

Boys' Village provides for the care and detention of boys awaiting further court disposition. Facilities are available for both day and in-residence treatment and education for emotionally disturbed boys referred from the school systems of Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties (Code 1957, Art. 41C, sec. 2-117).

### J. DeWEESE CARTER CENTER

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ext. 289

The J. DeWeese Carter Center, a detention center for ten boys and five girls, serves the entire nine counties of the Eastern Shore. The Center opened in 1982 (Code 1957, Art. 41C, sec. 2-117).

### ALFRED D. NOYES CHILDREN'S CENTER

Charles F. Lemon, *Acting Administrator*

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The Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center was established by Chapter 101, Acts of 1970, and by Chapter 179, Acts of 1972, as modified in the General Construction Loan Act of 1974.

Opened in September 1977, the Noyes Center is a regional detention facility that serves male and female youths from Montgomery and Western Maryland counties. The Center offers secure temporary care for youths who are alleged to be or have been adjudicated delinquent. It has the capacity to serve thirty young people (Code 1957, Art. 41C, sec. 2-117).

### THOMAS J. S. WAXTER CHILDREN'S CENTER

William H. Edwards, *Superintendent*

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Opened in November 1963, the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center was first known as the Southern Maryland Children's Center (Chapter 38, Acts of 1962). The Center received its present name in 1963 (Chapter 131, Acts of 1963).

The Waxter Children's Center is a juvenile detention and evaluation facility. Housing forty male youths, the Center serves mainly Anne Arundel and Howard counties, and Baltimore City (Code 1957, Art. 41C, sec. 2-117).

### YOUTH CENTERS

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The Juvenile Services Agency operates five Youth Centers in Western Maryland. Overseen by the Juvenile Services Agency but privately operated are two new Youth Centers opened as 40-bed facilities in 1986. They are the Doncaster Youth Center at Doncaster, Charles County, and the Thomas R. O'Farrell Youth Center at Henryton, Carroll County.

Youth Centers serve older boys who are committed by various State courts and jurisdictions or who are transferred from the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School and the Montrose School (Chapter 370, Acts of 1955). Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15-1/2 years of age, in good physical health, and interested in an active outdoor work and living experience.

Each Center offers a work-study program. Students are required to attend a half day of school at the Center and work a half day either at the Center or in the community.

The present names for the first five Youth Centers (formerly known as Boys Forestry Camps) were approved by the Board of Public Works on September 20, 1977. The Centers are combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit located in Cumberland (Code 1957, Art. 41C, sec. 2-117).

### BACKBONE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

Francis P. Scarcelli, *Supervisor*

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In 1964, the General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent center at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for thirty-five boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). Backbone Mountain Youth Center opened in 1966.