



EQUIPMENT BY DEPARTMENTS

End of Fiscal Year

| Department | Mobile | Base Sta. | Pack Set | Remote Cont. | Radar | Coord. Rec. | Inter-Comm. | Towers | Pub. Addr. Sys. | Misc. |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|
| State Police | 118 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 22 | 5 | 4 | |
| Communications Div. | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Highway | 225 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 27 | 2 | 24 | 9 | | |
| Interstate Highway Division | 17 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | | 1 | | |
| Civil Defense | 8 | 9 | 6 | | | 5 | | 11 | | 27 Attack Warning Rec. |
| Volunteer Fire Co. | 190 | 25 | 10 | 4 | | 4 | | | | |
| Ambulances | 27 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Game and Fish | 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 619 | 51 | 24 | 38 | 32 | 24 | 46 | 26 | 4 | 27 |

STATE COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

In 1960, everyone, it seemed, wanted to communicate. As a result, this year was the busiest in the Division's history. All organizations served by the Division increased the number of units in their systems:

1. The attack warning system was expanded to 15 units in schools throughout the State, providing service from Selbyville High School to Brandywine High School in the north.
2. The Highway Department system was expanded by fifteen mobile units.
3. The State Police fire net was increased by the addition of a new base station at Odessa and seven mobile units throughout the State.
4. A new tower and antenna and new mobile units were installed for the Interstate Division (Memorial Bridge) to bring the equipment up to par with the new location.
5. The radio net for the State Forestry Department was also expanded.
6. A new radio system was devised for the Game and Fish Commission and work is underway on the installation.
7. A radio system for the brand new Small Boat Safety Division of the Shell Fisheries Commission is also underway.

In addition to these projects, the work of converting to the new narrow band requirements as specified by the Federal Communications Commission was brought to 75 per cent completion in both the Highway and State Police systems by the end of June, 1960.

The Division office was relocated adjacent to the Kent County Shop to produce economy and efficiency.

Throughout this year, the Division has worked on a continuing program of research into the ways and means of improving the radio systems of the State. At the end of the fiscal year, \$17,422.00 was returned to the General Fund.

CHARGES MADE TO AGENCIES

| Agencies | Amount |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| State Police | \$ 9,185.64 |
| Civil Defense | 654.20 |
| Highway | 8,161.38 |
| Interstate Highway Division | 528.47 |
| State Forestry | 285.12 |
| Game and Fish Commission | 312.51 |
| Volunteer Fire Companies | 3,047.09 |
| Other State Agencies | 259.84 |
| Ambulances | 159.42 |
| | <u>\$22,593.67</u> |