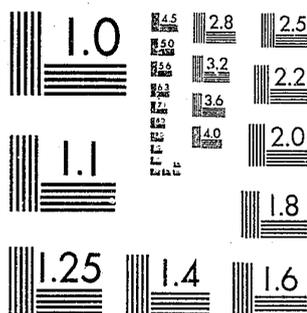


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Much more has been accomplished in the State of Maryland than was outlined in the original application for this Discretionary Grant. The initial application was, as perhaps it should be, a starting point, the seeding. From the initial determination as to what the prosecutors wanted and needed, the Maryland State's Attorneys Association, hereinafter known as the MSAA, expanded and innovated. However, without this initial Grant none of this would have happened. The prosecutors of Maryland, the entire criminal justice system and the public, in general, owe a great deal to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. To the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice members, a most conscientious and dedicated group of Marylanders and its equally dedicated staff members, the same plaudits should be heaped on them by a grateful citizenry. Finally, the State of Maryland owes a sincere and heartfelt vote of thanks to Arthur A. Marshall, Jr., State's Attorney for Prince George's County and President of the MSAA for his unselfish and tireless guidance, enthusiasm, loyalty and devotion for the countless hours of dedication directed to improving our State prosecutorial function.

PUBLICATIONS

In this area, the MSAA has experienced a great deal of activity and anticipates much more in the very near future.

(1) THE MARYLAND PROSECUTOR: The only weekly two-page publication in the whole of the United States is issued to each of the twenty-four (24) State's Attorney's offices of Maryland. Also on the mailing list are numerous alumni and associate members, including Judges, law enforcement personnel and scholars of the Criminal Law. This method of disseminating the latest criminal law decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland and the court of last resort, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, keeps the prosecutor up to date.

In addition to bringing to the Maryland Prosecutor's attention the most recent and important cases, our newsletter serves as an information vehicle. It often contains notes and reminders about prosecution activities throughout the State and nation. The prosecutors are constantly reminded of various training programs conducted by other organizations, such as the National District Attorney's Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Prosecutors College, known as The National College of District Attorneys, College of Law, University of Houston, Texas, and the Northwestern College of Continuing Education.

The subscription list is growing weekly with requests for the publication coming from every State in the Union. One objection to this that is being seriously considered is the costs of mailing. Something must be done so that the MSAA doesn't bear the entire burden of mailing the Maryland Prosecutor to everyone interested in furthering their knowledge of the Criminal Law.

It is to be noted that thus far three additional SPECIAL EDITIONS have been published to keep the membership abreast of the American Bar Association Standards of Criminal Justice for Metropolitan District Attorneys and another to inform the entire membership of the proceedings of a special meeting of Maryland's State's Attorneys.

It must also be noted that the Maryland Prosecutor serves as a method of fulfilling job placements in various offices.

- (2) RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Maryland again is most fortunate to have as a member of the Board of Directors of the MSAA, William W. Greenhalgh, Associate Dean of the Georgetown Law School. Dean Greenhalgh at our two Association meetings yearly presents to all those in attendance voluminous copies of his interpretation of the current rulings and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. On occasion, the Association has endeavored to reproduce and distribute to all these most important documents.
- (3) CRIME BY THE NUMBERS AND CRIME BY ELECTRONICS. A fine publication issued in the name of the MSAA and published by the C&P Telephone Company of Maryland was another outstanding handout presented to all the prosecutors of Maryland. It is a guide to prosecutors unfamiliar with telephone company procedures. The explanations, applicable laws and citations provide the experienced prosecutor with ready references and information to assist him in the consideration and prosecution of cases involving telephone credit calls and third number

billing fraud and the use of electronic devices to conceal the origin or destination of a telephone call or to avoid payment for the call.

- (4) CITIZENS FOR DECENT LITERATURE. In the name of the MSAA, approximately 30 publications were issued to each office showing the actual briefs and memos employed in the trial of obscenity cases. One such copy was delivered to each office within the State of Maryland.
- (5) A PROSECUTOR'S MANUAL. A manual was to be developed for the large and small offices of the prosecutor in Maryland; however, through a grant issued to Baltimore City, a four-volume publication is available. To date, it has not been distributed to the other offices of the State's Attorneys. One should be distributed in the very near future.
- (6) CASSETTE TAPES. It is the feeling of the MSAA in the very near future much of what is of interest to the prosecutor will be available on Casotte Tapes. It is now just beginning.

SEMINARS

In this area, the MSAA has tried to be as innovative as possible. It has been found from experience that the lecture form of seminar is not the most effective. In the seminars produced by the MSAA, the emphasis is on endeavoring to get the listeners and participants actively engaged in discussion. Along these lines, although someone does introduce and present the initial topic or subject for discussion, our intention has always been that it will be a form of "rap" or "brain storm" session. In other words, questions can be freely fielded by one of the moderators on the stand and the question is then thrown out for all. You will note from the exhibits attached to this report, that the topics and subjects of

each of the conferences and conventions are listed. The most knowledgeable and top people in their particular field have been called upon to serve as lecturers. Each lecture has been moderated by a State's Attorney, which affords the membership an opportunity to get to know him a little better.

One of the most interesting methods of instructing the Maryland prosecutor has been the evening class approach. Every Tuesday evening for 13 consecutive weeks discussion group meetings are held at the University of Baltimore Law School. Through the courtesy and generosity of Dean Joseph Curtis, a large meeting room has been made available to the MSAA to conduct a meaningful program of "In-Service Training". Experts in their respective fields have been called on to conduct lectures and provide answers to the numerous questions posed to them by prosecutors. Among such notable lecturers during this session of instruction have been Arthur A. Marshall, Jr., State's Attorney for Prince George's County, on the problems encountered during the Arthur Herman Bremer trial for the attempted murder of Governor George Wallace et al; Leslie Gladstone, Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City, on the many problems during the trial of Elmer Ellsworth Robinson where the neutron activation analysis was used; Doctor Jonas Rapoport, noted psychiatrist, went into great detail as to how to qualify the expert witness; Charles E. Moylan, Jr., Associate Judge Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, held the audience spellbound in his lecture entitled Search, Seizure and Plain-View Doctrine; John M. Brumbaugh, Professor of Law at the University of Maryland, enlightened all on the Proposed Criminal Code; Honorable William J. O'Donnell, Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, addressed the MSAA on "Introduction of Statements and Handling of

Identification Processes"; Lt. Frank Massone, Maryland State Police, spoke on "Police-Prosecutor Relations"; James J. Walsh, Jr., Chief Prosecutor of the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City, presented a lecture on "Prosecutions in the District Court, Two Years Later"; Lt. Stephen B. Tabling, Baltimore City Narcotic Strike Force, spoke on "Prosecutor-- Police Relations". You will note that last year's program with faculty members is enclosed as an exhibit to this report.

RESEARCH AND ASSISTANCE

Under this heading, the MSAA has provided to the local prosecutor information on the drafting of indictments and some technical advice on the methods used in the handling of involved cases.

It is also contemplated that in the not too distant future members of various offices will become involved in an exchange type of program whereby an individual will work in another office somewhere in the state for a definite period of time.

LIBRARY

The MSAA has established a library of sorts by the Cassette method of information on national drug seminars, as well as the Criminal Law Reporter.

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