The Maryland Correctional Institution for Women—Jessup was originally established by Chapter 71, Acts of 1941, as the Women's Prison of the State of Maryland. By Chapter 520, Acts of 1945, it was renamed Maryland State Reformatory for Women. In 1962, it became the Maryland Institution for Women. Its present name was adopted in 1964.

Prior to the erection of this institution, women prisoners were lodged in a section of the Maryland House of Correction. Before the opening of the House of Correction in 1879, women had been housed in quarters reserved for them at the Maryland Penitentiary.

The Reception-Diagnostic Classification Center at the Institution receives all adult women who have been convicted of felonies and misdemeanors and sentenced to the jurisdiction of the State for terms of six months to life. Upon completion of classification procedures at the Center, women inmates are transferred to the proper Maryland correctional institution to complete their sentences.

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION—JESSUP

James N. Rollins, Warden

P.O. Box 549 Jessup 20794

Telephone: 799-7610

The Maryland Correctional Institution at Jessup was opened in 1981. Originally an annex to the Maryland House of Correction, it is now a separate facility sharing certain services with the House of Correction. It is a medium security prison with a rated capacity of 512 inmates serving sentences of three months or longer.

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—JESSUP REGION

Chairperson: Clayton L. Jacobson, 1987

John K. Gardner, 1987; Benjamin L. Hebron, 1988; Jerome R. Weber, Jr., 1988; Doris E. Hofmann; Joseph E. Keegin; Charles A. Rounds, Jr.

First appointed by the Governor in December 1983 (Chapter 194, Acts of 1982; Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 4–1101 through 4–1103).

EASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Wayne B. Winebrenner, Warden

P.O. Box 500, Route 1 Westover 21871

Telephone: 651-9000

The Eastern Correctional Institution, now under construction, is scheduled to open in 1987. It will be a medium security and maximum security prison for men.

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—SOMERSET COUNTY

Ellsworth Hoffman, 1987; Jerry W. McCready, 1987; Michael N. Hall, 1988; Lauren C. Taylor, 1988; H. DeWayne Whittington, Ed.D, 1988; Robert W. Murphey; Donald Ramsay. (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 4-1101 through 4-1103.)

MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL PRE-RELEASE SYSTEM

John P. Wilt, Warden

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Pre-Release Units:

Central Laundry Facility

Sykesville, Carroll County

Baltimore Pre-Release Unit

Baltimore City

Baltimore City Correctional Center

Baltimore City

Pre-Release Unit for Women

Baltimore City

Eastern Pre-Release Unit

Church Hill, Queen Anne's County

Poplar Hill Pre-Release Unit

Quantico, Wicomico County

Southern Maryland Pre-Release Unit

Hughesville, Charles County

Jessup Pre-Release Unit

Jessup, Anne Arundel County