

*HERMAN TOULSON CORRECTIONAL BOOT
CAMP*

P.O. Box 137
Jessup, MD 20794 799-4040

The former Jessup Pre-Release Unit was reorganized as the Herman Toulson Correctional Boot Camp in August 1990. The Camp was named after Herman L. Toulson, Jr., a correctional officer who was stabbed by an inmate in the south wing of the Maryland Penitentiary on October 6, 1984.

The Boot Camp is a setting where inmates can help themselves and each other. Staff and inmates concentrate on changing behavior and confronting destructive attitudes. Through a disciplined life style, Boot Camp enables inmates to examine and change their attitudes and values, confront their mistakes, and accept responsibility for their actions.

To be eligible for Boot Camp, inmates must be under 26 years of age serving 5 years or less of their first adult incarceration and not serving a sentence for a crime of violence. Inmates must volunteer for the program and be medically, physically and psychologically fit.

Boot Camp is based on strict discipline established through regimented physical training, military drill, and comprehensive rules and regulations. Inmates labor on State highway road crews five days a week. On Saturdays, inmates work on special projects for area nonprofit organizations. Boot Camp maintenance is performed by the inmates. Academic school is mandatory every week-day evening. Counseling for substance abuse, decision making, and behavior modification is available for each inmate.

EASTERN PRE-RELEASE UNIT

P.O. Box 122
Church Hill, MD 21623 758-1596

Eastern Pre-Release Unit opened in 1964. The Unit can house 180 male inmates in open-style dormitories. Educational, vocational, employment and release readiness programs are available to the prisoners as are recreational, religious and addictions programs.

POPLAR HILL PRE-RELEASE UNIT

P.O. Box 14
Quantico, MD 21856 543-6615

Poplar Hill Pre-Release Unit was established in 1950. Originally, the Unit provided inmate labor to the highway departments of Wicomico, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties. Now, through contracts with the State Highway Administration, Deer's Head Center, Department of Natural Resources, and local governments, inmates at Poplar Hill provide public services to these govern-

ment agencies. In a renovated farm house on the premises, educational and employment readiness programs are conducted. Vocational programming is available through contract with the Somerset County Board of Education. Pre-release programming includes work release and family leave.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND PRE-RELEASE UNIT

Rte. 1, Box 159
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622 974-2060

Southern Maryland Pre-Release Unit was dedicated in 1962. The Unit can house 180 male inmates. Approximately one-fourth of the men are employed in the community through a work release program. Other inmates provide labor for work details at the State Police Barracks at Waldorf and Prince Frederick, the Natural Resources Police, the Charles County Department of Public Works, the State Highway Administration, and the Maryland Veterans Cemetery at Cheltenham.

HOME DETENTION UNIT

2100 Guilford Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21212 333-1733

In 1990, the General Assembly authorized the Home Detention Program (Chapter 414, Acts of 1990). The Program allows carefully selected inmates to serve the last part of their sentences in the community. Inmates are supervised by electronic monitoring and random visits by correctional staff. The Unit operates 24 hours a day, seven days per week to enforce inmate compliance and provide rehabilitation services. The program, which covered 40 inmates during Fiscal Year 1991, plans to encompass 300 inmates by the end of Fiscal Year 1993.

STATE USE INDUSTRIES

Steve Shiloh, *Acting General Manager of State Use Industries*

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State Use Industries was established under the Board of Correction in 1937 (Chapter 213, Acts of 1937). The Program was designed to provide essential work and training for prisoners and to produce needed goods for the State with inmate labor.

State Use Industries supplies services and produces goods needed and used by State institutions or agencies; political subdivisions of the State; federal institutions or agencies; any institution, agency, or political subdivision of another state; and any charitable, civic, educational, fraternal, or religious association, institution, or agency for its own use and not for resale to others within one year of purchase (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 680-681M).