

COMMUNITY DETENTION

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For youth awaiting court trial or review, Community Detention is an alternative to incarceration. Juveniles may remain at home in their community under intensive supervision by daily face-to-face or telephone contact and through surveillance by electronic monitoring devices.

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION

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The Department of Juvenile Justice is responsible for transporting youth from the State facilities in which they reside to the courts and back again.

COMMITTED & DETENTION PROGRAMS

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Committed and Detention Programs began as Residential Programs and was reorganized as Committed Programs in 1992. It received its present name in 1996.

Committed Programs. For youth committed by the courts, Committed and Detention Programs runs seven residential facilities. They are the Maryland Youth Residence Center and the William Donald Schaefer House in Baltimore City, and five Youth Centers in Western Maryland.

Detention Programs. They consist of four centers that hold minors awaiting trial or placement in a residential program. These youth are either alleged or adjudicated delinquents. Some are quite young. They require detention, that is, locked confinement, because they pose a danger to themselves or others, need close supervision, or might leave the jurisdiction of the court. These centers are J. DeWeese Carter Center; Cheltenham Youth Facility; Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center; and Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center.

COMMITTED PROGRAMS

MARYLAND YOUTH RESIDENCE CENTER

Wilmon Powell, *Director*

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The Maryland Youth Residence Center opened in 1972 as a residence for delinquent boys committed by the court. In June 1994, it was converted to a shelter care facility for up to thirty boys, ages 12 to 18. Boys who need supervision but are not deemed dangerous are housed here while they await a court hearing or placement in another residence. The Center provides them with education; recreation; medical services; and individual, group and family counseling. The Center also houses up to twelve boys, ages 16 to 18, who attend the *Living Classroom Program*. The Program's vocational education prepares them for employment in maritime trades.

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER HOUSE

Charlotte P. Wainwright, *Program Director*

907-909 Druid Park Lake Drive
Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 333-7152

Opened in 1972, the Group Home for Boys was renamed for Governor William Donald Schaefer in April 1992. Its program is designed for young men, ages 14 to 18, with a history of drug and alcohol abuse. Located in a residential community, the House prepares them for independent living. Upon release, youth enter community treatment programs for their addictions.

YOUTH CENTERS

Donald L. Carter, *Superintendent*

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The Department of Juvenile Justice operates five Youth Centers in Western Maryland. Youth Centers serve older boys committed by various State courts and jurisdictions or transferred from the Charles H. Hickey, Jr., School (Chapter 370, Acts of 1955). To be eligible for transfer to a youth center, boys must be at least 14 years of age and in good physical health. At Youth Centers, they live and work outdoors. Group activities are stressed, including group counseling and discussion, and working well in groups is an important goal of treatment.

The Youth Centers began in 1955 as Boys Forestry Camps. They were renamed Youth Centers by the Board of Public Works on September 20, 1977. The Centers and the Washington County Holdover Facility are administered in Cumberland (Code 1957, Art. 83C, sec. 2-117).

WASHINGTON COUNTY HOLDOVER FACILITY

Michael Wolford, *Supervisor*

201 North Jonathan St.
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In response to a federal initiative to move minors out of jails for adults, Maryland erected two hold-over facilities in the late 1970s. One closed in 1991 due to cost containment. The Washington County Holdover Facility, however, still confines alleged or adjudicated juvenile delinquents. Detention in a holdover facility is limited to less than 72 hours.

BACKBONE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

Robert L. McElvie, Jr., *Supervisor*

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In 1964, the General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a forestry camp at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with room for thirty-five boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). The Camp