

**PLANNING****SALISBURY-WICOMICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.***Appointed by Board of Trustees:*David J. Ryan, Jr., *Executive Director*

P. O. Box 4700

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(410) 749-1251**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, ZONING, & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT***Appointed by Administrative Director with County Council approval:*David G. Nutter, *Director*

P. O. Box 870

Government Office Building, Room 203

125 North Division St., Salisbury, MD 21803 - 0870  
(410) 548-4860**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS***Appointed by Administrative Director with County Council approval:*P. Rai Sharma, *Director*

P. O. Box 968

Government Office Building, Room 201

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(410) 548-4810; fax: (410) 548-4991

e-mail: psharma@wicomico.org

**PUBLIC SAFETY****ANIMAL CONTROL**Kimberly Roberts, *Director* (410) 749-7603**EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT***Appointed by Governor:*Sandra Lynn Wheatley, *Director*

(410) 548-4820; fax: (410) 749-9166

**FIRE MARSHAL***Appointed by State Fire Marshal:*Joseph C. Flanagan, *Deputy Fire Marshal*

District Court/Multi-Service Center

201 Baptist St., Suite 17, Salisbury, MD 21801

(410) 543-6573

**SHERIFF***Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*R. Hunter Nelms (D), *Sheriff*, 2002

P. O. Box 967

Public Safety Building

401 Naylor Mill Road, Salisbury, MD 21803 - 0967

(410) 548-4960

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS***Appointed by County Administrator:*John W. Welch, *Warden*

Detention Center

411 Naylor Mill Road, Salisbury, MD 21801

(410) 548-4858

**RECREATION****DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS, & TOURISM**Gary W. Mackes, *Director*

500 Glen Ave., Salisbury, MD 21804

(410) 548-4900; fax: (410) 548-4917

e-mail: ttaylor@wicomicocounty.org

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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):*D. William Simpson, *County Administrative Judge (chosen by Circuit Administrative Judge) & Chief Judge*, 2003Kathleen L. Beckstead, *Associate Judge*, 2002Donald C. Davis, *Associate Judge*, 2015

P. O. Box 806

Courthouse

North Division St. & Main St., Salisbury, MD 21803-0806  
(410) 548-4822**CLERK***Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*Mark S. Bowen (D), *Clerk*, 2002

P. O. Box 198, Salisbury, MD 21803 - 0198

(410) 543-6551

**MASTERS & EXAMINERS IN CIVIL CASES***Appointed by Circuit Court:* C. Bruce Anderson, Esq.;

W. Newton Jackson III, Esq.; William T. Smith III, Esq.;

Henry L. Vinyard, Esq.; L. Bruce Wade, Esq.

**DISTRICT COURT***Appointed by Governor with Senate consent to 10-year terms (2 Judges):*R. Scott Davis, *Associate Judge*, 2009Lloyd O. Whitehead, *Associate Judge*, 2010

District Court/Multi-Service Center

201 Baptist St., Salisbury, MD 21801 - 4971

(410) 543-6600

**ORPHANS' COURT***Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*Norma Lee Barkley (D), *Chief Judge (chosen by Governor)*, 2002Melissa Pollitt Bright (D), *Judge*, 2002June Dukes Owens (D), *Judge*, 2002

P. O. Box 787

Courthouse

North Division St. &amp; Main St.

Salisbury, MD 21803 - 0787

(410) 543-6635; fax: (410) 334-3440

**REGISTER OF WILLS***Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*Karen A. Lemon (D), *Register of Wills*, 2002

(410) 543-6635; 1-888-786-0018 (toll free)