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INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report is being provided in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 33B(j) and Article 40, Section 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and covers the activities of the State Prosecutor's Office for the 1983 calendar year. It should be noted that those matters which are confidential in nature are not described in this report.

FISCAL AND STAFF CONSIDERATIONS

The budgets under which the Office operated for the 1983 calendar year continued to provide for the same staff size as existed in the previous three (3) years, The State Prosecutor, three (3) Assistant State Prosecutors, three (3) Investigators, three (3) Secretaries, and two (2) part-time Law Clerks.

In a continuing effort to have a staff of a sufficient size to be able to investigate effectively all matters which are within the jurisdiction of the office, non-budgeted investigative personnel have been added to the staff through the assistance of the Baltimore City Police Department, and the Maryland State Police.

During the 1983 calendar year, the Baltimore City Police Department and the Maryland State Police assigned two detectives each to the office. Both agencies also provided significant additional personnel as needed on a case-by-case basis. In addition, other State and local agencies which provided assistance in the investigative personnel area during the year include the Maryland State Comptroller's Office, the Baltimore City Comptroller's Office, and the Delaware Attorney General's Office.

During the 1983 calendar year, this office had occasion to work with the investigative personnel of several federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Postal Inspectors, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, Southern Illinois and Delaware, and the Federal Strike Force in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on cases being investigated by the State Prosecutor's Office.

In the area of fiscal management this office maintained, to the extent practicable, the day to day fiscal operations of the office. It should be noted that the time demands of other workload requirements prohibited this office from assuming total responsibility for the office's fiscal operations as recommended by the previous legislative audit. In an attempt to fully implement the recommendations of the legislative audit, this office included a request for a part-time fiscal clerk's position in its FY 1985 budget.

PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

Again in calendar year 1983, the greatest expenditure of investigative and prosecutorial manpower was directed to those areas of criminal activity which are perceived to have the greatest impact upon the operation and integrity of the State and local governments. These areas included the bribery of public officials and employees, misconduct by public officials, the defrauding of State agencies of monies and election law violations.

During the calendar year 1983, this office's investigations resulted in 55 charging documents containing 266 counts being filed against 43 individuals for violations of the criminal laws of the State of Maryland. (SEE Appendix "A".)

During this same period, the prosecutions conducted by this office resulted in the conviction of 33 individuals on 33 charging documents containing 116 counts of criminal violations. (SEE Appendix "B".) These convictions resulted in the imposition of sentences involving incarceration totalling over 41 years, probation totalling 56 years, and 2,278 hours of community service. These convictions also resulted in the imposition of fines, orders of restitution, etc. totalling \$223,142.05.

In addition to the above, the investigations and prosecutions conducted by this office resulted in the recovery of over \$175,000 of stolen property.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 33B(m), I continued my policy of meeting regularly with the various State's Attorneys on an individual as well as on a group basis through the auspices of the Maryland State's Attorney's

Association's Board of Directors. I also continued to meet frequently with the Attorney General. Aside from the meetings required by investigative matters, meetings were also held to discuss mutual interests in proposed legislation and to promote the exchange of information and general law enforcement concerns.

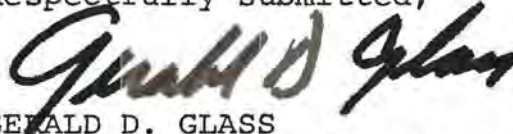
In a continuing effort to accomplish the purposes of this office, I continued to participate in the Federal-State Law Enforcement Committee for Maryland. The purpose of this Committee is to improve communications between Federal and State law enforcement officials and to provide a continuing forum in which to discuss and resolve common problems, to set and coordinate priorities, to exchange information about policies and programs, to find ways to fill law enforcement voids created by the budgetary limitations and resource allocations and to determine and arrange joint legislative initiatives.

Finally, this office extended its services to the State's Attorney's Coordinator in his attempts to provide continuing legal education in the area of how to prevent, detect and prosecute white collar crime.

CONCLUSION

The calendar year 1983, represented a year of significant accomplishment for the State Prosecutor's Office during which it demonstrated its effectiveness and ability to accomplish its stated purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

DEFENDANTS CHARGED

Number of Defendants Charged During Period: 43

Number of Charging Documents Filed During Period: 55

Counts:

Handgun Violations	4
Theft	150
Forgery	1
Forged Endorsement	2
Uttering	2
Conspiracy	7
Election Law Violations	83
Misconduct In Office	9
Assault and Battery	4
3rd Degree Sexual Offense	1
4th Degree Sexual Offense	<u>3</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>266</u>

APPENDIX B

DEFENDANTS CONVICTED

Number of Defendants Convicted During Period: 33

Number of Convictions: 40

Counts:

Bribery	1
Obstruction of Justice	2
Handgun Violations	2
Conspiracy	3
Tax Violations.	19
Election Law Violations	15
Theft	<u>74</u>

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>116</u>
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