

MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION

(QC0101, formerly 35.03.01.01)

FY1996 appropriation. \$3,047,017

FY1996 authorized positions 73

Paul J. Davis, *Chair*, 1996 (designated by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval) (410) 764-4235

Appointed by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval & Senate advice & consent: Patricia K. Cushwa, 1998; Daniel D. Zaccagnini, 1999; Frank G. Pappas, 2000; Maceo M. Williams, 2000; Michael C. Blount, 2001; E. Farrell Maddox, 2001; one vacancy.

ADMINISTRATIONNancy M. Dennis, *Administrator*
. (410) 764-4251**DECISION & RELEASE UNITS**Bernice N. Moore, *Administrative Officer*
. (410) 764-4251**PSYCHOLOGIST**

. (410) 764-4251

SUPPORT SERVICESLinda D. Sorrell, *Administrative Officer*
. (410) 764-4251**OPERATIONS**Patricia G. Ray, *Acting Administrator*
. (410) 764-4238**INSTITUTIONAL PAROLE SERVICES**Madeline C. Herrington, *Administrative Officer*
. (410) 764-4231**PAROLE SERVICES**Rebecca P. Gowen, *Administrative Officer*
. (410) 764-4231**DIVISION OF PAROLE & PROBATION**

(QC02, formerly 35.03.02)

FY1996 appropriation. \$49,491,380

FY1996 authorized positions 1,159.5

W. Roland Knapp, *Director* (appointed by Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services with Governor's approval & Senate advice & consent)
. (410) 764-4276**DRINKING DRIVER MONITOR PROGRAM**Carole F. Hinkel, *Administrator*
. (410) 333-3175**BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**Janet Q. Bacon, *Assistant Director*
. (410) 764-4284**BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS**

(QC0202, formerly 35.03.02.02)

FY1996 appropriations \$46,278,896

FY1996 authorized positions 1,111.5

Donald Atkinson, Ed.D., *Executive Assistant Director*
. (410) 764-4279**CORRECTIONAL OPTIONS PROGRAM**Thomas H. Williams, *Director*
. (410) 764-4010**CORRECTIONAL OPTIONS****ADVISORY BOARD**Charles F. Wellford, Ph.D., *Chair**Appointed by Secretary of Public**Safety & Correctional Services:* F.

Vernon Boozer; Rev. David Brown;

Andre M. Davis; Paul J. Davis;

LaMont W. Flanagan; Charles W.

Griffin, Ed.D.; Stephen E. Harris;

Patrick Jeffamy; Joseph H. H.

Kaplan; Rev. Bernard Keels; W.

Roland Knapp; Richard A. Lanham,

Sr.; Pauline H. Menes; Henry J.

Richards, Ph.D.; George L. Russell,

Jr., Esq.

CASE MONITORING UNITRichard J. Beach, *Field Supervisor*
. (410) 333-8150**INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT**Marcia E. McCray, *Deputy Compact Administrator*
. (410) 333-8547**REGIONAL OFFICES OF CRIMINAL****SUPERVISION****BALTIMORE CITY REGIONAL OFFICE**Anita T. Hunter, *Administrator*
. (410) 333-4101**CENTRAL & SOUTHERN MARYLAND****REGIONAL OFFICE**
Glen E. Plutschak, *Administrator*
. (301) 952-2631**EASTERN SHORE, ANNE ARUNDEL &****HARFORD COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE**R. Wayne Knowles, *Administrator*
. (410) 822-5050**WESTERN MARYLAND; MONTGOMERY &****BALTIMORE COUNTIES REGIONAL OFFICE**Henry H. Alexander, *Acting Administrator*
. (301) 631-3060

ORIGIN & FUNCTIONS

The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services was created in 1970 (Chapter 401, Acts of 1970). Today, the Department has statewide responsibility to supervise and rehabilitate adjudicated individuals who pose a threat to the public. In Maryland, these functions initially derived from British precedent and common law, but evolved to fit local needs.

The Maryland Charter of 1632 made the administration of justice, including the granting of pardons, the privilege and duty of the Proprietor, who usually delegated that authority to the Governor. Under the Lords Baltimore, little criminal law was codified as the Proprietor and Assembly debated over whose prerogative such lawmaking was. In the absence of statutes, local courts defined crimes and punishments. Maryland's largest deviation from British precedent was in the low number of crimes for which death was the penalty. In a labor-scarce economy, executing persons for petty pilfering or other minor crimes did not make sense. British law was bloodthirsty, with hanging the response to a wide range of crimes, from sheep-stealing to adultery. For crimes against property, Maryland and most colonies gradually replaced capital punishment with corporal punishment. Restitution also was required, and a person without resources could be sold for a term of indentured servitude to cover the cost of restitution. Those charged