

4-301.

(c) There is hereby established in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services of the State of Maryland, a Correctional Training Commission whose membership shall consist of the following [13] 12 persons:

(1) The deputy secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation; the Commissioner of Correction; the president of the Maryland Community Correctional Administrators Association; the president of the Maryland Sheriffs Association; the president of the Maryland Probation, Parole and Correction Association; a representative of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be designated by its director; [the warden of the Baltimore City jail;] the Attorney General of the State; the president of one university or college within the State which has a correctional education curriculum, to be appointed by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and three correctional, parole or probation officers or officials of the State to be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, to represent different geographic areas of the State, the appointments to be made to three-year terms provided that, for the initial term, one official shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years.

(2) The deputy secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the deputy secretary's representative shall be the chairman of the Commission.

(3) Each Commission member, except the three persons appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services may serve personally at any or all Commission meetings or may designate a member of his respective association, office, department, university or college, bureau or agency to represent and act for him at the meetings as if he were personally present.

SUBTITLE 14. DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES

4-1401.

(A) THE CREATION OF THE DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES IS BASED ON THE FINDINGS AND POLICIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

(B) EACH YEAR A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVE CRIMINAL CHARGES PLACED AGAINST THEM IN BALTIMORE CITY AND REMAIN ON PRETRIAL STATUS UNTIL THESE CHARGES ARE ADJUDICATED. MANY OF THE PERSONS ON PRETRIAL STATUS ARE COMMITTED TO THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL.

(C) THERE IS AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC NEED TO CENTRALIZE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO THOSE PERSONS ON A PRETRIAL STATUS IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(D) IT IS INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT THE CITY OF BALTIMORE DOES NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO FUND THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL AT A LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THOSE