

office of State Fire Marshal, the Police Training Commission, the Maryland Parole Commission, the Division of Parole and Probation established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article, the Sundry Claims Board, [the Maryland State Police established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article,] the Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation established pursuant to § 4-107 of this article, the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, and such other agencies, boards, commissions, councils, offices, or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

4-105.

(c) The Maryland State Police shall be [an agency] A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT of the State government, AS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 88B OF THE CODE [, and such agency is established and continued as the same Department of the Maryland State Police hitherto existing. The Maryland State Police shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The Maryland State Police shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Department of the Maryland State Police. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents to the Department of the Maryland State Police shall be deemed to mean the Maryland State Police. From and after July 1, 1970, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Department of the Maryland State Police, shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Department of the Maryland State Police, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as set forth in §§ 4-102, 4-103, and 4-104 of this article or elsewhere in this Code].

Article 88B – State Police

I.

The Maryland State Police [as heretofore] IS established AS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, shall have powers and duties, and shall be administered in accordance with this article. [The Maryland State Police shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The exercise and performance by the Maryland State Police and by the Superintendent of all authority, powers, duties and functions vested in the Maryland State Police or in the Superintendent by this article or by any other provisions of law, shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services set forth in Article 41 of this Code or in other provisions of law.]

14.

(a) The affairs and operations of the Department shall be supervised and directed by a Superintendent. The Superintendent shall report to the [Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services. However, nothing in this section, in Article 41 of the Code, or in Title 8 of the State Government Article shall be construed to prevent the Superintendent from reporting directly to the Governor with respect to any matters which, in the Superintendent's judgment, should be brought to the immediate attention of the Governor as Chief Executive of the State] GOVERNOR.