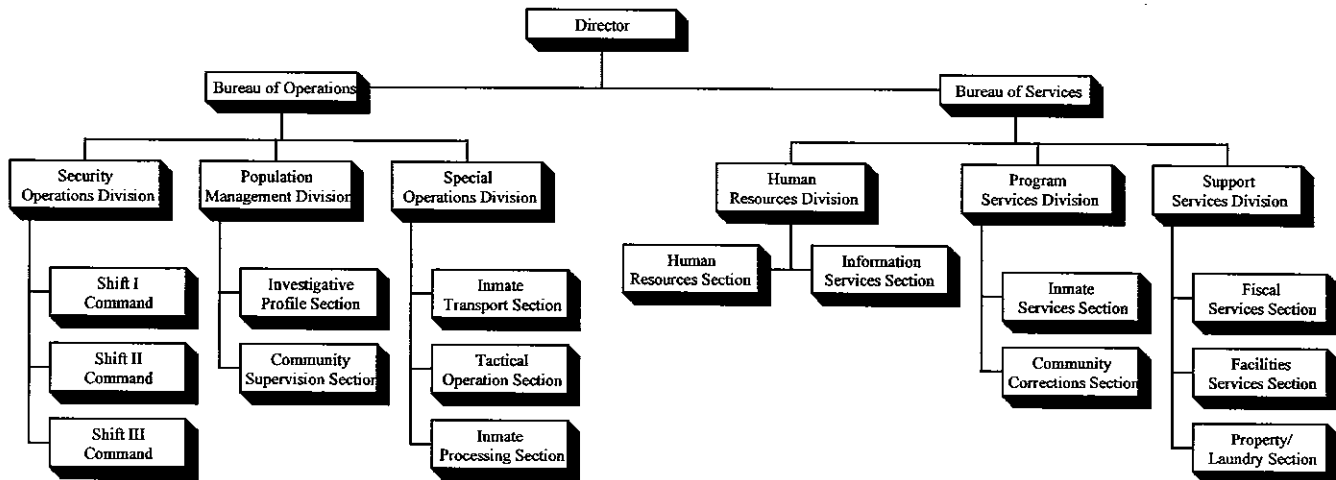


DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - 56

MISSION

The Department of Corrections' mission is to protect the safety of the citizens of Prince George's County by keeping secure, in a humane environment, those offenders legally committed to its custody and care; to provide viable alternatives to traditional incarceration; to provide opportunities whereby detainees are equipped with the skills that will assist them in functioning as productive members of society; to promote staff development and training and ensure the maintenance of a safe, pleasant, clean and professional work environment.

ORGANIZATION CHART



DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

- The Department of Corrections was created under the provisions of Article 25A, Section 5(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which grants chartered counties the authority to establish, maintain, regulate and control houses of corrections or detention, and to regulate all persons confined therein.
- The Department is organized into six operating divisions.
 - The Security Operations Division provides care, custody and control of inmate population and maintains a safe, secure and controlled environment in the Correctional Center for staff, visitors and inmates.
 - The Population Management Division provides Pre-Trial release and case management services, performs classification services, maintains the automated inmate database system, and presents verified information to judges at bond review hearings.
 - The Special Operations Division is responsible for inmate transport to and from the facility, inmate releases, hostage negotiation, Regional Processing Centers, Central Control Operations, Emergency Response Unit, and K-9 Unit.
 - The Human Resources Division provides administrative support in the areas of personnel services, planning and research, compliance administration and staff training and recruitment.
 - The Program Services Division develops and coordinates the provision of education, vocational training, substance abuse counseling, religious services and recreation programs for inmates.
 - The Support Services Division provides administrative and logistical services for the department including supply management, procurement, accounts payable, budgeting and finance. This division also monitors contract food and medical services operations and provides inmate property and laundry services.