

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

careers-in-law-enforcement-in-response-to--the--shortage--of--law enforcement-personnel;-and

WHEREAS,--Similar--programs--for-recruitment-of-high-quality individuals-through--the--Reserved--Officer--Training--Corps--and Teacher--Training--Scholarships-have-proved-effective-in-reducing shortages-in-these-areas;-and

WHEREAS,--This-new-form-of-recruitment--for--law--enforcement careers-would-assure-that-the-vast-numbers-of-new-persons-seeking careers--in--this-area-would-be-men-and-women-of-high-quality-and training;-and

WHEREAS,--The-National-Institute-of-Justice--has--established funding--for--research--grants-to-study-this-concept-in-7-states; and

WHEREAS,--The-National-Institute-of-Justice-has--stated--that the---State--of--Maryland--would--be--eligible--for--a--grant--of approximately-\$40,000-to-\$50,000-to-participate-in-the-study;-and

WHEREAS,--The-study-is-scheduled-to-be-completed--by--May--4, 1984,-now;-therefore,-be-it

RESOLVED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF--MARYLAND;-That-the Governor-is-urged-to-request-the-National-Institute-of-Justice-to include-the-State-of--Maryland--on--the--law--enforcement--corps feasibility-study;-and-be-it-further

RESOLVED;-That--the--Governor--should--request--the-funding provided-for-the-study-by-the-National-Institute-of-Justice;-and be-it-further

RESOLVED;-That--the--Governor-request-the-Maryland-Criminal Justice-Coordinating-Council-to-conduct-and-provide-staff-for-the study;-and-be-it-further

WHEREAS, The presence of well-trained and educated police officers in increasing numbers would greatly aid efforts to mobilize the entire community to fight the criminality that is undermining our way of life; and

WHEREAS, The National Institute of Justice is supporting a research endeavor to determine the feasibility of undertaking a Police Corps Scholarship Program by interested state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, This effort is directed to the legal, fiscal, training, and other administrative issues which need to be identified and resolved either prior to or as part of the implementation process; and

WHEREAS, The National Institute of Justice has established funding for research grants for states to study the concept of a Police Corps Scholarship Program, and studies are now being undertaken by 7 states; and