

C. Daniel Saunders, *District Public Defender*

**District No. 4: Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert counties**

Robert C. Nalley, *Chairperson*

James A. Keeney III; Thomas F. Mudd; Franklin B. Olmsted; Thomas L. Starkey.

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Joseph S. Casula, *Chairperson*

Arthur M. Ahalt; Donna C. Aldridge; Francis X. Jahn; William H. McGrath.

James E. Kenkel, *District Public Defender*

**District No. 6: Montgomery County**

John J. Mitchell, *Chairperson*

Albert D. Brault; Elsa R. Kaufmann; J. James McKenna; Theodore A. Miller.

J. Theodore Wieseman, *District Public Defender*

**District No. 7: Anne Arundel County**

Bruce C. Williams, *Chairperson*

Judith Billage; William A. Franch; Mettie M. Smith; Edwin A. Lechowicz.

Stephen Harris, *District Public Defender*

**District No. 8: Baltimore County**

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Charles E. Foos III; Michael J. Lambros; C. Victor McFarland; Raymond E. Pryor.

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Henry C. Engel, Jr., *District Public Defender*

**District No. 10: Howard and Carroll counties**

Guy J. Cicone, *Chairperson*

Nathan Greene; Marker J. Lovell; William R. MacDonald; *one vacancy.*

Bernard F. Goldberg, *District Public Defender*

**District No. 11: Frederick and Washington counties**

Fred C. Wright III, *Chairperson*

James F. Strine; *three vacancies.*

William R. Leckemby, Jr., *District Public Defender*

**District No. 12: Allegany and Garrett counties**

Paul J. Stakem, *Chairperson*

Donald W. Mason; Matthew J. Mullaney; Harry I. Stegmaier; William Walsh.

Michael Robert Burke, *District Public Defender*

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Public Defender System was created by Chapter 209, Acts of 1971. It provides counsel for indigents, including related necessary services and facilities, in criminal and juvenile proceedings within the State. The System assures effective assistance and continuity of counsel to indigent accused taken into custody and indigent defendants in criminal and juvenile proceedings before the courts of the State. The Office of the Public Defender administers and assures enforcement of these provisions.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Defender System consists of three members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Two members must be active attorneys-at-law. The Board elects its own chairperson.

Public Defender is appointed by the Board of Trustees and serves at the Board's pleasure. He must be an attorney-at-law, admitted to practice law in Maryland by the Court of Appeals, and must have engaged in the practice of law for a period of five years prior to appointment. Public Defender, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoints the Deputy Public Defender and one District Public Defender for each District of the District Court who must possess the same qualifications as the Public Defender. Assistant Public Defenders may also be appointed by the Public Defender with the advice of the District Public Defenders.

Each District has a District Advisory Board composed of five members. One member is the