

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE AND
GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD FOR JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice was created by Executive Order in June, 1967; and

WHEREAS, The composition and functions of the Commission were revised by Executive Orders of April 14, 1969, June 5, 1969, January 15, 1971, April 14, 1975, November 13, 1978, December 21, 1978, February 4, 1982, June 26, 1984 and January 24, 1987.

WHEREAS, Certain substantive refinements to the Order will improve and better assist in achieving the goal of more effective State assistance in the administration of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1987.05, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Governor's Office of Justice Assistance.

(1) Creation and Composition.

(a) The Office of Justice Assistance is created as a unit within the Executive Department.

(b) The Office shall be headed by an Executive Director appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure. The Executive Director is responsible directly to the Governor or his designee and shall receive the salary provided for in the State budget. The Executive Director is responsible for the daily operation and administration of the Office.

(2) Duties and Powers of Executive Director. The Executive Director has the following powers, duties and responsibilities;

(a) The Executive Director shall:

(i) Be responsible for the development of comprehensive planning and the administration and monitoring of new and existing funds, grants, and services authorized and appropriated under Federal Legislation for programs in the area of the administration of justice;

(ii) With regard to the federal programs the office selects to administer and monitor, review and act upon all requests for funds, grants, and services subject to representative discussion and consultation with the