

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(4) The members of the commission provided for under subparagraph a of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be permanent members and shall serve until their successors have been duly appointed or elected and qualified.

(5) The members of the commission provided for under subparagraph b of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall serve for a term of four years. Any vacancy occurring in membership provided for under such subparagraph shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the county council.

(6) The commission shall meet at least once every two months, and its members shall serve without compensation.

(7) All staff support and clerical assistance for the commission shall be furnished by the chief administrative officer.

(c) Functions and duties.

(1) The commission shall inquire into the following matters in the County and make such studies, conduct such hearings, and request such information as it deems appropriate for this purpose:

a. The organization and adequacy of law enforcement and the administration of justice.

b. 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:

a. The establishment of a six-year comprehensive plan to govern the long-range development of specific programs within all elements of the County's criminal justice system, so as to provide solutions for problem areas identified and achieve effective coordination of activities within that system.

b. Reviewing programs proposed by law enforcement and criminal justice agencies and department for incorporation in the six-year plan and/or representing substantial fiscal impact upon the County budget, whether or not initially funded through available federal and state grant monies.