

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

business community in the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems improves all citizens' understanding of those systems and improves the sensitivity of all levels of government to the concerns of the citizens of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND DO HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is a Governor's Citizens' Commission on Crime Prevention.

2. The Commission consists of nineteen members appointed by the Governor after consultation with the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and chief elected officials throughout the State.

3. The membership of the Commission shall consist of leaders from throughout the State in the private sector in order to provide a broad spectrum of experience and viewpoint. The Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall provide staff assistance to the Commission.

4. The Commission shall:

(a) Learn about crime prevention and disseminate accurate crime prevention information to the citizens of this State;

(b) Provide a forum for citizens interested in crime prevention;

(c) Assist in the development and review of policies and programs at the State and local level that promote crime prevention;

(d) Investigate the feasibility and further implementation of any citizen crime prevention effort, including efforts in the areas of neighborhood security and other volunteer efforts and recommend appropriate means to implement and coordinate those efforts;

(e) Increase citizen awareness of the specific responsibilities, constraints, strengths, and weaknesses of the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems;