

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 proper Maryland correctional institution to complete their sentences. Both the Reception Center for Women and the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women are located on the same grounds.

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL PRE-RELEASE SYSTEM

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Central Laundry Pre-Release Unit
Sykesville, Carroll County

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Pre-Release Unit
Baltimore

Greenmount Avenue Pre-Release Unit
Baltimore City

Pre-Release Unit for Women
Baltimore City

Eastern Pre-Release Unit
Church Hill, Queen Anne's County

Poplar Hill Pre-Release Unit
Quantico, Wicomico County

Southern Maryland Pre-Release Unit
Hughesville, Charles County

The Division of Correction operates seven minimum security pre-release facilities, formerly known as correctional camps, which provide work and other rehabilitative opportunities for men and women transferred to these installations. For the most part, these facilities house inmates who are participating in the Work Release Program. The Central Laundry Pre-Release Unit was established in July 1960 to serve the laundry needs of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Be-

fore assignment to one of the pre-release units, inmates are carefully screened either at the Reception Center or at the institutions to which they are assigned.

These units were originally established as work camps by Chapter 266, Acts of 1955 (Code 1957, Art. 27, sec. 689f), and subsequently were known as "correctional camps." The Sandy Point Correctional Camp was relocated in Jessup and its identification changed from the Sandy Point Correctional Camp to the Maryland Correctional Camp Center by Chapter 385, Acts of 1966. Effective July 1978, the two Pre-Release Units established under the CARC (Community Adult Rehabilitation Centers) legislation (Art. 27, secs. 706-710E)—the Community Corrections Center for Women in Baltimore and the CARC Center on Greenmount Avenue in Baltimore City—were placed under the jurisdiction of the new correctional pre-release system.

On August 16, 1978, the Board of Public Works approved the request of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to rename the units in the correctional camp system "pre-release units." This change was effected divisionwide September 1, 1978. In 1979, the camp known as the Maryland Correctional Camp Center was converted to a medium security facility. This facility, however, continues to be operated by the Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System. For the purpose of identification, this facility is titled the Brockbridge Correctional Facility. The administrative offices of the pre-release system are located in Jessup.

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