

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES

*Appointed by County Commissioners:*Michael T. Mudd, *Director*1001 Radio Station Road, La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 932-3440**PUBLIC SAFETY**

## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

*Appointed by Governor:*Donald P. McGuire, *Director*(301) 645-0630, (301) 870-3000  
fax: (301) 645-0510

## ANIMAL SHELTER

John Mudd, *Manager* (301) 932-1713

## BOARD OF FIRE &amp; RESCUE COMMISSIONERS

Keith A. Hettel, *Chair*, 2000*Appointed by Governor with County Commissioners' approval:*

Rudolf A. Carrico, Jr., Esq., 2003; Charles R. Perry III, 2003.

*Appointed by County Commissioners:* Gary Echols, Jr., 2000; Keith A. Hettel, 2000.

P. O. Box B

200 Baltimore St., La Plata, MD 20646

(301) 934-7230; fax: (301) 934-7235

e-mail: khettel@mail.ccboe.com

## FIRE MARSHAL

*Appointed by State Fire Marshal:*Joseph C. Flanagan, *Deputy Chief, Southern Region*

(301) 855-9666

Duane Svites, *Deputy Fire Marshal, Charles County*

(301) 843-3597

Roy N. Mesler, Jr., *Deputy Fire Marshal, Charles County*

(301) 870-5290

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

John R. Fowler, *Chair (chosen by Board)* (301) 645-0554*Appointed by County Commissioners to 4-year terms:*

Garyton C. Echols, Jr., 2000; Keith A. Hettel, 2000.

*Appointed by Charles County Legislative Delegation to 4-year**terms:* Rudolf A. Carrico, Jr., Esq., 2003; Charles R. Perry III, 2003.*County Commissioners' representative:* Marland Deen

## SHERIFF

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*Frederick E. Davis (R), *Sheriff*, 2002

P. O. Box 189

6855 Crain Highway, La Plata, MD 20646 - 0189

(301) 932-2222, (301) 870-3232

## DETENTION CENTER

William P. Mancuso, *Warden*

P. O. Box 1430

6905 Crain Highway, La Plata, MD 20646 - 1430

(301) 932-3100, (301) 870-2210

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**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

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**CIRCUIT COURT***Appointed by Governor &/or elected by Voters to 15-year terms (4 Judges):*Robert C. Nalley, *County Administrative Judge (chosen by Circuit Administrative Judge)*, 2005Stephen G. Chappelle, *Associate Judge*, 2011Richard J. Clark, *Associate Judge*, 2011Christopher C. Henderson, *Associate Judge*, 2013

P. O. Box 3060

Courthouse

200 Charles St., La Plata, MD 20646 - 3060

(301) 932-3270, (301) 870-2435

## CLERK

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*Donna G. Burch (D), *Clerk*, 2002

(301) 932-3202, (301) 870-2659

## MASTERS FOR DOMESTIC RELATIONS

*Appointed by Circuit Court:* Amy Bragunier, Esq.; Helen Ina Harrington, Esq.

## STANDING EXAMINERS

*Appointed by Circuit Court:* John Lun Keller, Esq. Gordon R. Moreland, Esq.; Harry A. Turner IV, Esq.**DISTRICT COURT***Appointed by Governor with Senate consent to 10-year terms (2 Judges):*Richard A. Cooper, *Associate Judge*, 2007Gary S. Gasparovic, *Associate Judge*, 2008

P. O. Box 3070

Courthouse

200 Charles St., La Plata, MD 20646 - 3070

(301) 932-3275, (301) 870-3980

**ORPHANS' COURT***Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*Lillian A. Clark (D), *Chief Judge (chosen by Governor)*, 2002Elizabeth L. Garner (R), *Judge*, 2002Kevin B. Wedding (R), *Judge*, 2002

P. O. Box 3080

Courthouse

200 Charles St., La Plata, MD 20646 - 3080

(301) 932-3345; fax: (301) 932-3349

## REGISTER OF WILLS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*Susie C. Bowles (R), *Register of Wills*, 2002

(301) 932-3345, 1-888-256-0054 (toll free)