

Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission prescribes standards for and certifies schools that offer police training and security training courses. It may revoke a school's certification for cause. The Commission prescribes minimum qualifications for instructors and certifies qualified instructors for approved training schools. It verifies officers who have satisfactorily completed training programs and may issue diplomas. It also operates approved police training schools.

The Commission certifies persons as police officers who have met all standards of the Commission. Under certain conditions, it also can suspend, or revoke the certification. Persons not satisfactorily trained in the twelve-month probationary period may not be employed as police officers. Nor may a police officer serve after certification has been revoked, suspended or allowed to lapse.

The Commission is authorized to make a continuous study of entrance-level and in-service training methods and procedures and to consult with and accept the cooperation of any recognized federal, State, or municipal law enforcement agency, educational institution, and other State departments and agencies concerned with police training.

The administrative staff of the Commission also performs staff duties and responsibilities in connection with the Correctional Training Commission.

The Commission consists of fourteen members. Eleven serve as ex officio members. The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor and with the advice

and consent of the Senate, appoints the remaining three members for three-year terms. Each appointed member must be a police official from a different geographical area of the State. Non-appointed members may be represented by alternates. With the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correction Services, the Commission appoints an Executive Director, to serve at its pleasure (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 70A).

SUNDRY CLAIMS BOARD

Chairperson: J. Basil Wisner, *designee of the Comptroller of the Treasury*

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The Sundry Claims Board was established by Chapter 440, Acts of 1961. The Board administers claims filed by any prisoner in the Patuxent Institution, the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland House of Correction, or any other institution under the supervision of the Division of Correction, who has been injured in the course of his employment at such institution while working for compensation.

The Board consists of three ex officio members or their designees. The Governor designates the chairperson and secretary (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 188A).