

Police as shall be designated by the Superintendent of State Police, for the purpose of prompt exchange, collection and distribution of information throughout the State of Maryland, as the police problems of the State may require. The Bureau is hereby authorized and empowered to connect the said system, directly or indirectly, with similar systems in this or other states.

37. The teletypewriter system herein provided for may be made available for use by any department or division of the State government, and by any county, municipal, town, village, railroad or other special police department lawfully maintained by any corporation in this State. Connection to this system may be made by any county, municipal, town, village or other police department maintaining offices which are operating and open for business twenty-four hours per day or which the Bureau deems to be strategically located (that is, on a main highway, at a bridge, ferry, or at any other outlet from the State), subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. Application for permission to connect with the system shall be made to the Superintendent of the Department of State Police, on forms provided by him.

b. Such application may be approved by the said Superintendent, if in his sole discretion, he believes such connection is requisite and necessary for the best interests of the entire system.

c. Upon approval of such application and before the applicant shall be connected with the teletype system, such applicant shall agree to observe any rules or regulations which have been or may be issued and adopted by the Superintendent of the Department of State Police for the efficient operation of the system; and the said Superintendent is hereby authorized and empowered to make such reasonable rules and regulations as in his judgment are necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of this Act, said rules and regulations, when duly enacted and published not less than three times in some newspaper of general circulation, to have the force and effect of law. The applicant shall agree to pay for all electric power, paper and ribbon supplies and filing equipment necessary to operate his station effectively.

d. The State shall pay all rental for the teletype machine and for the necessary wire or circuit mileage to connect it with this system.

38. The Police Communication Bureau shall remain at all times under the control of the Department of State Police and such control may be exercised by him through any member of the Department of State Police that he shall designate for such purpose.