

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Appeals and the Attorney General, in writing, may designate an alternate to represent them on the Council and exercise their power to vote.

(h) A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(i) The members may not receive any compensation for their services. The members may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the standard travel regulations, and as provided in the State budget.

(j) The Council shall employ the staff as provided in the State budget and prescribe their duties.

(k) The staff shall be headed by an Executive Director appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure. The Executive Director is responsible directly to the Governor and shall receive the salary provided for in the State budget. The Executive Director is responsible for the daily operation and administration of the office and staff of the Council.

2. The Council has the following powers, duties, and responsibilities.

(a) It is designated to provide leadership for policy development, planning, implementation, evaluation, and coordination for all activities in Maryland concerning juvenile and criminal justice agencies, delinquency prevention and crime control, and the administration of justice. In carrying out these functions, it shall consult and work with all governmental and private agencies as is necessary to assure the efficient use of funds, personnel, and other resources, and shall act as a clearinghouse for information in these areas.

(b) It shall identify appropriate goals, objectives and priorities for the juvenile and criminal justice systems, and structure