

1981). The Council is appointed by the Governor and includes representatives from major State Departments, local government, and volunteer organizations, such as firefighters and rescue squads.

EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEMS BOARD

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William Hathaway, 1987; John B. Humphries, 1987; Samuel R. Housley, 1988; James B. Lyons, 1988; Lt. James T. Almony, 1989; Maj. Gary R. Grant, 1989; Harold F. Rodenhausen, 1989; Naomi Hurley Stewart, 1990; Theodore I. Weintraub, 1990; Chief Russell E. Wroten, 1990.

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The Emergency Number Systems Board was created in 1979 (Chapter 730, Acts of 1979). The Board coordinates installation and enhancement of county 911 systems, emergency telephone number services. A "911 system" automatically connects a person dialing the digits 9-1-1 on a telephone to an established public safety answering point from which police, fire, ambulance, or other public safety services may be dispatched on a 24-hour basis. By July 1, 1985, all counties and Baltimore City had in operation a "911 system."

The Board issues guidelines for county 911 system plans, and establishes review procedures for approval or disapproval of these plans. It sets criteria for costs reimbursement to counties from the original 911 Trust Fund and for reimbursement from ongoing funding.

The Board transmits all 911 related information and procedures to the county executive and county council, or to the president of the board of county commissioners of each county, and/or their designated 911 committee representative. Annually, it provides the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with an installation schedule and funding requirements estimate.

The Board consists of eleven members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member represents a telephone utility company operating in Maryland. One member each represents the

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services, the Maryland State Police, the Maryland Public Service Commission, and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers. Of two members representing county fire services in Maryland, one represents the career fire services and the other the volunteer fire services. Two members represent police services in Maryland, and two represent the public. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 18-101 through 18-108).

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The Maryland State Police originally was established in 1935 (Chapter 303, Acts of 1935). The Agency is charged with enforcing State motor vehicle and criminal laws and safeguarding the lives and safety of all persons within the State. The Agency protects property and assists all persons to secure the equal protection of law. The Agency also has the responsibility to preserve the public peace; detect and prevent crime; enforce the laws and ordinances of the State and its local subdivisions; apprehend and arrest criminals and those who violate or are lawfully accused of violating such laws and ordinances; and preserve order in public places. It maintains the safe and orderly flow of traffic on public streets and highways and cooperates with and assists law enforcement agencies in carrying out their duties.

The Agency has statewide jurisdiction except in incorporated municipalities. Within municipalities the Agency may exercise jurisdiction, under certain conditions, as regulated by statute (Code 1957, Art. 88B, secs. 3, 4, 20, and 23). The State Police also enforce the laws relating to controlled dangerous substances (narcotics) throughout the State without any limitation as to activities within municipal corporations or other subdivisions (Code 1957, Art. 27, sec. 298 (g)).

The Superintendent directs the State Police. He is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. With the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Superintendent may designate two deputy superintendents (Code 1957, Art. 88B, secs. 14, 16).