division of Data Processing

Robert A. Cox, Director

The Division of Data Processing maintains currently updated records within its Computer Center on over 2,000,000 Maryland drivers and over 2,000,000 motor vehicles. Associated with the driver file is a driver conviction file housing updated information from uniform arrest tickets, Departmental actions, and current point system status. This file contains over 5,000,000 entries. Other computerized files include suspensions, revocations, special restrictions, stolen cars and arrest ticket accountability data. Over 5,000 new I.D. cards were issued.

The development of the Data Processing Center, in addition to improving the recordkeeping at the Department, provides the Department with an excellent tool with which to conduct research and to test the effectiveness of existing motor vehicle programs, plus facilitating the coordination with various Federal and State agencies in the development of National Highway Safety and other important programs.

In addition to the Baltimore City District Court, three more courts those in Harundale (3 videos), Dundalk (2 videos), and Towson (3 videos), now have the ability to retrieve data from the Motor Vehicle Administration computer files and have the same displayed on a video screen in the court room.

By the first quarter of the 1974 Fiscal Year, the following courts will have the same capability: Pikesville (1 video), Essex (1 video), Halethorpe (1 video), Annapolis (3 videos), Rockville (2 videos), Silver Spring (1 video), Bethesda (1 video), Upper Marlboro (2 videos), and Hyattsville (1 video).

Division of Departmental Services

George E. Benton, Director

This Division encompasses a variety of supporting activities necessary to the overall functioning of the Motor Vehicle Administration. It includes the Communications Section, the Print Shop and the Mail Section.

The Communications Section supplies law enforcement and other authorized agencies with motor vehicle information on an around-the-clock, seven day a week basis. Recently installed computerized equipment in this section now furnishes instant records on stolen vehicles on a nation-wide basis.