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(410) 386-2070; fax: (410) 876-8471

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
Steven C. Horn, *Director*

County Office Building, Room 204  
225 North Center St., Westminster, MD 21157 - 5108  
(410) 386-2145, 1-888-302-8978 (toll free)  
e-mail: ccplanning@ccg.carr.org  
fax: (410) 386-2120

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
Douglas E. Myers, *Director*

Franklin G. Schaeffer, *Deputy Director*  
County Office Building, Room 200  
225 North Center St., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 386-2035

### PUBLIC SAFETY

#### ANIMAL CONTROL

Carolyn (Nicky) Ratliff, *Director* (410) 848-4810  
fax: (410) 878-9736

#### OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

##### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

*Appointed by Governor:*

Howard S. (Buddy) Redman, Jr., *Director* (410) 386-2260  
1-888-302-8978 (toll free); fax: (410) 848-3794

#### FIRE MARSHAL

*Appointed by State Fire Marshal:*

H. Theodore Meminger, *Deputy Chief Fire Marshal*  
1004 Littlestown Pike, Suite G, Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 848-1933  
e-mail: osfmmetro@qjis.net

#### POLICE

1st Sgt. Eric Danz, *Coordinator*  
Resident Trooper Program  
Maryland State Police  
1100 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 386-3000

#### SHERIFF

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Kenneth L. Tregoning (R), *Sheriff*, 2002  
100 North Court St., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 386-2900

#### DETENTION CENTER

George Hardinger, *Warden* (410) 386-2629

### RECREATION

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE & RECREATION SERVICES

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*

Gary L. Horst, *Director*  
County Office Building, Room 100  
225 North Center St., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 386-2103; fax: (410) 876-8284  
e-mail: cccec@ccg.carr.org

### TRANSPORTATION

#### CARROLL TRANSIT SYSTEM

*Appointed by Board of Directors*

Neal C. Roop, *Executive Director*

211 Greenwood Ave., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 876-7433; fax: (410) 876-0095  
e-mail: mailto:ccsosinc@aol.com

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## JUDICIAL BRANCH

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### CIRCUIT COURT

*Appointed by Governor &/ or elected by Voters to 15-year terms  
(3 Judges):*

Raymond E. Beck, Sr., *County Administrative Judge  
(chosen by Circuit Administrative Judge)*, 2005

Luke K. Burns, Jr., *Chief Judge*, 2011

Michael M. Galloway, *Associate Judge*, 2015

Courthouse Annex  
55 North Court St., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 386-2616

#### CLERK

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Larry W. Shipley (R), *Clerk*, 2002  
(410) 386-2026; fax: (410) 876-0822  
e-mail: larry.shipley@courts.state.md.us

#### EXAMINER IN CHANCERY

*Appointed by Circuit Court:* Stacy P. Shaffer, Esq.

#### JUVENILE & STANDING MASTER

*Appointed by Circuit Court:* Peter M. Tabatsko, Esq.

#### STANDING EQUITY MASTERS

*Appointed by Circuit Court:* T. Bryan McIntire, Esq.;  
Thomas F. Stansfield, Esq.

#### SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT MASTER

*Appointed by Circuit Court:* Katherine Brewer-Poole, Esq.

### DISTRICT COURT

*Appointed by Governor with Senate consent to 10-year terms (2 Judges):*

JoAnn M. Ellinghaus-Jones, *Associate Judge*, 2010  
Marc G. Rasinsky, *Associate Judge*, 2006

Courthouse Annex  
55 North Court St., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 386-2365

### ORPHANS' COURT

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

Dorothy V. Utz (R), *Chief Judge (chosen by Governor)*, 2002  
Walter T. Haines, Jr. (R), *Judge*, 2002  
Herbert J. Reisig (R), *Judge*, 2002

Courthouse Annex, Room 104  
55 North Court St., Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 386-2086; fax: (410) 876-0657

#### REGISTER OF WILLS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Nancy L. Airing (R), *Register of Wills*, 2002  
(410) 848-2586, 1-888-876-0034 (toll free)