

To make State and national standards compatible, the Commission is authorized to consult and coordinate with national bodies promulgating correctional standards. The Commission also may consult and cooperate with other State agencies and local jurisdictions on correctional standards and establish advisory boards.

The Commission is composed of eleven members. Eight are appointed for three-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. They include two Maryland citizens who are not directly employed in the field of corrections, one official or employee of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections or a similar national correctional accreditation organization, one local elected official, two State government correctional personnel, and two local government correctional personnel. Three members serve ex officio. With the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-401).

### **CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Vacancy, *Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services*

W. Wayne McAllister, *Washington County Sheriff's Department*, 1987; H. Allan Blizzard, *Sheriff, Kent County*, 1988; Samuel F. Saxton, *Director, Prince George's County Detention Center*, 1989.

Ex officio: Arnold J. Hopkins, *Commissioner, Division of Correction*; William J. DeVance, *Director, Division of Parole and Probation*; Paul J. Davis, *Warden, Baltimore City Jail, and President, Maryland Correctional Administrators Association*; Neil E. Dorsey, *President, Maryland Criminal Justice Association*; Sheriff James A. Young, *President, Maryland State Sheriffs' Association*; J. Joseph Curran, Jr., *Attorney General*; Robert Matthews, *Federal Bureau of Prisons*; Dr. Calvin W. Burnett, *President, Coppin State College*, (appointed by State Board for Higher Education).

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The Correctional Training Commission was created in 1971 to improve the administration of the correctional system by raising standards of training and education (Chapter 213, Acts of 1971).

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

The Commission is authorized to make a continuous study of correctional training methods and procedures for all correctional schools and to consult with and accept the cooperation of any recognized federal, State, or municipal correctional agency, educational institution, and other departments and agencies of the State concerned with correctional training.

The Commission consists of thirteen members. With the approval of the Governor and the advice and consent of the Senate, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services appoints three members from correctional, parole, or probation officers of different geographical regions for three-year terms. The remaining ten members serve ex officio and may be represented by alternates. With the approval of the Secretary, the Commission appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-301).

### **INMATE GRIEVANCE COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Paulette Tudor Wirsching, 1988

Herbert Matz, 1987; John S. Ward, 1987; Donald A. Millard, 1988; Henry R. Hergenroeder, Sr., 1988; James L. Thomas, 1989; Clarence E. Hawkins, 1990.

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The Inmate Grievance Commission was formed in 1971 to adjudicate inmate grievances and complaints (Chapter 210, Acts of 1971). Any person confined to an institution within the Division of Correction, or otherwise in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or confined to the Patuxent Institution, may submit any grievance or complaint against any official or employee of the Division of Correction or Patuxent Institution to the Inmate Grievance Commission.