

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & CODES  
ADMINISTRATION***Appointed by County Commissioners:*Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Krempasky, *Planner & Codes  
Administrator*403 South 7th St., Suite 210, Denton, MD 21629 - 0207  
(410) 479-2230; fax: (410) 479-4187**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS***Appointed by County Commissioners:*Charles E. Emerson, *Director*520 Wilmuth St., Denton, MD 21629 - 0386  
(410) 479-0520; fax: (410) 479-0409**PUBLIC SAFETY****ANIMAL CONTROL**Charles E. Emerson, *Director* (410) 479-2374**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
(DETENTION CENTER)***Appointed by County Commissioners:*Charles L. Andrew, *Superintendent*101 Gay St., Denton, MD 21629  
(410) 479-2517; fax: (410) 479-3956**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT***Appointed by Governor:*Bryan C. Ebling, *Director*7 North 1st St., Denton, MD 21629 - 0151  
(410) 479-2622; fax: (410) 479-4200**FIRE MARSHAL***Appointed by State Fire Marshal:*Ruxton R. Bramble, *Deputy Fire Marshal*Paul R. Schlotterbeck, *Deputy Fire Marshal*  
(410) 822-7609; fax: (410) 764-4576**SHERIFF***Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*Philip L. Brown (D), *Sheriff*, 2002

Caroline County Detention Center

101 Gay St., Denton, MD 21629  
(410) 479-2515; fax: (410) 479-3956**RECREATION****DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS**Susan C. Simmons, *Director*

107A South Fourth St., Denton, MD 21629

(410) 479-3721; fax: (410) 479-4194

e-mail: recinfo@rec.co.caroline.md.us

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**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

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**CIRCUIT COURT***Appointed by Governor &/or elected by Voters to 15-year term  
(1 Judge):*Karen Murphy Jensen, *County Administrative Judge*, 2015

P. O. Box 356

Courthouse

109 Market St., Denton, MD 21629 - 0356

(410) 479-2303; fax: (410) 479-4169

**CLERK***Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*F. Dale Minner (R), *Clerk*, 2002

P. O. Box 458

Courthouse, Room 104

109 Market St., Denton, MD 21629 - 0458

(410) 479-1811; fax: (410) 479-1142

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS MASTER***Appointed by Circuit Court:*

Jo Ann D. Asparagus, Esq.

**EXAMINERS IN CIVIL CASES***Appointed by Circuit Court:* Robert E. Jarrell, Esq.; Anne C.  
Ogletree, Esq.; Robert A. Thornton, Jr., Esq.**DISTRICT COURT***Appointed by Governor with Senate consent to 10-year term  
(1 Judge):*Vacancy, *Associate Judge*

Hargreaves District Court/Multi-Service Center

207 South Third St., Denton, MD 21629

(410) 479-5800; fax: (410) 479-5808

**ORPHANS' COURT***Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*Beverly S. Blades (D), *Chief Judge (chosen by Governor)*, 2002Conway Gregory (R), *Judge*, 2002Robert Taylor (R), *Judge*, 2002

P. O. Box 416

Courthouse

109 Market St., Denton, MD 21629 - 0416

(410) 479-0717; fax: (410) 479-4983

**REGISTER OF WILLS***Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*Charles O. Davis, Jr. (D), *Register of Wills*, 2002

(410) 479-0717, 1-888-786-0019 (toll free)