

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. Thoroughly and professionally evaluate, investigate, and where appropriate, prosecute allegations of criminal conduct referred to or otherwise identified by the Office of the State Prosecutor, including but not necessarily limited to: misconduct in office, bribery, extortion, perjury, obstruction of justice, criminal offenses under state public ethics laws and offenses under state election laws as well as by request, multi-jurisdictional criminal conduct.

Obj. 1.1 Identify, evaluate and, where appropriate prosecute alleged corruption and other matters related to the mission of the Office of the State Prosecutor so as to maximize the effective and ethical delivery of the Office of the State Prosecutor's investigative, criminal justice and prosecutorial services.

Performance Measures	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.
Number of complaints received	27	36	136	192	439	450	465
Number of investigations opened	13	35	35	93	63	70	70
Cases closed	14	33	14	120	171	175	180
Cases charged	1	3	7	13	5	15	15
Conviction rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	70%	80%	80%
Post conviction and appellate litigation	N/A	N/A	5	12	12	14	14

Obj. 1.2 Evaluate, investigate and where appropriate prosecute alleged violations of State Election Laws so as to ensure impartial, consistent and effective enforcement and compliance with legal requirements.

Performance Measures	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.
Number of referrals	218	463	358	506	197	300	300
Enforcement action taken	N/A	N/A	105	49	68	100	100
Civil penalties	N/A	N/A	\$24,680	\$128,391	\$133,405	\$140,000	\$145,000
Criminal charges	2	1	0	1	1	1	1
Conviction rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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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	2022 Actual	2023 Appropriation	2024 Allowance
Number of Authorized Positions	13.00	13.00	13.00
Number of Contractual Positions	1.50	0.00	3.00
01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	1,419,222	1,666,401	1,800,423
02 Technical and Special Fees	111,000	0	234,951
03 Communications	6,504	7,800	7,800
04 Travel	30,536	7,000	7,000
07 Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	34,702	21,420	81,424
08 Contractual Services	136,151	145,143	154,861
09 Supplies and Materials	12,438	21,261	20,936
13 Fixed Charges	78,497	77,260	77,585
Total Operating Expenses	298,828	279,884	349,606
Total Expenditure	1,829,050	1,946,285	2,384,980
Net General Fund Expenditure	1,829,050	1,946,285	2,384,980
Total Expenditure	1,829,050	1,946,285	2,384,980

3 Year Position Summary

Classification Title	FY 2022 Positions	FY 2022 Expenditures	FY 2023 Positions	FY 2023 Appropriation	FY 2024 Positions	FY 2024 Allowance
C82 - Office of the State Prosecutor						
C82D0001 - General Administration						
Admin Officer II	0.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	65,108
Administrative Mgr Senior III	2.00	172,467	2.00	251,662	2.00	266,518
Administrator II	6.00	366,981	6.00	450,025	3.00	241,621
Administrator III	1.00	72,273	1.00	79,269	1.00	78,228
Administrator IV	0.00	28,568	0.00	0	3.00	279,329
Administrator V	1.00	96,662	1.00	107,264	0.00	0
Administrator VI	0.00	3,916	0.00	0	0.00	0
Administrator VII	0.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	127,637
Paralegal II	1.00	52,640	1.00	54,332	0.00	0
Senior Asst State Prosecutor	1.00	94,618	1.00	104,587	1.00	110,330
State Prosecutor	1.00	174,428	1.00	184,433	1.00	194,433
Total C82D0001	13.00	1,062,553	13.00	1,231,572	13.00	1,363,204