

6.5-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of [(15)] 16 members who shall serve without compensation.

(2) The Board shall consist of:

(i) the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee, as an ex officio member, who shall be chairman;

(ii) 2 State's Attorneys, appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Attorney General;

(iii) 3 members of the public, appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Attorney General;

(iv) 2 professional victim service providers, appointed by the Governor, on recommendation of the Attorney General;

(v) the chairperson of the Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board;

(vi) 1 member of the judiciary of the State, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(vii) a representative of the Maryland State Sheriff's Association, appointed by the Governor;

(viii) a representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police, appointed by the Governor;

(ix) the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources or the Secretary's designee;

(x) the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Services or the Secretary's designee; [and]

(xi) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the Secretary's designee; AND

(XII) THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

6.5-203.

~~(A)~~ Subject to the authority of the Attorney General, the Board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) to render each year to the Attorney General a written report of its activities, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MARYLAND VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND;

(2) to monitor service needs of victims;