

stration augmented State funds and construction began in 1939. What is now the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women—Jessup received its first prisoners on October 1, 1940, and formally was established in 1941 as the Women's Prison of the State of Maryland (Chapter 71, Acts of 1941). The Prison was renamed Maryland State Reformatory for Women in 1945 (Chapter 520, Acts of 1945). In 1962, it became the Maryland Institution for Women and adopted its present name in 1964.

The Reception-Diagnostic Classification Center at the Institution receives all adult women who have been convicted of felonies and misdemeanors and sentenced to the jurisdiction of the State for terms of six months to life. After classification at the Center, women inmates are transferred to a prison to complete their sentences.

EASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
Earl D. Beshears, *Warden*

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(410) 651-9000, ext. 4398

Located in Somerset County, the Eastern Correctional Institution opened in 1987. The Institution is a medium- and maximum-security prison for men. It has a rated capacity of 1,440 inmates.

EASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION ANNEX
George Kaloroumakis, *Administrator*

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Opened in September 1993, the Eastern Correctional Institution Annex is a 420-bed minimum-security facility under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Correctional Institution. The Annex consists of three housing units, one support building, and an outside recreation area. It is outside the secure perimeter of the Eastern Correctional Institution compound.

**MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL
PRE-RELEASE SYSTEM**
Thomas R. Corcoran, *Warden*

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Administration Building
Jessup, MD 20794 (410) 799-1363, ext. 200

The Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System operates one medium-security facility, three minimum-security units, and six pre-release units that provide work and other rehabilitation for men, and one pre-release unit that provides such services for women. These facilities mainly house inmates in the Work Release Program. Before assignment to a pre-release unit, inmates are screened carefully at

the Reception Center or at the institutions to which they are assigned.

The minimum-security pre-release units originated in 1955 as work camps (Chapter 266, Acts of 1955). Later, they became known as correctional camps (Code 1957, Art. 27, sec. 689(f)). In 1972, the camps were renamed community correctional centers (Chapter 464, Acts of 1972). Four years later, they were reorganized as community adult rehabilitation centers (Chapter 234, Acts of 1976). In July 1978, the community adult rehabilitation centers were placed under the Correctional Pre-Release System. They were renamed pre-release units in September 1978.

BROCKBRIDGE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Richard E. Vernon, *Assistant Warden*

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The Brockbridge Correctional Facility originated as Sandy Point Correctional Camp. In 1966, the Camp was relocated to Jessup and renamed Maryland Correctional Camp Center (Chapter 385, Acts of 1966). The Center was converted to a medium-security facility and renamed Brockbridge Correctional Facility in 1979.

JESSUP PRE-RELEASE UNIT
Thomas M. Passaro, *Administrator*

P. O. Box 536
Jessup, MD 20794 (410) 799-8400

After the former Jessup Pre-Release Unit was reorganized as the Herman L. Toulson Correctional Boot Camp in August 1990, a new Jessup Pre-Release Unit opened in September 1990. Under both minimum- and pre-release-security, the Unit offers education, job readiness training, and work release. Inmates provide labor for Spring Grove Hospital Center, Crownsville Hospital Center, the State Police Barracks at Waterloo, and the Maryland State Agency for Surplus Property.

Designed for 420 male inmates, the Unit underwent construction which increased capacity to 560 inmates in 1992.

**HERMAN L. TOULSON
CORRECTIONAL BOOT CAMP**
Robert L. McWhorter, *Administrator*

P. O. Box 1425
Jessup, MD 20794 (410) 799-4040

The former Jessup Pre-Release Unit was reorganized as the Herman L. 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.