

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

c. Educating the community at large to the problems encountered by the police and other law enforcement and criminal justice authorities, promoting respect for law and achieving community involvement in the field of law enforcement and the inter-action among the constituent parts of the criminal justice system.

d. Coordinating the programs and activities of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies and those of appropriate public and private organizations.

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

f. Expediting the handling of criminal cases, at every stage from arrest to completion of trial and correctional programs.

g. Carrying out other programs and activities designed to prevent and control crime, to deal with juvenile offense matters, and to achieve fair and effective law enforcement.

h. Coordinating major programs and activities of the County's law enforcement and criminal justice agencies with those of neighboring units of government and the State, identifying respective County, regional and state roles.

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

All departments and agencies of the 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, 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) Reports and recommendations.

The commission shall make reports and recommendations to the county executive and the county council from time to time as the commission deems suitable and as the council and the executive may