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The Joint Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Mass Transit was created by Chapter 630, Acts of 1976. The Committee consists of ten members of the General Assembly of whom five are appointed by the President of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. The Chairman is appointed jointly by the President and the Speaker.

The Committee is to review, evaluate and make recommendations with respect to the mass transit system in the Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District including safety and security factors, environmental standards, fiscal implications, and other factors. The Secretary of Transportation is required to submit certain plans for the development or extension of the rapid rail mass transit system. He is also to submit his findings to the Committee (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1976 Supp., Art. 40, secs. 105-108).

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The Governor originally appointed this Commission in 1967 to replace the Commission on Crime and Delinquency. The Commission's functions were revised by Executive Orders in 1969 and 1971. The present Commission was reconstituted by Executive Order in 1975. Commission members represent all segments of the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems as well as the public at large.

The Commission is the State agency responsible for law enforcement, criminal justice, and crime prevention planning in Maryland. The Commission also administers the Federal Crime Control Act and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. The Commission is responsible for developing a comprehensive law enforcement and criminal justice plan and for making grants to local governments and State agencies for programs consistent with that plan.

A professional staff headed by an Executive Director and composed of professionals in the field of law enforcement, courts, corrections, juvenile delinquency prevention and control, data systems, financial administration, auditing, and publications provides support to the Commissioners. The staff develops Comprehensive Plan proposals for the Commission's consideration, provides technical assistance to units of local government and other State agencies, financially administers all grant programs, and evaluates all projects funded by the Governor's Commission.

Staff: 38.