

Defined term: "Commission" § 5-301

5-305. STAFF.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY A STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE STAFF SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) 1 CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER;

(II) 1 DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER;

(III) 4 ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINERS;

(IV) 1 TOXICOLOGIST;

(V) 2 ASSISTANT TOXICOLOGISTS;

(VI) 1 SEROLOGIST;

(VII) 4 RESIDENT MEDICAL DOCTORS WHO ARE TRAINING IN FORENSIC PATHOLOGY; AND

(VIII) 1 CHIEF TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR.

(3) THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY ANY PHYSICIAN ON A CONTRACT BASIS FOR PART-TIME SERVICES.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

EACH MEDICAL EXAMINER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN WITH AT LEAST 2 YEARS POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN PATHOLOGY.

(C) COMPENSATION.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL, THE COMMISSION SHALL SET THE COMPENSATION FOR PERSONNEL APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) LOCATION.

THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINERS SHALL HAVE AN OFFICE IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(E) EQUIPMENT.

FOR THE USE OF THESE MEDICAL EXAMINERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) SEE THAT PROPER EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED; OR