

strategies and programs which will assure implementation of the desired objectives and priorities.

(c) It shall coordinate the on-going operation of law enforcement, juvenile and criminal justice agencies, and promote the resolution of specific juvenile and criminal justice problems of particular interest to law enforcement, juvenile or criminal justice agencies.

(d) It shall conduct special studies on crime and delinquency as requested by the Governor.

(e) It shall promote closer cooperation among Federal, State, and local agencies concerned with law enforcement, juvenile delinquency, and criminal justice.

(f) It shall develop a timely, accurate and complete information and statistical system reflecting crime and delinquency in Maryland.

(g) It is designated and shall act as the single State agency to accept, receive and provide for the expenditure of funds, grants and services under the Federal Legislation authorizing the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 as amended by the Justice System Improvement Act of 1979; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and 1980 as amended. It shall administer, monitor and audit Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funds to assist in delinquency prevention and crime control, and to improve Maryland's juvenile and criminal justice systems.

(h) It shall plan for the use of, award, and administer Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funds to local subdivisions and State agencies to assist in delinquency prevention, and to improve Maryland's juvenile justice system.