

## **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD**

*Chairperson:* Russell C. Milburn, 1988

Marshall M. Meyer, 1986; Jeffrey R. Schmieler,  
1987

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The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board was authorized by Chapter 455, Acts of 1968, to assist victims of crime. The Board administers a compensation program for innocent persons suffering physical injury or death as a result of criminal acts or in their efforts to prevent crime or apprehend persons committing or attempting to commit crimes. The Board maintains an office and staff to hear claims for awards filed with it.

The Board consists of three members appointed for five-year terms by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor and the advice and consent of the Senate. No more than two members may belong to the same political party. One member must have been admitted to the practice of law in Maryland for not less than five years prior to appointment. With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary designates the chairperson. The Board appoints the executive director through the State Merit System (Code 1957, Art. 26A).

## **EXPLOSIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*Chairperson:* not yet appointed

Members: G. Alan Foster, 1987; James E. Kaza, 1987; Donald H. Matthews, 1987; N. W. Meritt, 1987; William D. Ramsey, 1987; Leslie B. Thompson, 1987; C. Oscar Baker, 1988; John E. Carey, 1988; Ruthie J. Divel, 1988; Anthony P. Fabrizi, 1988; Cathy Herndon, 1988; Lawrence Lundy, 1988; Paul Douglas Curtis, 1989; Robert W. Dempsey, 1989; Rocco J. Gabriele, 1989; John Wayne Moser, 1989; Frank T. Turner, 1989; Charles A. Wheeler, 1989.

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Created in 1984, the Explosives Advisory Council advises, assists, and recommends to the Department rules and regulations for the storage, use, manufacture, and transportation of explosives ma-

terial (Chapter 694, Acts of 1984). The Council reviews Department rule and regulation proposals that affect the manufacture, use, or distribution of explosives, and recommends changes in State laws regulating them. On a continual basis, it reviews new developments in the explosives industry, including safety precautions, techniques for blasting, and federal regulations.

The Council consists of not more than 19 members. They are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor. The Council reports annually to the Governor, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Fire Marshal (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 204D-1).

## **FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION AND FIRE MARSHAL**

### **FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* C. Oscar Baker, 1985

Earl W. Smith, 1986; McDaniel Baker, 1987;  
Wayne Smith, 1987; Jack T. Dorsey, 1988;  
Daniel B. Smith, Sr., 1988; Michael C. Gibbons,  
1989; Merhl D. Remsberg, 1989.

### **FIRE MARSHAL**

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The Fire Prevention Commission was established by Chapter 46, Acts of 1964, to replace the position of ex officio Fire Marshal held by the Insurance Commissioner by Chapter 521, Acts of 1916. The Commission promulgates regulations for the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion. It also serves as a board of appeals for matters connected with the enforcement of the Fire Code and interpretation of conflicts with local codes.

The Commission consists of nine members appointed for five-year terms by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor. Membership must be geographically representative of the State.

Appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the State Fire Marshal enforces all laws of the State dealing with fire prevention, electrical safety, and the storage, sale, and use of explosives and combustibles. He also enforces all State laws on installation and maintenance of fire detection and control equipment, fire