

# Executive Directive



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<b>Title:</b> Death Penalty	<b>Executive Directive Number:</b> OPS.110.0046
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**.01 Purpose.**

This directive rescinds DOC.110.0002 – Death Penalty dated January 20, 2004 since House Bill 0295 and Senate Bill 0276, repealed the death penalty in Maryland effective October 1, 2014, Penalty.

**.02 Scope.**

This directive applies to all Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services units responsible for the administration of the death penalty process for the Department.

**.03 Policy.**

- A. The Department is no longer responsible for establishing and maintaining a death penalty process.
- B. Inmates currently in custody under a penalty of death will be held consistent with statutory provisions for conversion of a sentence of death to a term of confinement.

**.06 Attachments.**

There are no attachments to this directive.

**.07 History.**

- A. This directive rescinds Division of Correction Directive DOC0110.0002, formerly DCD 110-2, dated January 20 2004.
- B. This directive supersedes provisions of any prior existing Department or unit communication with which it may be in conflict.

**.08 Operations Distribution.**

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