

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR PRE-DETENTION
ACTIVITIES OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY

WHEREAS, a Multi-Purpose Criminal Justice Facility (MPCJF) has been constructed to receive, process, and house, inter alia, those persons detained awaiting trial; and

WHEREAS, this MPCJF includes a central arraignment concept with most post-arrest processing functions for persons charged with offenses in New Castle County; and

WHEREAS, the proper and efficient performance of these functions does now and will hereafter require the expertise and cooperation of many criminal justice agencies that currently perform these functions, in some instances independently of each other; and

WHEREAS, the test projects which began in the Public Building on October 1, 1980, did transfer permanently to the MPCJF on September 1, 1982; and

WHEREAS, there is no longer a need for continuation of the Program Advisory Committee for MPCJF; and

WHEREAS, an oversight committee should be designated to ensure cooperation and coordination among the criminal justice system components who are participating in the processing of arrestees in New Castle County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby order and declare as follows:

1. Establishment: The oversight committee for the MPCJF in northern New Castle County replaces the Program Advisory Committee and shall continue to be in effect.

2. Membership:

(a) Executive Director of the Delaware Criminal Justice Planning Commission, who shall serve as Chairperson;

(b) Police Chief, City of Wilmington;

(c) Chief Judge of Wilmington Municipal Court;

(d) Chief Judge of Court of Common Pleas;

(e) Public Safety Director, New Castle County;

(f) Superintendent, Delaware State Police;

(g) Chief Magistrate, State of Delaware;

(h) Attorney General, State of Delaware;

(i) Public Defender, State of Delaware;

(j) Commissioner, Department of Corrections;

(k) Warden, Multi-Purpose Criminal Justice Facility;

(l) Director of Community Services, Bureau of Adult Correction;

(m) Other individuals appointed by the Governor as appropriate.

Each person appointed to serve on the committee ex officio may select a permanent designee to serve in his or her stead.

3. Duties:

(a) Monitor activity through reviewing progress reports furnished by Department of Correction staff;

(b) Coordinate efforts to expand the central arraignment concept to the fullest;

(c) Consider existing statutes and court rules as they pertain to the central arraignment concept; and

1. Recommend to Chief Justice any necessary changes in court rules.

2. Recommend any necessary legislation to the Governor and General Assembly.

(d) Assist the administrative coordinator in resolving significant operational problems through revision of procedures and/or policies;

(e) Meet on a scheduled basis to exchange information;

(f) Cooperate as individual agencies but with a systemic approach to ensure a smooth functioning of the MPCJF.

4. Staffing: The Department of Correction, specifically the administrative coordinator for the MPCJF shall be assigned to staff the oversight committee.

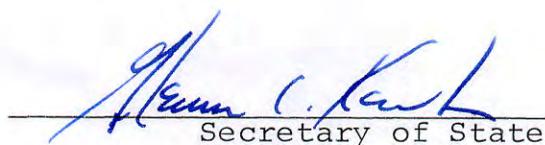
5. Effective Date and Duration: This Executive Order shall be effective October 28, 1982 and shall continue in existence until rescinded by further order.

APPROVED this 28th day of October
1982.



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

