

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

Gary F. Cox, *Commander*
(410) 799-2130

The Motor Vehicle Division repairs, maintains, and makes disposition of the motor vehicles of the State Police. The Division also prepares and maintains equipment specifications and standards of performance for the motor vehicle fleet.

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Charles R. Mazzone, *Commander*
(410) 653-4347

The Personnel Management Division maintains personnel records for the State Police. The Division includes the Recruiting Section; the Applicant Records Unit; the Medical Records and Service Section; and the Promotional Standards and Development Unit.

SUPPLY DIVISION

Dominick A. Balsoma, *Commander*
(410) 799-2900

The Supply Division procures materials, supplies, equipment, and services needed to operate the State Police. Within the Division, the Agency Property Unit controls the storage and disposition of property held by the State Police.

TRAINING DIVISION

Thomas E. Hutchins, *Commander*
(410) 653-4357

The Training Division administers all State Police training programs, including curricula development and entry-level in-service and specialized training.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

Larry E. Harmel, *Chief*

1201 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208—3899 (410) 653-4214

The Special Operations Bureau was organized by 1985. The Bureau provides specialized investigations, specific industry regulations, and certain statewide law enforcement support. The Bureau oversees six divisions: Automotive Safety Enforcement; Aviation; Crime Laboratory; Criminal Investigation; Executive Protection; and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. A unit investigating matters relating to the Department's Division of Correction also is under the Bureau.

AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

R. Joel Underwood, *Commander*
(410) 768-1735

Established in 1977, the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division licenses Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations (Chapter 14, Acts of 1977). The work includes investigation of complaints, initial certifi-

cation, routine inspections, and revocations. The Division also processes all safety equipment repair orders issued by police agencies to ensure compliance or vehicle registration suspension (Code Transportation Article, sec. 23-102).

AVIATION DIVISION

Johnny L. Hughes, *Commander*
(410) 391-0700

Throughout Maryland twenty-four hours a day, the Aviation Division provides helicopter service to evacuate those seriously injured on highways and other persons requiring immediate transport to medical assistance. Its other missions include search and rescue, criminal investigation support, traffic control, and support in disasters and civil disturbances.

CRIME LABORATORY DIVISION

Louis C. Portis, *Director*
(410) 653-4578

The Crime Laboratory Division analyzes evidence submitted by all Maryland law enforcement agencies investigating or prosecuting a criminal or motor vehicle offense. Division personnel analyze controlled dangerous substances, blood alcohol, arson propellants, questioned documents, and other physical evidence. The Division maintains mobile evidence collection units in each region.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Stephen T. Rupard, *Commander*
(410) 799-0190

The Criminal Investigation Division initiates its own criminal investigations, assists all headquarters and field units with investigations, and conducts motor fuel and fuel tax fraud investigations. The Division contains nine units: Warrant/Fugitive; State Prosecutor's Office; Environmental Crimes; White Collar Crimes; Computer Crimes; Vehicle Theft; Polygraph; Criminal Investigation; and Special Assignment.

EXECUTIVE PROTECTION DIVISION

Harry J. Spicer, *Commander*
(410) 974-2991

The Executive Protection Division provides security for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of the Treasury, and State Treasurer as required. The Security Services Unit provides security to the members of the Executive Branch and the leaders of the General Assembly.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Raymond D. Cotton, *Commander*
(410) 974-2042

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division enforces the Motor Vehicle Code as it relates to size,