

Office of the State Prosecutor

MISSION

The mission of the Office of the State Prosecutor (OSP) is to increase public confidence in, and ensure the honesty and integrity of, State government and elections by conducting thorough, independent investigations and, when appropriate, prosecutions of allegations of criminal conduct affecting the integrity of our State and local government institutions, officials, employees, and elections.

VISION

To secure public confidence in the honesty and integrity of their government and electoral processes and in the independence of investigations and prosecutions of corruption.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Complete and close investigations in a timely manner.

- Obj. 1.1 Ninety percent of corruption investigations will be completed within 18 months.
- Obj. 1.2 Ninety percent of election law complaints will be closed within 9 months.
- Obj. 1.3 Ninety percent of multijurisdictional investigations will be closed within 9 months.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Number of corruption investigations commenced	78	53	67	41	34	38	39
Percent of corruption investigations closed in a timely manner	94%	100%	93%	100%	93%	100%	100%
Number of election law investigations commenced	305	364	288	216	466	373	372
Percent of election law investigations closed in a timely manner	83%	92%	96%	90%	94%	91%	94%
Number of multijurisdictional investigations commenced	6	10	3	3	6	6	6
Percent of multijurisdictional investigations closed in a timely manner	88%	100%	100%	100%	60%	100%	100%

Goal 2. For judicial dispositions, resolve all initiated charges in a timely manner.

- Obj. 2.1 Ninety percent of charges will be closed within 9 months.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Number of persons charged (not cases)	35	37	54	33	37	38	37
Percent of charges resolved in a timely manner	94%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

NOTES

¹ FY 2019 data reflects that two multijurisdictional investigations are still open as of September 2019.

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C82D00.01 General Administration

Program Description

The Office of the State Prosecutor (OSP) is an independent agency within the executive branch. The State Prosecutor investigates and, where warranted, prosecutes criminal offenses affecting the honesty and integrity of our governmental officials and institutions and the electoral process. Specifically, the prosecutor is authorized to investigate and prosecute criminal offenses under the State election laws and Public Ethics law, as well as the bribery laws and offenses constituting criminal malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in office. These investigations are conducted either upon the initiative of the OSP or upon the request of the Governor, the Attorney General, the General Assembly, the State Ethics Commission, or a State's Attorney. In addition, upon the request of the Governor, the Attorney General, the General Assembly, the State Ethics Commission, or a State's Attorney, the State Prosecutor may investigate and prosecute any offense which takes place in more than one county within the State or in more than one State including Maryland.

Appropriation Statement

	2019 Actual	2020 Appropriation	2021 Allowance
Number of Authorized Positions	13.00	13.00	13.00
Number of Contractual Positions	0.00	0.00	0.50
01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	1,213,374	1,414,045	1,402,201
02 Technical and Special Fees	0	0	10,793
03 Communications	30,451	10,240	18,888
04 Travel	5,263	13,804	18,804
07 Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	19,796	23,740	54,462
08 Contractual Services	27,547	125,285	103,884
09 Supplies and Materials	27,860	46,491	45,736
11 Equipment - Additional	0	0	5,000
13 Fixed Charges	76,217	76,097	76,852
Total Operating Expenses	187,134	295,657	323,626
Total Expenditure	1,400,508	1,709,702	1,736,620
Net General Fund Expenditure	1,400,508	1,709,702	1,736,620
Total Expenditure	1,400,508	1,709,702	1,736,620

3 Year Position Summary

Classification Title	FY 2019 Positions	FY 2019 Expenditures	FY 2020 Positions	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Positions	FY 2021 Allowance
C82 - Office of the State Prosecutor						
C82D0001 - General Administration						
Admin Aide	1.00	36,902	1.00	51,717	1.00	46,324
Admin Officer II	1.00	343	1.00	44,109	1.00	41,053
Admin Officer III	1.00	42,887	1.00	59,710	1.00	46,942
Administrative Mgr Senior III	1.00	109,502	1.00	114,336	1.00	114,336
Administrator II	5.00	303,194	5.00	302,849	5.00	325,357
Administrator IV	0.00	86,360	1.00	90,173	1.00	90,173
Administrator VI	1.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Asst State Prosecutor II	1.00	50,356	1.00	67,071	1.00	84,296
Senior Asst State Prosecutor	1.00	89,136	1.00	93,070	1.00	93,070
State Prosecutor	1.00	159,431	1.00	164,433	1.00	169,433
Total C82D0001	13.00	878,111	13.00	987,468	13.00	1,010,984