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June 30, 1993

The Honorable William Donald Schaefer
Governor of the State of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Schaefer:

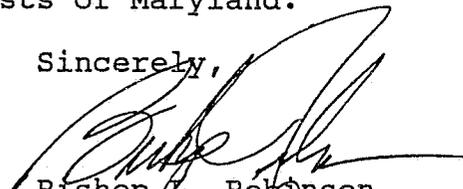
The Maryland State Police is proud to present to you its
1992 Annual Report.

Agency employees, sworn officers and civilians, again met
the challenge of reduced budgets and provided Maryland's citizens
with the high quality of service they are entitled to, and have
come to expect, from the Maryland State Police.

The descriptions and statistical data in this report reflect
the determination of agency employees to get the job done. The
patrol, investigative, drug enforcement, and services bureaus
have worked together to deliver quality law enforcement services.

The Maryland State Police will continue to proudly serve and
protect the citizens and guests of Maryland.

Sincerely,



Bishop L. Robinson
Secretary



Larry W. Tolliver
Superintendent

Summary of Accomplishments

- Developed a new Role and Mission statement which defined the agency's direction and emphasized involvement in inter-jurisdictional crime, specialized investigative functions and services, and criminal enforcement as a consequence of traffic enforcement.
- Reorganized the Field Operations Bureau, eliminating a management layer and grouping twenty-two installations into five regions.
- Increased the percentage of officers involved in direct police service activities through the replacement of support positions with civilians, the redirection of supervisory staff, and the transfer of certain divisions to the Field Operations Bureau.
- Assisted in a multi-jurisdictional Safe Streets Initiated Program focusing on violent crime, particularly carjacking.
- Initiated, in cooperation with the Department of Licensing and Regulation, Division of Insurance, and the Attorney General's Office, an insurance Fraud Unit.
- Initiated a Violent Fugitive Task Force with the FBI, Baltimore County and Baltimore City Police Departments.
- Seized or assisted in the seizure of drug related assets totaling \$3,284,818 of which \$1,144,713 was forfeited to the State.
- Issued 50,156 citations to commercial vehicles which generated \$6,925,830 in court imposed fines.
- Processed 33,357 applications to purchase firearms, of which 431 were disapproved.
- Combined the Electronic Services Division and the Telecommunications Services Division to form the Communication Services Division.
- Initiated cooperative investigations with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the United Parcel Service that resulted in twelve initial arrests and thirteen additional arrests resulting from follow-up investigations.
- Presented the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program to 3,000 students in grades 5 and 6 throughout the State.
- Implemented the Low Band Radio Enhancement project which will reduce channel crowding and provide major communication improvements.
- Initiated the development of a weekly two minute televised newscast that profiles a subject wanted in Maryland by police. Of the thirteen persons profiled in 1992, eight were located.
- Initiated in December 1992, the process to reinstate the 103rd Trooper Candidate Class that was interrupted the previous year due to State budget cuts. Eighteen former members of the 103rd class graduated in January 1993.

In Memoriam

Trooper First Class Mark P. Groner was killed in the line of duty on October 2, 1992 in a traffic accident while responding to a reported personal injury accident.

Trooper Groner graduated from Baltimore City School for the Arts and then attended Towson State University for one year where he majored in music. At the age of 18, he joined the Maryland National Guard and was a member of the Maryland National Guard Band.

TFC Groner was 24 years old and was assigned to the Easton Barrack upon graduation from the Maryland State Police Academy on April 19, 1989.



TFC Mark P. Groner

Field Operations Bureau

The Field Operations Bureau (F.O.B.) in 1992 consisted of 21 installations and one detachment, the Emergency Operations Section, which includes the Strategic Tactical Assault Team Element (S.T.A.T.E.), the Hostage Recovery Team, the Underwater Recovery Team; and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program staff.

While engaged in enforcing motor vehicle laws, F.O.B. personnel made a concerted effort to observe violations of criminal law. This effort resulted in an increase in criminal arrests, particularly drug related arrests.

Shown below is a four year comparison of categories of work performed by F.O.B. personnel.

CATEGORY	1989	1990	1991	1992
Criminal Apprehensions	15,652	16,049	16,455	17,056
Juvenile Apprehensions	3,302	3,174	3,450	4,421
Field Observation Reports	4,248	3,874	2,915	2,305
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	513	568	541	599
Part I Crimes/Incidents	19,201	17,971	18,900	18,984
Part II Crimes/Incidents	27,758	26,702	28,766	25,813
Total Complaints (CC Numbers)	363,596	361,668	341,596	359,360
Drug Interdictions	1,959	1,636	1,875	2,127
Cocaine Seized (Grams)	17,716	12,763	62,855	40,297
Marijuana Seized (Grams)	13,180	16,022	45,117	28,425
Heroin Seized (Grams)	132	371	400	2,567
Currency Seized	\$141,048	\$107,745	\$581,506	\$509,734
MV Crashes Investigated	20,648	18,062	15,972	17,342
MV Crashes (Code 89)	12,088	12,203	11,270	12,575
Fatal MV Crashes Investigated	274	273	258	256
Accident Reconstructions	128	151	132	128
DWI Citations	12,663	11,520	10,991	9,963
55 MPH Citations	123,439	159,068	167,953	137,512
Seat Belt Citations	37,230	45,868	55,973	50,994
Total Citations	317,459	349,456	342,861	302,836
Total Warnings	221,535	238,436	260,492	234,860

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigation Division conducts investigations that span the gamut from sophisticated white collar crimes to street crimes. The types of cases handled by this division in 1992 include homicide, rape, child abuse, armed robberies, and murder for hire. Division personnel initiated 647 investigations, served 2,334 warrants; conducted background checks on 1,142 correctional officer applicants, 73 special police commission applicants, 18 police officer applicants for allied agencies, 18 applicants for handgun permits, and 8 applicants for private detective license.

Joint Violent Crime Fugitive Task Force

On September 10, 1992, the Maryland State Police, in cooperation with the F.B.I., Baltimore City Police, Baltimore County Police, Prince George's County Police, Prince George's County Sheriff's Department, Montgomery County Police, and Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, implemented the Maryland Joint Violent Crime Fugitive Task Force. The mission of the task force is to achieve maximum coordination and cooperation and combine resources of the participating agencies while conducting investigations to locate and apprehend the most violent fugitives sought by federal and Maryland law enforcement organizations.

Safe Street Initiative

On November 9, 1992, the F.B.I., Maryland State Police, and several local law enforcement agencies initiated a joint investigative violent crime task force directed at drug organizations involved in violent crime. Twelve troopers were sworn in as special U.S. Deputy Marshals for federal participation in violent crime investigations in the Baltimore/Washington area. During November and December 1992, the Baltimore task force participated in 95 team assisted criminal arrests, recovered 26 firearms, served 38 search warrants, confiscated narcotics and seized several vehicles for forfeiture proceedings.

Drug Enforcement Coordinating System

The Intelligence Division maintains the Drug Enforcement Coordinating System, an automated system designated to prevent duplicate investigations by allied law enforcement agencies. Currently there are 59 allied agencies coordinating their investigations through this system.

"Turn in Pushers" (TIPS) Hotline

In 1992 the Maryland National Guard began maintaining the TIPS Hotline that requires 24 hours a day telephone answering coverage. A total of 189 calls were received, a 122% increase over 1991. The Intelligence Division conducted background intelligence research on a significant number of these calls. Data collected from these calls was also relayed to local narcotic task forces.

Maryland's Most Wanted

The Maryland State Police, in conjunction with other Maryland police departments, initiated a weekly segment on the WBFF Fox 45 Friday night televised newscast that profiles a subject wanted by police in Maryland.

The two minute segments began airing September 1, 1992, and of the thirteen persons wanted for felonies that were profiled, eight were subsequently located.

Marijuana Eradication

The Marijuana Eradication Program resulted in \$1,449,753 of seized assets, 108 arrests, and the destruction of 7,068 domestically cultivated marijuana plants found at 218 locations.

The Maryland National Guard contributed to this successful program by flying marijuana observation missions with Maryland National Guard aircraft. Guardsmen logged 750 flight hours over 72 days on marijuana eradication missions.

Drug Training and Education

In 1992 the Training and Education Unit, Support Services Division, Bureau of Drug Enforcement, presented training to approximately 9,000 officers. The 9,000 includes each time an officer attended a different course, which for some totaled ten courses. Included in the training was a five hour course, developed midyear, that included controlled dangerous substance (CDS) identification, current trends, concealment and smuggling techniques, highway interdiction and current legal issues related to enforcement efforts.

Drug Interdiction

During 1992 the Drug Interdiction Unit made 95 arrests and seized \$339,471 in cash, \$15,000 worth of jewelry, nine vehicles valued at approximately \$200,000 and varying types and amounts of drugs.

Fifty-six drug couriers at the Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Airport, 12 drug couriers at the New Carrollton Amtrack Train Station, and 7 drug couriers at the bus station at the Maryland House on Interstate 95 were arrested. Another 12 drug smugglers were arrested resulting from an investigative liaison with the United States Postal Inspection Service and the United Parcel Service.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

The three major programs of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division are the Size, Weight, and Load Program; the Road Fuel Tax Program; and the Motor Carrier Safety Program.

The Size, Weight and Load Program experienced a significant increase in activity over the past two years as a result of the opening of the Hyattstown Weigh/Inspection Station, expansion of operating hours at other facilities, and cross training CVED of personnel in weight enforcement/inspection.

ACTIVITY	1990	1991	1992
Trucks Weighed	924,903	934,089	1,264,974
Weigh in Motion	658,813	753,254	974,687
Citations Issued	40,935	43,141	50,156
Overweight Citations (included above)	16,475	13,179	16,024
Warnings	33,911	35,490	37,343
Fines, Court Imposed	\$5,134,098	\$5,761,680	\$6,925,830

Road Fuel Tax Program

The influx of contraband diesel fuel into Maryland continued in 1992; however, as a result of a cooperative investigation with the FBI, four diesel fuel outlets in Maryland were temporarily closed until all related taxes were paid.

Eight petroleum trucks carrying untaxed diesel fuel and gasoline were confiscated. The fuel was sold to local distributors with receipts to the State of \$17,477. The confiscations also generated \$25,932 in the form of tax assessments against the companies whose product was confiscated.

Motor Carrier Safety Program

The Maryland Department of Transportation and the Department of the Environment assist the agency in enforcing the Motor Carrier Safety Program. This program performs roadside truck inspections, post collision investigations, terminal safety reviews, and preventive maintenance and audit reviews. Of the 110 post collision investigations conducted, 89% showed driver error as the causative factor.

Of the 3,054 preventive maintenance audits conducted in 1992, 1,007 required follow-up compliance audits which resulted in issuing citations to 53 companies for not complying with the vehicle maintenance standards. Of these companies, six refused to comply, which resulted in suspending vehicle registrations on 22 vehicles.

Crime Laboratory

In September 1992, the Firearms/Tool Marks Unit began using an automated firearms identification system, DRUGFIRE, a high-speed telecommunications network that links six regional forensic laboratories (F.B.I., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Northern Virginia, Washington Metropolitan Police Department, and Baltimore City Police Department). A central database allows each laboratory to search for a match on a bullet, cartridge case, and firearm that may be part of an investigation in another jurisdiction.

In its first full year of operation the DNA Unit completed 39 analyses, which yielded 21 matches and 7 exclusions; 11 of the analyses were indeterminate because the samples were degraded.

The Latent Print Unit experienced increased success due to having laser capability to obtain latents and the Maryland Automated Fingerprint Identification System (MAFIS). This was demonstrated by having identified 53 persons with only their fingerprints as a reference source. Prior to having MAFIS, such identifications were not practical. Cases completed totaled 2,133 with 84,665 fingerprint comparisons and 2,082 palm print comparisons.

The Police Artist Unit expanded its service to include composites, crime scene scaled diagrams and skull reconstruction.

The Crime Laboratory Division analyzed 19,098 samples of controlled dangerous substances, 4,932 of which were analyzed at the Berlin Regional Laboratory; 863 blood alcohol samples; 1,077 trace evidence samples and 375 biological cases. Other work included the analysis of 3,541 firearms/tool marks and the processing of 2,912 crime scenes.

The Photograph Unit processed 4,486 rolls of film and printed 94,803 photographs.

Volunteers

The Volunteers in Police Support (V.I.P.S.) improved the efficiency and productivity of the agency through the performance of non-enforcement duties. During 1992, 136 volunteers contributed 26,134 hours of time at 18 installations and 18 divisions, performing such tasks as working in the photograph laboratory, fingerprinting persons applying for licenses as child care workers, typing, filing, assisting with mailings and registrations for conferences, and assisting with safety belt campaigns.

Automotive Safety Enforcement

The Automotive Safety Enforcement Division is responsible for the State Automobile Inspection Program, as provided under Title 23 of the Transportation Article. This law requires all used vehicles being retitled to have a safety inspection. The Division is funded by the Transportation Trust Fund as provided for under Title 12, Section 12-118, of the Transportation Article.

As of 12/31/92 there were 1,492 approved authorized inspection stations in Maryland and 2,875 registered mechanics. During 1992 the number of complete state checks that include a review of paperwork, tools, and mechanic procedures totaled 17,752. An additional 1,106 miscellaneous station visits were conducted. Complaints made by citizens dissatisfied with vehicles they purchased and/or the inspections performed by mechanics resulted in 263 investigations.

Ten trooper positions were replaced with civilian transportation inspector positions with the reassignment of police personnel to other duties. Additional positions are expected to be converted in 1993.

Firearms Registration

Of the 33,788 applications to purchase firearms that were processed by the Licensing Division, 33,357 were approved. Included were 1,020 assault weapons that were purchased in Maryland. The applications for handgun permits totaled 2,086, a 65% increase over 1991. The number of firearms registered in Maryland at the end of 1992 was approximately 1,252,893

A total of 2,931 handgun traces were completed, 176 from Anne Arundel County, 516 from Baltimore County, 518 from Montgomery County, 598 from Prince George's County, and 665 from Baltimore City.

Asset Seizure

In 1992 the Asset Seizure Unit (ASU) seized and/or assisted in the seizure of \$3,284,818 of drug related assets, of which \$1,144,713 was forfeited to the State. ASU assisted local task forces and filed for the seizure of ten real properties worth approximately \$1,100,000. The Assistant Attorney General assigned to ASU reviewed and filed 276 forfeiture cases in 1992.

D.A.R.E.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a national program that focuses on providing information to students; teaches decision making skills; suggests how to resist negative peer pressure; and presents ideas for alternatives to drug abuse. The program is a prime example of community oriented policing.

In 1992, fifteen Maryland State Police troopers instructed 3,000 students in grades 5 and 6. Seventeen core lessons are given over several weeks, and the troopers are also available to the students for informal discussions.

Explorer Post No. 56

The Westminster Barrack organized Explorer Post #56 in October 1990 for youths between 15 and 21 years of age who are interested in exploring career options in law enforcement. The program educates and involves post members in service programs such as crowd control, traffic direction and security at carnivals, distributing anti-drug information, assisting with crime prevention displays, and wearing the McGruff Crime Dog and Vince and Larry Crash Dummy costumes. Post members also learn radio procedures, report writing, criminal law, juvenile law, investigation procedures, and fingerprinting.



Explorers prepare for parking lot patrol at the Carroll County Farm Museum.



Explorers help keep the highway free of trash on Route 140.

Radio Enhancement

The Electronics Section of the Communication Services Division began the Low Band Enhancement (LBE) project in 1992 with a scheduled completion date of August 1993. The LBE will upgrade the agency's two-way radio communication system. Each of the 22 installations and headquarters will have a dedicated radio channel, three tactical channels, coded squelch to reduce "skip" interference and receiver voters. Digital voice encryption will be provided to selected mobile radios. Approximately 3,900 man hours were expended in 1992 on this project to install 711 mobile radios.

Motor Vehicle Maintenance

In 1992 the Motor Vehicle Division staff maintained a fleet of 1,789 vehicles, 63 of which were purchased in 1992. The preventive maintenance program established in 1981 is credited with the continued low fleet operating costs, which in 1992 averaged 8.4 cents per mile and gasoline usage averaged 14.9 miles per gallon. However, the amount of time for a mechanic to perform a 6,000 mile service to a vehicle has increased from approximately 2.5 hours to 4 to 6 hours because of the increased mileage on the vehicles. At the end of 1992, the agency had 183 vehicles with over 110,000 miles, 419 vehicles with 90,000 to 110,000 miles, and 465 vehicles with 70,000 to 90,000 miles.

Aviation

During 1992, the Aviation Division transported 4,892 patients, 4,255 from accident scenes and 637 on inner-hospital flights. Of these flights, 224 had two patients on board and one had three patients. Other missions included locating escapees from state hospitals, directing the rescue efforts of boating and airplane accidents, locating lost hunters, assisting in criminal investigations, and transporting prisoners for extradition. The Aviation Division Aircraft included nine Aerospatiale Dauphine II and three Bell Jet Ranger helicopters, one Beechcraft C-90 and one Cessna 182Q Skyland.

Expenditures - FY 1992

(July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992)

<u>Object</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Non-Budgeted</u>
01 Salaries & Wages	\$112,990,176	\$ 389,939
02 Technical & Special Fees	248,627	78,836
03 Communications	1,230,165	8,247
04 Travel	257,062	37,884
06 Fuel & Utilities	988,044	-----
07 Motor Vehicle Operation & Maintenance	12,673,682	267
08 Contractual Services	2,702,260	134,521
09 Supplies & Materials	2,352,843	31,973
10 Equipment - Replacement	1,992,527	-----
11 Equipment - Additional	533,821	110,614
13 Fixed Charges	509,681	-----
14 Land & Structures		
TOTALS	\$136,478,888	\$ 792,281
12 State Aid for Police Protection	\$ 36,317,424	
12 Baltimore City Foot Patrol Aid	\$ 2,000,000	
12 Prince George's County Drug Enforcement Aid	\$ 750,000	

Personnel Statistics

	<u>Uniformed</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
Authorized Personnel: (7/1/92)	1,698	734
Service Retirements:	76	13
Disability Retirements:	20	4
Deceased Personnel:	3	1
Resignations:	18	28
Transferred to Another State Agency:	0	13
Promotions:	241	74

Calls for Service

During 1992, agency personnel responded to 375,969 calls for service that included 121,683 Part I and Part II criminal offenses, 159,149 traffic-related calls, and 95,137 miscellaneous incidents that included assisting other agencies.

Traffic Arrest Summary

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
55 Speed	141,283
Other Speed	31,571
Right-of-Way	5,714
Suspended/Revoked License	6,903
DWI	11,702
Seat Belt	52,136
Other	<u>101,298</u>
Total	350,607

Of the 141,283 citations issued for exceeding 55 MPH, 63,345 were issued to automobiles; 11,035 to light trucks; 235 to heavy trucks; 505 to tractor-trailers; and 238 to motorcycles.

Traffic Fatalities

Maryland fatalities for 1992 continued the six year decline from 830 in 1987 to 664 in 1992 which reflects a return to 1983 levels when state and national anti-DWI efforts began.

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests

Maryland State Troopers are responsible for 43 percent of the DWI arrests by all Maryland police agencies. Below is a breakdown by age of the DWI arrests.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number of Arrests</u>	
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Less than 16	8	10
16 - 17	266	207
18 - 20	2,090	1,465
Over 21	29,348	25,308
Total	31,712	26,990

Calls for Service

<u>NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES*</u>		<u>TYPE OF INCIDENT</u>
<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	
		PART I
28	19	Criminal Homicide (Murder and Voluntary Manslaughter)
6	6	Criminal Homicide (Involuntary Manslaughter)
18	12	Criminal Homicide (Manslaughter by Vehicle)
140	153	Rape
159	174	Robbery
165	176	Aggravated Assault (Intent to Kill, Rob, Mayhem)
31	28	Burglary
2,804	2,525	Breaking and/or Entering
8,446	8,132	Theft (Except Auto Larceny)
<u>1,154</u>	<u>1,049</u>	Auto Larceny
12,951	12,274	Total Part I Incidents
11,364	12,304	Part I Follow-Up Investigation
		PART II
78	64	Suicide
253	237	Attempted Suicide
3,858	4,077	Other Assaults
206	127	Forgery and Counterfeiting
61	80	Fraud
423	445	Bad Checks
437	440	Weapons-Illegal (Carrying or Possessing)
92	55	Handgun Permit Violations
368	424	Sex Offenses (Except Rape)
917	924	Offenses Against Family and Children (nonsupport, neglect or abuse)
2,273	2,228	Drug Abuse Laws
30	21	Arson
29	79	Credit Card Offenses
89	82	Littering
5,060	4,474	Disorderly Conduct
4,486	3,917	Malicious Destruction of Property
2,027	1,748	Fugitives
378	291	Escapees (includes juvenile escapees)
2	3	Bombing
42	30	Bomb Threats
635	475	Misuse of Telephone
319	272	Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
8	5	Gambling
294	290	Liquor Law Violations
615	590	Trespassing
5	4	Vagrancy
201	160	Miscellaneous Fire Investigation
<u>486</u>	<u>503</u>	Other Offenses Not Specifically Listed
23,672	21,995	Total Part II Incidents
10,595	11,138	Part II Follow-Up Investigation

*Automated Incident Reporting System

Awards

1991 and 1992

Governor's Citation

The Governor's Citation is awarded to members whose performance has been identified as outstanding and above and beyond the call of duty where a definite risk of life by the member was involved.

*Cpl. Eric R. Claxton
Capt. Ernest J. Leatherbury
TFC Albert W. Mynes*

Governor's Commendation

The Governor's Commendation is awarded to members whose performance has been identified as outstanding and above and beyond the call of duty.

*Cpl. Technical John W. Gainey
TFC Walter A. Kerr
Sgt. Diane J. Kulp
TFC Charles W. Lewis
TFC William M. Lundy*

*TFC Robert B. McQueeney
TFC Marc W. Price
TFC Steven F. Proctor
TFC Russell J. Williams
Tpr. Bryan D. Wisnom*

Superintendent's Commendation

This award is authorized in instances where the performance of a member or members is identified as exceptional, thereby exemplifying the highest standards of the police profession.

*PCO Melody Brooks
Sgt. Michael E. Davey
TFC Billy A. Dunston
Sgt. Michael A. Gordy
Tpr. John R. Greene
TFC Howard P. Ketterman, Jr.
TFC Leo F. Martin, Jr.*

*TFC Gregory A. Mazzella
TFC Andrew J. McAndrew
TFC Robert Perrot
Cpl. Scott E. Richardson
Sgt. Randy M. Rudy
Sgt. Anthony T. Smith
TFC Edward M. Toatley*

Awards

Certificate of Valor

This award is authorized in instances where a citizen or a member of another law enforcement agency has assisted the Maryland State Police at a definite risk of his life.

*Paramedic Skip Carey - Ocean Pines Fire Department
Officer Bruce Lohr - Howard County Police Department
Sergeant Rodney Stern - Howard County Sheriff's Department
Petty Officer James Joseph Warden - U.S. Navy*

Certificate of Recognition

This award is from the Superintendent to a member of this Agency and/or to a member of members of other law enforcement agencies, recognizing excellence in performance.

*Sgt. Otto E. Artfitch
Tpr. Jeffrey D. Barber
TFC Gregory P. Cameron
Sgt. Gary W. Cofflin
TFC Thomas B. Cooper
Deputy Sheriff William H. Dwyer, Jr.
Kent Co. Sheriff's Dept.
D/Sgt. R. R. Hampshire
Sgt. Charles T. Martin*

*Sgt. Michael J. Miles
TFC Brian C. Newcomer
Sgt. John W. Shelley
Sgt. Bruce E. Smith
Cpl. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
Tpr. Barry E. Stonestreet
Tpr. Cynthia M. Thorne
TFC Larry L. Titus
Cpl. Charles S. Williams*

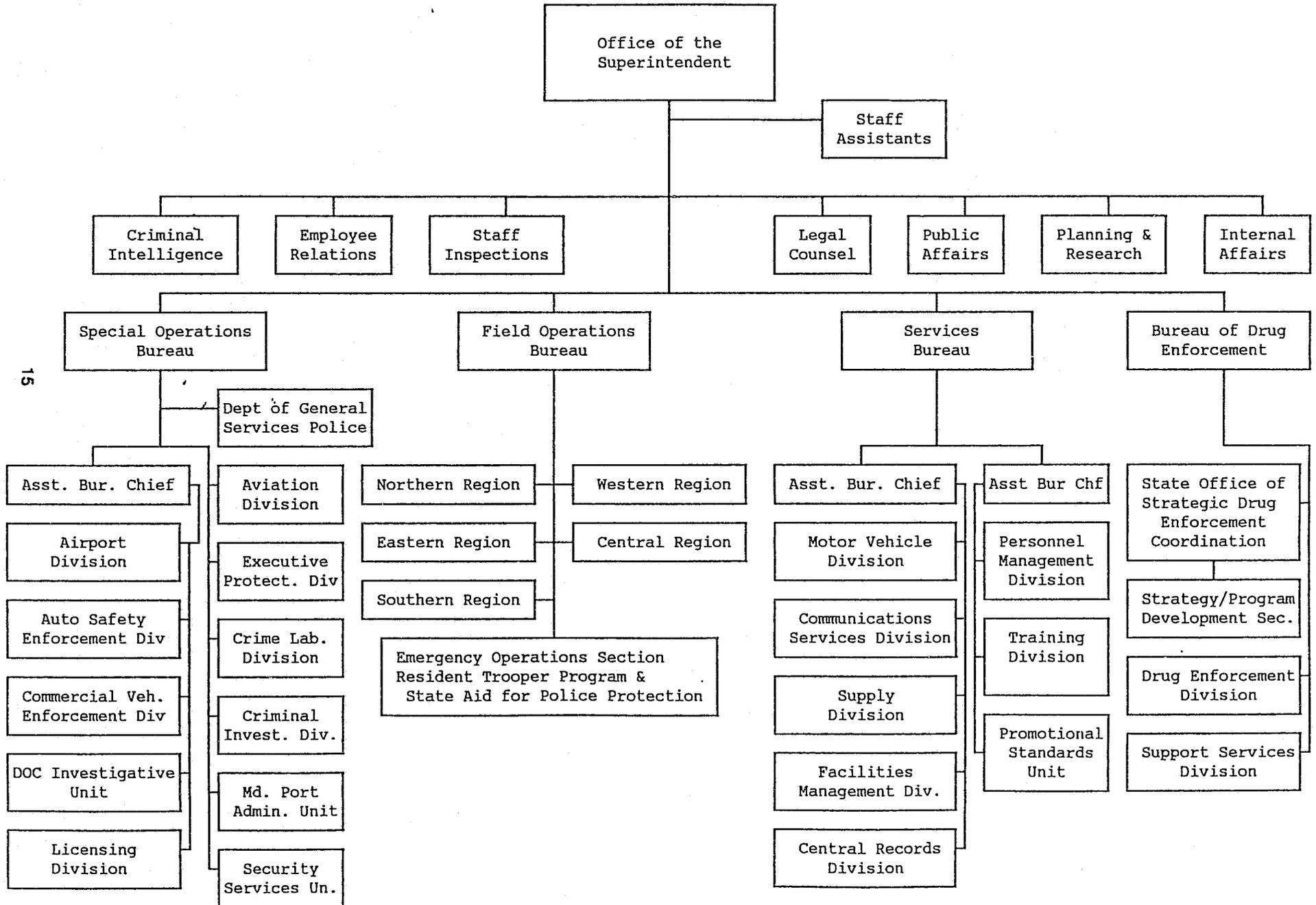
Certificate of Appreciation

This award is authorized in instances where citizens have voluntarily provided meritorious and exemplary assistance to a member of the Maryland State Police.

*Baltimore Metro Crime Scene
Search Team
Mr. Marvel Lee Hadder
Mrs. Marilyn Katzen
Mr. Saul Katzen*

*Mr. Edward Linnbaum
Mr. Richard E. Marts
Mrs. Mary Pucci
Mr. Nick Pucci
Sheriff Lawrence Stinnett
Calvert Co. Sheriff's Dept.*

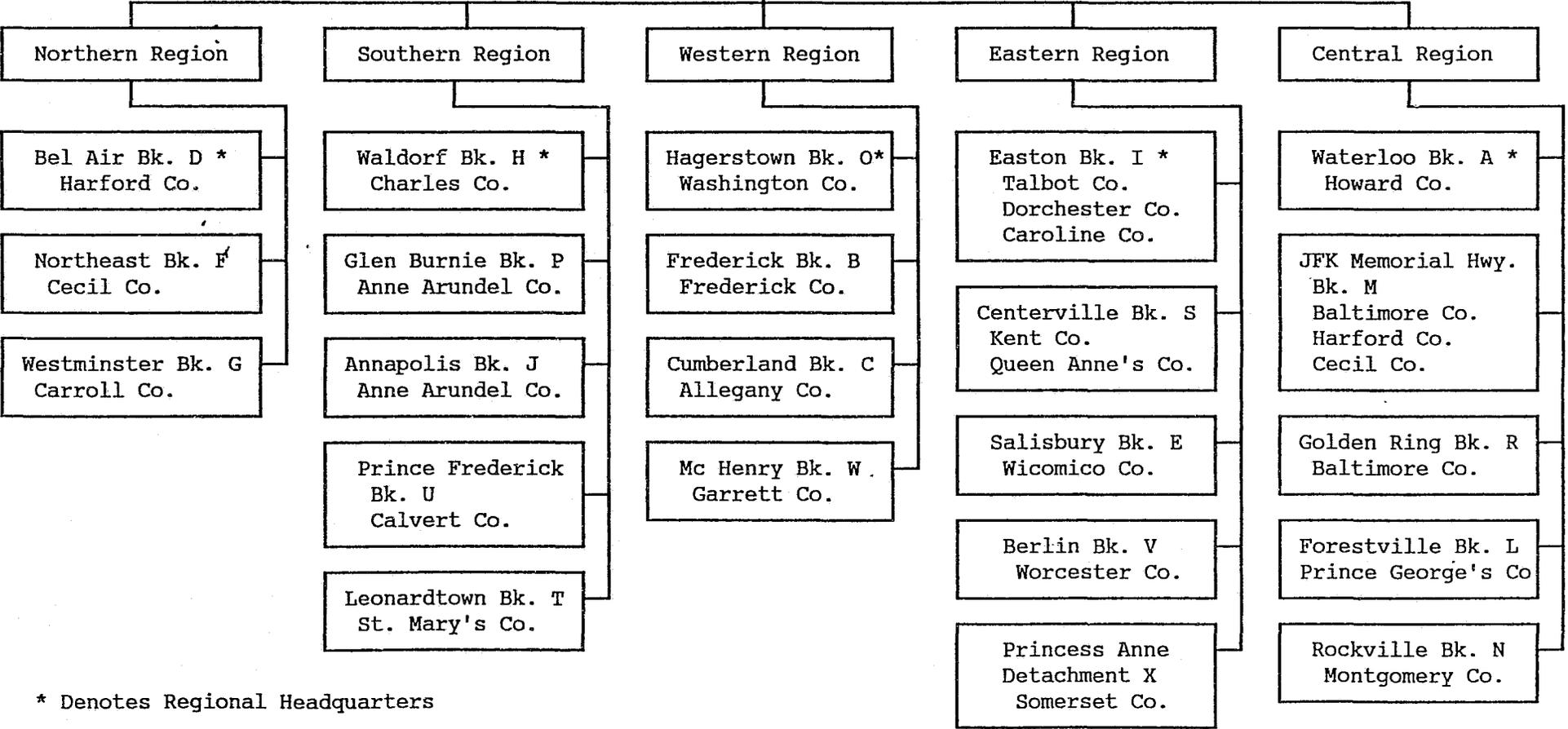
Maryland State Police Organizational Chart



Field Operations
Bureau Chief

Field
Operations
Staff

Emergency Operations Section
Resident Trooper Program and
State Aid for Police Protection



* Denotes Regional Headquarters