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The Correctional Training Commission was created by Chapter 213, Acts of 1971, to improve the administration of the correctional system by raising standards of training and education. Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission prescribes standards for and certifies all schools that offer correction, parole, or probation training courses. It may revoke a school's certification for cause. It prescribes minimum qualifications for instructors and certifies qualified instructors for approved training schools. The Commission certifies correctional officers who have satisfactorily completed training programs. It also operates approved correctional training schools.

The Commission is authorized to make a continuous study of correctional training methods and procedures for all correctional schools and to consult with and accept the cooperation of any recognized federal, State, or municipal correctional agency, educational institution, and other departments and agencies of the State concerned with correctional training.

The Commission consists of thirteen members. With the approval of the Governor and the advice and consent of the Senate, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services appoints three members from correctional, parole, or probation officers of different geographical regions for three-year terms. The remaining ten members serve ex officio and may be represented by alternates. With the approval of the Secretary, the Commission appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 70B).

COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS

Chairperson: Marie C. Henderson, 1986

David M. Doxzen, 1985; Robert H. Fosen, 1985; John W. O'Rourke, 1985; Florence C. Welch, 1986; Paul J. Davis, 1987; Elmanus Herndon, 1987; Ralph W. Packard, 1987.

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The Commission on Correctional Standards was created by Chapter 535, Acts of 1980, to improve standards for correctional facilities and programs and to ensure compliance with standards for the public health, safety, and welfare. The Commission advises the Secretary regarding standards for State and local correctional facilities; provides technical assistance to jurisdictions; audits facilities to determine compliance with applicable correctional standards; and determines schedules for remedial action of jurisdictions in noncompliance with standards. The Commission may, after a public hearing, order the closing of a correctional facility determined to be in noncompliance with established standards. It also reviews and acts on appeals of staff audit reports. The Commission is authorized to consult and coordinate with national bodies promulgating correctional standards to make State and national standards reasonably compatible; consult and cooperate with other State agencies and local jurisdictions on correctional standards; and establish advisory boards.

The Commission is composed of eleven members. Eight are appointed for three-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. They include two Maryland citizens who are not directly employed in the field of corrections, one official or employee of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections or a similar national correctional accreditation organization, one local elected official, two State government correctional personnel, and two local government correctional personnel. Three members serve ex officio. With the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission appoints the Executive Director.