

(3) establishing a correctional system with significantly increased power to reduce recidivism and prevent recruitment into criminal careers will require a sufficient number of qualified staff to perform the many tasks to be done;

(4) recent studies have revealed that greater training for correctional work is highly desirable;

(5) the need for training can be substantially met by creating educational and training programs for individuals seeking careers as correctional officers;

(6) while serving in a probationary capacity, a correctional officer should be required to receive efficient training provided at facilities that are approved by a commission that is authorized to approve training facilities; [and]

(7) by qualifying and becoming proficient in the field of corrections, correctional officers shall individually and collectively better insure the health, safety, and welfare of the public; AND

(8) ~~CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND CUSTODY AND SUPERVISION OF MINORS, JUVENILE DELINQUENTS, AND YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, HAVE BEEN DETAINED, ARE AWAITING PLACEMENT, OR HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED~~ DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE EMPLOYEES SHOULD HAVE SPECIFIC AND APPROPRIATE TRAINING FOR THAT POPULATION.

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(a) The Commission consists of the following [12] 14 members:

(1) the ~~Deputy~~ Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

(2) ~~THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE JUSTICE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE AND ONE OTHER OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION;~~

[(2)] (3) the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation;

[(3)] (4) the Commissioner of Correction;

[(4)] (5) the president of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association;

[(5)] (6) the president of the Maryland Sheriffs Association;

[(6)] (7) the president of the Maryland Criminal Justice Association;

[(7)] (8) a representative of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, designated by its Director;

[(8)] (9) the Attorney General of the State;