

State Police Strike Force and the Criminal Intelligence Division are directly under the Superintendent.

MARYLAND STATE POLICE STRIKE FORCE

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In June 1993, the Governor created the Maryland State Police Strike Force (Executive Order 01.01.1993.17). Assigned to high crime areas, the Force is authorized to enforce the law in all areas of the State, including incorporated municipalities that have police forces.

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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The Intelligence Division was renamed the Criminal Intelligence Division in 1990. The Division gathers information pertaining to organized crime, narcotics trafficking, and other strategic data. Within the Division is the State Clearinghouse for Missing Children.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MISSING CHILDREN

(410) 290-0780
toll free: 1-800-637-KIDS

Now within the Criminal Intelligence Division, the State Clearinghouse for Missing Children was established in 1985 (Chapter 496, Acts of 1985). The Clearinghouse receives, collects, and distributes general information and annual statistics regarding missing children. The Clearinghouse coordinates its work with law enforcement agencies and persons or groups concerned with children who have disappeared from or are thought to be in Maryland.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

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The Administrative Services Bureau began as the Logistical Services Bureau organized in 1985. The Bureau was renamed the Services Bureau in 1987 and received its current name in 1993. The Bureau is responsible for eight divisions: Central Records; Communications Services; Facilities Management; Licensing; Motor Vehicle; Personnel Management; Supply; and Training. The State Police, through the Bureau, operates a Police Academy for training its personnel. These facilities are available to all other law enforcement agencies throughout the State.

CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION

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The Central Records Division, formerly the Central Accident Records Division, received its present name in 1990. The Division receives, compiles, analyzes, and distributes motor vehicle accident reports from all Maryland law enforcement agencies. The Division provides aggregate accident data to the State Highway Administration and police agencies and individual records as requested to individuals. The Division also maintains records of all motor vehicle law violations through citation control and coordinates all Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting.

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES DIVISION

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The Communications Services Division was formed when the Electronic Services Division was consolidated with the Telecommunications Division in 1992. The Electronic Services Section maintains communication equipment for State Police and allied local, State and federal agencies. The Telecommunications Section manages the Law Enforcement Information and Communication System within the State to include the National Crime Information Center, the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems, the International Criminal Police Organization, and the Maryland Interagency Law Enforcement System.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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In 1992, the Capital Improvements Division was renamed the Facilities Management Division. The Division submits requests for capital fund projects as directed by the Superintendent. The Division maintains liaison with the Department of General Services regarding buildings and projects of agency interest, and coordinates maintenance and repair of State Police facilities.

LICENSING DIVISION

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The Licensing Division licenses private detectives and security guards (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 543-606). Regarding railroad police commissions, it conducts investigations and makes recommendations to the Secretary of State (Code 1957, Art. 23, secs. 256-266). The Division also issues special police commissions (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 4-901 through 4-913). All applicants desiring to wear, carry, or transport a handgun are investigated by the Division (Code 1957, Art. 27, sec. 36). The Division also registers firearms and operates a voluntary firearms registration service for persons who acquire or own firearms unregulated by other statutes (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 441-448).