

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services directs and coordinates State law enforcement and correctional programs. The Maryland State Police and Division of Correction report directly to the Secretary.

ADVISORY BOARD FOR CORRECTION, PAROLE & PROBATION

Dr. Charles F. Wellford, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval: William Boucher, 1988; Marianne Burt, 1988; Eli M. Lippman, 1988; Roberta Roper, 1988; Owen Wilson, 1988; Jack R. M. Pierce, 1989; Robert M. Bell, 1990; Edna Goldberg, 1990; Yerby Holman; Ruth Ann Hughes; Arthur H. Katz; one vacancy.

Ex officio: Vacancy, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services; Richard A. Lanham, Sr., Commissioner of Correction; Paul J. Davis, Chairperson, Maryland Parole Commission; Henry L. Templeton, Director of Parole & Probation.

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The Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation was created in 1970 (Chapter 401, Acts of 1970). It succeeded the Advisory Board for Correction, formed in 1962, and the Advisory Board for Parole and Probation, established in 1968. The Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation regularly reviews the operation of the correction, parole and probation systems in the State, including current practices and procedures, agency plans, and budgets. The Board advises the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commissioner of Correction, the Chairperson of the Maryland Parole Commission, and the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation on matters pertaining to corrections, parole, and probation.

The Board consists of seventeen members. Thirteen are appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor for four-year terms. Four serve *ex officio*: the Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; the Commissioner of Correction; the Chairperson of the Maryland Parole Commission; and the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation. The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the Governor's approval, designates the chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-107).

EXPLOSIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Stoyan L. Russell, *Chairperson*, 1993

Appointed by Governor: Frank T. Turner, 1989; G. Alan Foster, 1992; Donald H. Matthews, 1992; Col. M. W. Meritt, 1992; E. James Plummer, 1992; William D. Ramsey, 1992; Wayne D. Smith, 1992; Craig D. Lowry, 1993; R. Gregg Smith, 1993; Smith N. Stathem, Jr., 1993; M. Franklin Swope, Jr., 1993; Jerry Volman, 1993; John A. Conkling, Ph.D., 1994; Robert N. Dempsey, 1994; Rocco J. Gabriele, 1994; Gerald E. Hoak, 1994; C. Edmon Larrimore, 1994; Stephen M. Layton, 1994.

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Formed in 1984, the Explosives Advisory Council advises and assists the Department with recommendations on rules and regulations for the storage, use, manufacture, and transport of explosive material (Chapter 694, Acts of 1984). The Council reviews Department rule and regulation proposals that affect the manufacture, use, or distribution of explosives and recommends changes in State laws regulating them. On a continual basis, it reviews new developments in the explosives industry, including safety precautions, techniques for blasting, and federal regulations.

The Council may have no more than nineteen members. They are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-106).

HANDGUN ROSTER BOARD

Chairperson: Col. Elmer H. Tippet,
Superintendent, Maryland State Police

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: Cornelius J. Behan, 1989; Logan C. Widdowson, 1989; Michael J. Moore, 1990; Joan K. Jackson, 1991; John P. Keery, Jr., 1991; Simon Atlas, 1992; Matthew C. Fenton IV, 1992; Vernon A. Stonesifer, 1992.

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The Handgun Roster Board was established in 1988 (Chapter 533, Acts of 1988). The Board compiles, maintains, and publishes the Handgun Roster, which lists those handguns manufactured after January 1, 1985, that may be sold or offered for sale in Maryland. It is illegal in Maryland to sell or offer for sale a handgun manufactured after January 1, 1985, that is not on the Handgun Roster. Semiannually, the Handgun Roster is published in the *Maryland Register*.

The Board consists of nine members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Superintendent of the