

(i) The organization and adequacy of law enforcement and the administration of justice.

(ii) Such other matters as the Commission may determine to be relevant to the prevention and control of crime and the achievement of fair and effective law enforcement.

2. The Commission shall develop standards and make recommendations for:

(i) Increasing the level of education and training of police personnel and the qualifications necessary for appointment to the police force.

(ii) Improving the organization and techniques of the police force and providing it with the best equipment and facilities available.

(iii) Educating the community at large to the problems encountered by the police and other law enforcement authorities, promoting respect for law and achieving community involvement in the field of law enforcement.

(iv) Coordinating the programs and activities of the police force and those of appropriate public and private organizations.

(v) Promoting better public understanding of the causes of crime, and of the means, in addition to law enforcement activities, of preventing and controlling crime.

(vi) Expediting the handling of criminal cases, at every stage from arrest to completion of trial.

(vii) Carrying out other programs and activities designed to prevent and control crime or to achieve fair and effective law enforcement.

(d) Inquiries; cooperation of County departments and agencies.

All departments and agencies of the Montgomery County Government shall cooperate with the Commission and furnish it such information and assistance, not inconsistent with law, as it may require in the performance of its functions and duties. The Commission shall establish liaison and cooperate with any similar body constituted to study law enforcement and the administration of justice throughout the nation, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and the State of Maryland (when created). It shall consult, as may be appropriate, with the members of the Maryland Judiciary and their staffs concerning matters of common interest.

(e) Task forces; recommendations to Commission.

(i) The Chairman of the Commission, after consultation with other members, and at such times as the Commission may deem appropriate, shall constitute task forces composed of persons who are authorities in professional or technical fields related to law enforcement or administration of justice, or persons representative of the general public who are leaders in activities concerned with these areas.

(ii) The task forces shall furnish the Commission information, advice and recommendations with respect to the functions set forth in subsection (c) hereof and shall engage in such other activities as the Commission may deem appropriate.

(f) The Commission shall make reports and recommendations to the County Executive from time to time as it deems suitable. In any event, it shall present a report and recommendations contained therein annually.