

Effective July 1, 1967, all persons sentenced by the courts in the State of Maryland are sentenced to the Division of Correction and must be admitted to a Reception-Diagnostic Classification Center for testing, evaluation, and assignment to one of the State's correctional institutions. In accordance with this new law, the Division of Correction has established a Reception-Diagnostic Classification Center at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women — Jessup. This Center receives all adult females serving sentences ranging from three months through life imprisonment, who have been convicted of felonies and misdemeanors, and who are not sent to local jails. Upon the completion of these classification procedures in the Center, female inmates are transferred to the Maryland Correctional Institution proper to complete their sentences. Both the Reception Center for Women and the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women are located on the same ground.

Staff: 1975, 111; 1976, 112; 1977, 113 (General Funds Budget).
1975, 1; 1976, 2; 1977, 2
(State Use Industries Funds).

CORRECTIONAL CAMPS

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Maryland Correctional Camp Center,
Jessup, Anne Arundel County

Eastern Correctional Camp, Church Hill,
Queen Anne's County

Poplar Hill Correctional Camp, Quantico,
Wicomico County

Community Vocational Rehabilitation and
Release Center, Baltimore

Southern Maryland Correctional Camp,
Hughesville, Charles County

Central Laundry Correction Camp,
Sykesville, Carroll County

The Division of Correction operates six minimum security pre-release facilities, which provide work and other rehabilitative

opportunities for the men transferred to these minimum security installations.

For the most part, the Correctional Camps also house inmates who are participating in the Work Release Program.

Before assignment to a Correctional Camp, the inmates are carefully screened either at the Reception-Diagnostic and Classification Center or at the institutions to which they are assigned. These Camps were established by Chapter 266, Acts of 1955 (Code 1957, 1976 Repl. Vol., Art. 27, sec. 689f).

The Sandy Point Correctional Camp was relocated at the Maryland Correctional Camp Center and the name was changed from Sandy Point Correctional Camp to Maryland Correctional Camp Center by Chapter 385, Acts of 1966. The Maryland Correctional Camp Center functions as the administrative headquarters for the Correctional Camp system as a receiving and distributing point for the Correctional Camp system and as a Correctional Camp.

Four of these facilities (Maryland Correctional Camp Center, Eastern, Poplar Hill, and Southern Maryland) operate under one budget. Inmates assigned to these camps are employed on State works projects and on Work Release programs.

Staff: 1975, 214; 1976, 216; 1977, 222 (General Funds Budget).

CENTRAL LAUNDRY CORRECTIONAL CAMP

This combined laundry and correctional camp operation was established in July, 1960 to serve the laundry needs of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

All operating expenditures are paid for from receipts from laundry.

Staff: 52.

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