

**LICENSING****BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS & LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

*Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent to 6-year terms:* Thomas A. Gearhart, *Chair (chosen by Governor)*, 2006; Bruce B. Opel, 2002; Beatrice J. Crosco, 2004.

F. Gary Mullich, *Administrator*  
Old Courthouse, Room 105  
313 East Alder St., Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-1925; fax: (301) 334-5022  
e-mail: garygcs@mail2.gcnet.net

**PLANNING****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
James C. Hinebaugh, *Director*  
Courthouse, Room 208  
203 South 4th St., Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-1921; fax: (301) 334-1985  
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**PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE**

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
John E. Nelson, *Director*  
Old Courthouse, Room 307  
313 East Alder St., Oakland, MD 21550  
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e-mail: gcpz@gcnet.net

**ROADS DEPARTMENT**

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*  
Frederick Polce, Sr., *General Superintendent*  
12778 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-3988; fax: (301) 334-4244  
e-mail: fredgcrd@mail2.gcnet.net

**PUBLIC SAFETY****ANIMAL SHELTER**

Bonnie K. Zimmerman, *Manager*  
152 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-3553; fax: (301) 334-5104  
e-mail: garygcs@mail2.gcnet.net

**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

*Appointed by Governor:*  
Jon B. Frantz, *Director*  
311 East Alder St., Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-1930; fax: (301) 334-8946  
e-mail: gcem@mail2.gcnet.net

**FIRE MARSHAL**

*Appointed by State Fire Marshal:*  
Mark Bilger, *Deputy Chief*  
333 West Washington St., Room 305  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(301) 791-4758; fax: (301) 739-8785

**SHERIFF**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*  
Paul R. Sanders (R), *Sheriff*, 2002  
311 East Alder St., Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-1911; fax: (301) 334-8852  
e-mail: gcso@mail.gcnet.net

**DETENTION CENTER**

Larry E. Gnegy, *Administrator* (301) 334-1911

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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):*  
James L. Sherbin, *County Administrative Judge (chosen by Circuit Administrative Judge)*, 2013

Courthouse  
203 South 4th St., Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-1934

**CLERK**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*  
David K. Martin (R), *Clerk*, 2002

P. O. Box 447, Oakland, MD 21550 - 0447  
(301) 334-1937; fax: (301) 334-5017

**STANDING MASTER**

*Appointed by Circuit Court:* Daryl T. Walters, Esq.

**DISTRICT COURT**

*Appointed by Governor with Senate consent to 10-year term (1 Judge):*  
Ralph M. Burnett, *Associate Judge*, 2003

205 South 3rd St., Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-8164

**ORPHANS' COURT**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*  
Clifford C. DeWitt (R), *Chief Judge (chosen by Governor)*, 2002  
Joseph A. Peck (R), *Judge*, 2002  
George R. Zimmerman (R), *Judge*, 2002

Old Courthouse, Room 103  
313 East Alder St., Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-1999; fax: (301) 334-1984

**REGISTER OF WILLS**

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*  
Joseph F. DiSimone (R), *Register of Wills*, 2002  
(301) 334-1999