

CENTRAL LAUNDRY PRE-RELEASE UNIT

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The Central Laundry Facility was formed in 1960 to serve the laundry needs of institutions under what is now the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Located at Springfield Hospital Center, the Unit also takes care of laundry for institutions of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Unit is a minimum-security institution.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND PRE-RELEASE UNIT

Ronald F. Drechsler, *Administrator*

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Southern Maryland Pre-Release Unit was dedicated in 1962. Approximately one-fourth of the men assigned to the unit are employed in the community through a work-release program. Other inmates labor in work details for the State Police Barracks at Waldorf and Prince Frederick, the Natural Resources Police Force, the Charles County Department of Public Works, the State Highway Administration, and the Maryland Veterans Cemetery at Cheltenham. The Unit can house 180 male inmates.

EASTERN PRE-RELEASE UNIT

Earl B. Runde, *Administrator*

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Eastern Pre-Release Unit opened in 1964 in Queen Anne's County. The Unit can house 180 male inmates in open-style dormitories. Educational, vocational, employment and release readiness programs are available to the prisoners as are recreational, religious and addictions programs.

POPLAR HILL PRE-RELEASE UNIT

Shirley Washington-Worthy, *Administrator*

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Poplar Hill Pre-Release Unit was created in 1950. Originally, the Unit provided inmate labor to the highway departments of Wicomico, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties. Now, inmates at Poplar Hill provide public services through contracts with the State Highway Administration, Deer's Head Center, the Department of Natural Resources, and local governments. In a renovated farm house on the premises, educational and employment readiness programs are conducted. Vocational programming is available through contract with the Somerset County Board of Education. Pre-release programming includes work release and family leave.

STATE USE INDUSTRIES

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State Use Industries was established under the Board of Correction in 1937 (Chapter 213, Acts of 1937). In 1970, the program was placed within the Division of Correction. The program was designed to provide essential work and training for prisoners and to produce needed goods for State government with inmate labor.

At a cost that does not exceed the prevailing average market price, State Use Industries supplies services and produces goods. These are used by municipal, county, State and federal institutions or agencies and those of other states. They also are available to any charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious association, institution, or agency for its own use and not for resale to others within one year of purchase (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 680-681M).

STATE USE INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Gerald J. Curran, *Chair*

Executive Secretary: Stephen M. Shiloh, General Manager, State Use Industries
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The State Use Industries Advisory Committee was formed in 1981 (Chapter 661, Acts of 1981). The Committee recommends the establishment and maintenance of industrial plants and service centers within the Division of Correction to implement State Use Industries programs. Operated primarily with inmates, sites are run in a manner that benefits the State and provides training for inmates.

The Committee has sixteen members. Ten serve ex officio. Four are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms; one is chosen by the Senate President; and one by the House Speaker. The General Manager of State Use Industries is executive secretary (Code 1957, Art. 27, sec. 681A).

PATUXENT INSTITUTION

Joseph Henneberry, *Director*

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Authorized in 1951, Patuxent Institution opened in 1955 under administration by the Department of Correction (Chapter 476, Acts of 1951). The Institution became an autonomous agency under the control of the Board of Patuxent Institution in 1961 (Chapter 629, Acts of 1961). In 1970, the Institution was made part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Chapter 401, Acts of 1970). Patuxent's