

House of Correction in 1879, they had been housed in quarters reserved for them at the Maryland Penitentiary.

The Reception-Diagnostic Classification Center at the Institution receives all adult women serving sentences ranging from three months through life imprisonment who have been convicted of felonies and misdemeanors and sentenced to the jurisdiction of the State. Upon completion of classification procedures at the Center, female inmates are transferred to the proper Maryland correctional institution to complete their sentences.

### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION—JESSUP

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The Maryland Correctional Institution at Jessup was opened in 1981. Originally an annex to the Maryland House of Correction, it is now a separate facility sharing certain services with the House of Correction. It is a medium security facility with a rated capacity of 512 inmates serving sentences of three months or longer.

### CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—JESSUP REGION

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First appointed by the Governor in December 1983 (Chapter 194, Acts of 1982).

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### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL PRE-RELEASE SYSTEM

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### Pre-Release Units:

Central Laundry Minimum Security Unit  
Sykesville, Carroll County

Baltimore Pre-Release Unit  
Baltimore City

Baltimore City Correctional Center  
Baltimore City

Pre-Release Unit for Women, St. Ambrose  
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

Jessup Pre-Release Unit  
Jessup, Anne Arundel County

The Division of Correction operates seven minimum security pre-release units that provide work and other rehabilitative opportunities for men, and one that provides the same services for women. These facilities house mainly inmates who are participating in the Work Release Program. Before 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.

The minimum security pre-release units were originally established as work camps in 1955, and subsequently were known as correctional camps (Code 1957, Art. 27, sec. 689f). They were re-named pre-release units in September 1978. The Central Laundry Facility was established in 1960 to serve the laundry needs of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Sandy Point Correctional Camp was relocated in Jessup and its name changed to the Maryland Correctional Camp Center by Chapter 385, Acts of 1966. Effective July 1978, the two Pre-Release Units established under the Community Adult Rehabilitation Centers (CARC) legislation—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 (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 706-710E).

In 1979, the camp known as the Maryland Correctional Camp Center was converted to a medium security facility. This facility, now the