

troops of two or more separate installations. Headquarters units are described below.

The State Police Local Division provides police services on contract to local governments in Maryland. Under agreements, the State Police assume responsibility for all or a portion of a local police force for a county or municipality (Code 1957, Art. 88B, sec. 63). In addition, the Superintendent of the State Police administers the State Aid for Police Protection Fund (Code 1957, Art. 15A, secs. 35-39).

The Special Tactical Assault Team Element (STATE) and the Hostage Recovery Team (HRT) are comprised of personnel skilled in special tactics to respond to barricade and hostage situations, sniper incidents, rescue operations, and other extraordinary occurrences.

The State Police maintains trained K-9 teams throughout the State. The primary purpose of the trooper/K-9 teams is crime prevention and detection. All teams are trained in basic police procedures, and a number have received special training in the detection of explosive substances, narcotics, and firearms. Bloodhounds also are used to search for lost and wanted persons.

The Crime Prevention Unit conducts crime prevention surveys of commercial and residential properties. The Unit provides training to State Police field personnel and all other Maryland law enforcement agencies. It also offers lectures, demonstrations, and literature for civic, business, and other target groups.

The Agency carries on its field operations through barracks and detachments located throughout the State:

Baltimore Metropolitan Troop	268-6101
Annapolis Barrack	269-3301
Glen Burnie Barrack, headquarters	761-5130
Security Barrack	298-3101
Valley Barrack	828-5101
Washington Metropolitan Troop	345-3100
College Park Barrack, headquarters	345-3101
Forestville Barrack	568-8101
Rockville Barrack	424-2101
Northern Troop	838-4102
Bel Air Barrack, headquarters	838-4102
JFK Memorial Highway Barrack	378-3186
North East Barrack	398-8101
Eastern Troop	822-3101
Easton Barrack, headquarters	822-3101
Cambridge Detachment	228-3101

Denton Detachment	479-3101
Salisbury Barrack	749-3101
Berlin Barrack	651-3101
Princess Anne Detachment	651-3101
Centreville Barrack	758-1101
Chestertown Detachment	778-4511
Central Troop	799-2101/3
Waterloo Barrack, headquarters	799-2101
Frederick Barrack	663-3101
Westminster Barrack	876-2101
Southern Troop	645-1500
Waldorf Barrack, headquarters	645-1500
Leonardtown Barrack	475-8955
Prince Frederick Barrack	535-1400
Western Troop	729-2101
Cumberland Barrack, headquarters	729-2101
Garrett County Detachment	387-5511
Hagerstown Barrack	739-2101

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