

Adult Rehabilitation Centers (CARC). By this Act, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the assistance and advice of the Commissioner, evaluates and determines the need for one or more community adult rehabilitation centers in each county or region of the State. In July 1978, the community adult rehabilitation centers were placed under the Correctional Pre-Release System as pre-release units.

When the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services establishes the need for a Community Adult Rehabilitation Center, the State pays costs associated with starting the Center (Chapter 534, Acts of 1980). These costs are determined by agreement between the Secretary and the jurisdiction where the Center is to be located. The Secretary, with the advice of the Commission on Correctional Standards, sets minimum standards for the Centers.

The Commissioner of Correction is appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor and Senate advice and consent (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 673, 674).

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Citizens' Advisory Committees for correctional institutions report to the Commissioner of Correction and the Governor about concerns of citizens residing in the vicinity of each institution. Currently, Committees serve the regions around Baltimore, Hagerstown, Jessup, and Somerset County.

Each Committee has seven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 4-1101 through 4-1103).

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—BALTIMORE REGION

not yet appointed

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—HAGERSTOWN REGION

Chairperson: Vacancy

Appointed by Governor: Edward E. Harriman, 1989; Rodney L. Tucker, 1989; Ralph E. Giffin, 1990; Marjorie Grumbacher, 1990; Walter W. Teach, 1991; Robert L. Shoemaker.

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—JESSUP REGION

Chairperson: Clayton L. Jacobson

Appointed by Governor: Benjamin L. Hebron, 1988; Jerome R. Weber, Jr., 1988; Doris E. Hofmann, 1989; Joseph E. Keegin, 1989; Charles A. Rounds, Jr., 1989; John K. Gardner.

This committee was first appointed in December 1983 (Chapter 194, Acts of 1982).

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—SOMERSET COUNTY

Chairperson:

H. DeWayne Whittington, Ed.D, 1988

Appointed by Governor: Michael N. Hall, 1988; Lauren C. Taylor, 1988; Robert W. Murphey, 1989; Donald Ramsay, 1989; Ellsworth Hoffman; Jerry W. McCready.

RECEPTION, DIAGNOSTIC AND CLASSIFICATION CENTER

Merry L. Coplín, *Warden*

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332-0970

The Reception, Diagnostic and Classification Center for male inmates was established in 1967 (Chapter 695, Acts of 1967). Inmates at the Center are diagnostically evaluated, classified, and assigned to an institution of the Division of Correction. The Center has a rated capacity of 400 inmates (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 689(g)-700(a)).

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY

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837-2135

The Maryland Penitentiary is a maximum security institution for the confinement of long-term prisoners. Authorized in 1804 and opened in 1811, the Maryland Penitentiary was the second institution of its kind established in the United States (Resolution no. 32, Acts of 1804). It is Maryland's oldest State prison. In 1829, buildings containing workshops were constructed for industrial activities. In 1845, an educational program was introduced with prison chaplains teaching inmates.

Over the years, the Penitentiary buildings have altered. The most recent additions were made in 1956. Then, the old administration building and one of the original cell houses were replaced by a sixty-bed general hospital for men in the correctional system. A maximum security section to confine prisoners under sentence of death and an execution chamber (lethal gas) also were erected in 1956. The last execution in the Maryland Penitentiary took place in June 1961.