

(c) (1) In appointing members of the Task Force, the Governor shall, to the extent possible, appoint members representing geographically diverse jurisdictions across the State.

(2) The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Task Force.

(d) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations as provided in the State budget.

(e) The Task Force shall meet at the times and places that the chairman determines.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study how Maryland can utilize Global Positioning technology to monitor:

(i) probationers;

(ii) parolees;

(iii) registered sex offenders;

(iv) drug offenders;

(v) juvenile offenders; and

(vi) individuals subject to:

1. pre-trial supervision;

2. early release; and

3. domestic violence restraining orders;

(2) study how law enforcement can benefit from linkage to Global Positioning technology to solve crimes and streamline workload;

(3) ~~study how such a system could be financed, including requiring offenders to pay for monitoring~~ conduct a feasibility study, including a cost-benefit analysis, of implementing a global positioning technology program in the State;

(4) study admissibility of evidence issues and other issues that the task force considers relevant;

(5) make legislative recommendations; and

(6) prepare a report summarizing its findings and recommendations.

(g) The Task Force shall submit: