

rants for the return to custody of alleged violators of parole and to suspend or revoke parole upon a showing of a violation of the conditions thereof.

Decisions of its hearing examiners, if concurred in by the Commission on summary review, become final. A final decision of the Parole Commission may be appealed to a panel of its members for review upon the record. The decision of the appeal panel is final.

The Commission must provide a parole interview for every inmate who has served one-fourth of a determinate sentence. Such hearings are conducted at every penal and correctional institution not less than monthly, and at jails and/or other places of penal confinement or detention in the State as often as may be required to provide the hearing mandated at the completion of one-fourth of the total sentence. The Commission is also charged with the duty of evaluating information on the activity of parolees as reported to it by the Division of Parole and Probation. In addition, it causes investigations to be made by the Division of Parole and Probation and holds hearings for the purpose of making recommendations to the Governor for his granting of pardons, commutations of sentences, and parole of persons sentenced to life imprisonment. The Commission is also authorized to negotiate and execute tri-party contracts for the release on parole of an inmate at a predetermined future date, conditioned upon the fulfillment of the conditions specified in the agreement. The signatories to such Mutual Agreements are the Parole Commission, the Commissioner of Correction, and the inmate (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1976 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 108-113, 117).

Staff: 1975, 15; 1976, 17; 1977, 17.

PATUXENT INSTITUTION

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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 under the control of the Board of Patuxent Institution. By Chapter 401, Acts of 1970, the Institution became a part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, retaining its status as an institution separate from the Division of Correction and retaining its Board of Patuxent Institution. The Institution, and its associated boards, is now under the direction of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services. By Chapter 284, Acts of 1975, the Board of Patuxent Institution and the Advisory Board for Defective Delinquents