

**STATE POLICE LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS SECTION**

The State Police Local Subdivisions Section provides police services on contract to local governments in Maryland. Under agreements, the State Police assumes responsibility for all or a portion of a local police force for a county or municipality (Code 1957, Art. 88B, sec. 63). In addition, the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police administers the State Aid for Police Protection Fund (Code 1957, Art. 15A, secs. 35-39).

**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS SECTION**

The Emergency Operations Section includes the Special Tactical Assault Team Element (STATE) and the Hostage Recovery Team (HRT). These teams are comprised of personnel skilled in special tactics to respond to barricade and hostage situations, sniper incidents, rescue operations, and other extraordinary occurrences.

Throughout the State, the State Police maintains trained K-9 teams. Their primary purpose is to prevent and detect crime. All teams are trained in basic police procedures, and some are specially trained in detecting explosive substances, narcotics, and firearms. Bloodhounds also are used to search for lost and wanted persons.

**CRIME PREVENTION SECTION**

The Crime Prevention Section conducts crime prevention surveys of commercial and residential properties. The Section provides training to State Police field personnel and all other Maryland law enforcement agencies. It also offers lectures, demonstrations, and literature for civic, business, and other target groups.

**TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SECTION**

The Traffic Operations Section conducts and coordinates all major highway safety projects, such as Combined Accident Reduction Effort (CARE), safety belts, and Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) programs. The Section also gathers highway statistics, supervises the Fatal Accident Reporting System (FARS), and manages all federal highway safety grants.

**STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND DETACHMENTS**

State Police field operations are conducted through barracks and detachments located throughout the State:

Baltimore Metropolitan Troop	761-5130
Annapolis Barrack	974-3301
Glen Burnie Barrack, headquarters	761-5130
Security Barrack	298-3101
Valley Barrack	828-5101
Washington Metropolitan Troop	345-3101
College Park Barrack, headquarters	345-3101
Forestville Barrack	568-8101
Rockville Barrack	424-2101

Northern Troop	879-2101
Bel Air Barrack, headquarters	879-2101
JFK Memorial Highway Barrack	575-6540
North East Barrack	398-8101
Eastern Troop	822-3101
Easton Barrack, headquarters	822-3101
Cambridge Detachment	228-3101
Denton Detachment	479-3101
Salisbury Barrack	749-3101
Centreville Barrack	758-1101
Chestertown Detachment	778-4511
Central Troop	799-2101
Waterloo Barrack, headquarters	799-2101
Frederick Barrack	663-3101
Westminster Barrack	876-2101
Southern Troop	645-1500
Waldorf Barrack, headquarters	645-1500
Leonardtown Barrack	475-8955
Prince Frederick Barrack	535-1400
Western Troop	729-2101
Cumberland Barrack, headquarters	729-2101
Garrett County Detachment	387-5512
Hagerstown Barrack	739-2101

**FIRE MARSHAL**

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Appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the State Fire Marshal enforces all Maryland laws dealing with fire prevention, electrical safety, and the storage, sale, and use of explosives and combustibles. The State Fire Marshal also enforces all State laws on installation and maintenance of fire detection and control equipment, fire exits in public buildings, and suppression of arson (Code 1957, Art. 38A).

**FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION**

*Chairperson*: C. Oscar Baker, 1990

Appointed by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval: Michael C. Gibbons, 1989; Merhl D. Remsberg, 1989; Smith N. Stathem, 1991; McNeill Baker, 1992; Theodore W. Landskroner, 1992; Wayne Smith, 1992; Robert J. DiPietro, 1993; Jack T. Dorsey, 1993.

M. Elizabeth Weiderhold, Secretary 836-4843

The Fire Prevention Commission was established by Chapter 46, Acts of 1964, to replace the position of ex officio Fire Marshal held by the Insurance Commissioner since 1916 (Chapter 521, Acts of 1916). The Commission promulgates regulations for the safeguarding of life and property