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The Department of Juvenile Services, created by Chapter 126, Acts of 1966, is the central coordinating administrative agency for juvenile investigation, probation and after-care services, and for State juvenile diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions. The Department is headed by a Director appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The Administration certifies for operation within the State the public and private institutions, organizations and agencies which deal with the Department in the area of juvenile delinquency.

The Administration supervises the four State training schools—one for girls, and three for boys. This includes development and promulgation of regulations, standards of care, policies affecting operation and management of programs serving children in the institutions.

The Administration also supervises the State's five Forestry Camps for delinquent boys. It is authorized to transfer to these camps, boys from Boys' Village, Victor Cullen, or the Maryland Training School for Boys who could benefit from such care.

The Administration also supervises the Maryland Children's Center, opened in 1959, a facility for short-term detention and study of children judged delinquent by the Courts. The Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center, opened in 1963, is a forty-bed facility at Laurel for the detention of juvenile offenders.

The Administration supervises probation and after-care post-institutional supervision and counselling staff to all juvenile courts. Probation and after-care are separate functions, with probation being the supervision of youngsters who are adjudicated delinquent but not institutionalized, and after-care being the supervision and counselling of youngsters for a prescribed period of time upon their release from an institution. (Code 1957, 1972 Repl. Vol., Art. 52A).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$8,749,599	\$9,944,999
Staff: 1973, 539; Staff: 1974, 576.		

BOYS' VILLAGE OF MARYLAND

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This institution was established by Chapter 392, Acts of 1870, as the House of Reformation for Colored Boys. By Chapter 70, Acts of 1937, when the property was purchased by the State, it became known as the Cheltenham School for Boys. The present name was adopted by Chapter 692, Acts of 1949.

Boys' Village of Maryland exercises its functions under the supervision, direction, control and general management of the State Department of Juvenile Services in accordance with Article 52A, secs. 11-12 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The School provides for the care