

STATE COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

This Division experienced an increase in activity in all phases of its operation during the past year. All test equipment was modernized either by modification or replacement to comply with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission. It was then possible to modify the communications equipment so the other state agencies could meet these new requirements.

Maintenance work has increased due to the age and increased use of the equipment. To overcome this situation two more technicians were employed.

This Division being responsible for the maintenance of all electronic equipment owned by all state agencies as well as the volunteer fire companies and any organizations having ambulance and rescue

equipment, steps have been taken to secure an adequate stock of repair parts and critical components.

In addition to the regular service calls, many other projects were completed, e.g. an office intercommunications system was installed for the Traffic Section, a FM Distribution System was installed in the Sussex County Correctional Institution; the Sussex County fire base station and tower also was installed at the correctional institution, and FCC licenses required for all agencies were renewed or modified. Many similar requests were received and handled by the Division.

Under the system current during FY 1963, the Division performed service for the following State agencies; also listed below are the charges paid for these services.

Service Calls

State Highway Department	712
State Police	866
Other agencies and fire companies	1,530
	<u>3,108</u>

<u>Installations with Mobile Equipment</u>	<u>Mobile Units</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Remote</u>
State Police	20		
State Highway Department	77		2
Delaware Memorial Bridge	10		
State Fire Marshal	3		
State Forestry Department	3		
Department of Civil Defense	3		
State Game & Fish Commission	6		
State Medical Examiner	1		
State Soil Conservation	1		
Governor Carvel's vehicle	1		
Fire companies	29	1	2
	<u>157</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Attack Warning System

Henry C. Conrad High School	1
Delaware State Hospital	1
	<u>2</u>

Alert Receivers

Delaware Memorial Bridge	\$ 525.46
Delaware State Police	9,288.60
Department of Civil Defense	1,242.38
State Fire Marshal	189.04
State Forestry Department	181.24
State Game & Fish Commission	452.55
State Highway Department	7,319.50
Other State Agencies	913.30
Fire Companies and American Legion Posts	6,843.16
	<u>\$26,955.23</u>