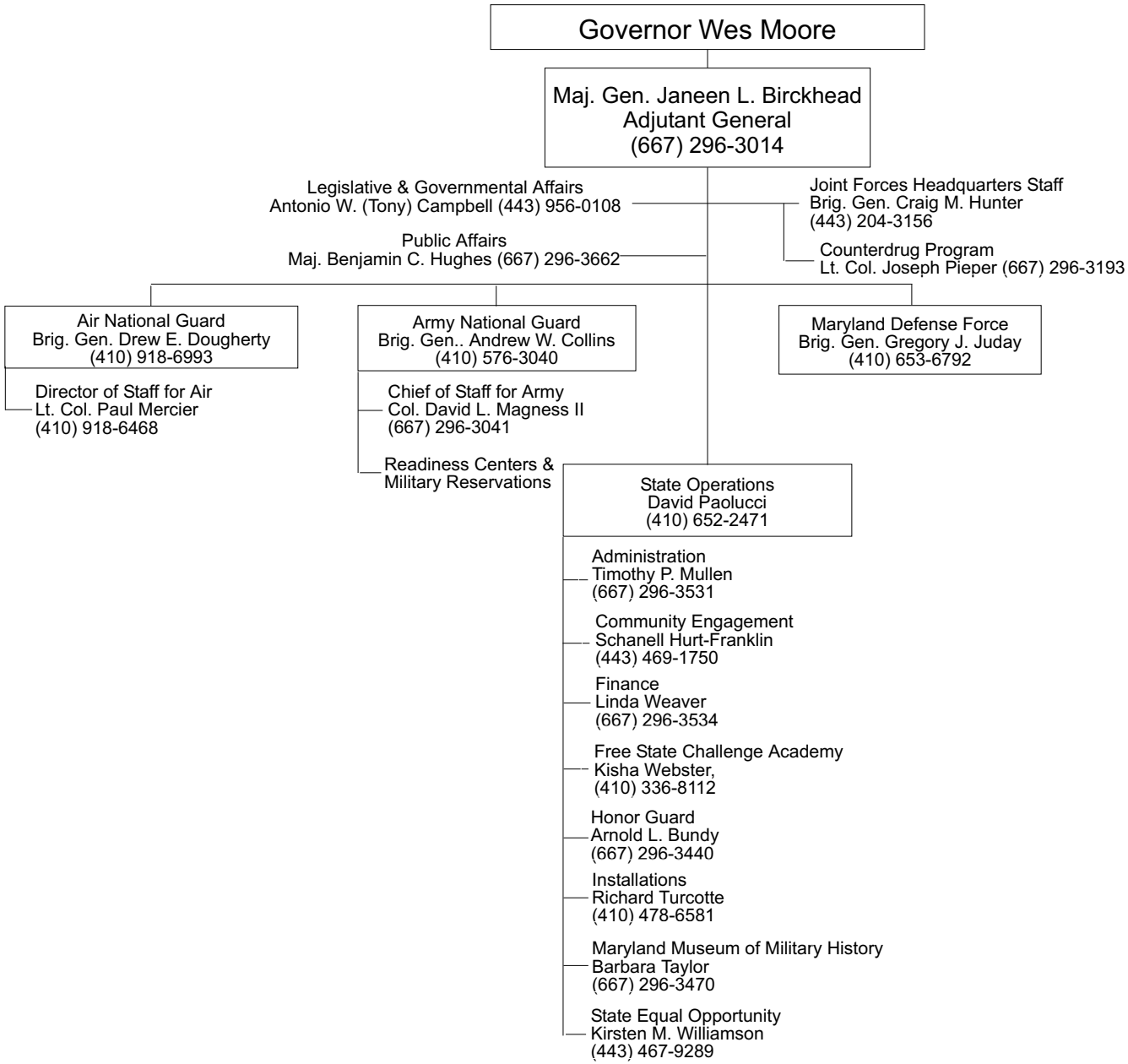MILITARY DEPARTMENT