

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) components include the Crimes Against Persons Section, Crimes Against Property Section, Narcotics Section, Career Criminal Unit, Missing Persons Unit, Juvenile Victim/Witness Unit, and the Court Liaison.

CID CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS SECTION

The CID Crimes Against Persons Section is primarily responsible for the investigation of serious criminal offenses such as homicide, rape, child abuse (sexual and physical), robbery, and aggravated assault. The CID Persons Section also tracks career criminals, missing persons and fugitives, helps with extradition, manages polygraph examinations, and attends grand jury proceedings. The Juvenile Victim/Witness Unit assists victims/witnesses in juvenile cases prior to the disposition of a case.

CID CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY SECTION

The CID Crimes Against Property Section investigates bad check transactions, embezzlements, fraud, criminal activities associated with pawn shops, and other related criminal activities. The section's Auto Theft Unit investigates stolen motor vehicles and their recoveries, including stolen parts and "chop shops," and performs regular weekly inspections of salvaged motor vehicles at the Motor Vehicle Administration headquarters in Glen Burnie.

CID NARCOTICS SECTION

The CID Narcotics Section is comprised of four Squads: A (Interdiction), B (Major Cases), and C (Major Cases), and the combined unit of Pharmaceutical Diversion, Vice, and Asset Seizure Unit. Based upon their respective area of investigation, each unit is tasked with conducting investigations into major illegal drug distribution and related activities, prostitution, illegal gaming equipment, gambling, and enforcement of laws pertaining to the sale of alcohol and cigarettes to minors. The CID Narcotics Section also coordinates activities of the MD'TI, the VTI, and MTI as part of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Task Force by assigning county police officers, deputized as federal marshals, to assist the DEA Task Force with local drug investigations that involve neighboring and out-of-state jurisdictions.