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## LIBERIA

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*Area:* 112,600 sq. km

*Population:* 1,900,000

*Capital:* Monrovia

*Head of State and Commander-in-Chief:* Samuel Kanyon Doe

*Minister of Internal Affairs:* Edward K. Sackor

Liberia is divided into nine counties (capitals in brackets):

Bong (Gbarnga)	Maryland (Harper)
Cape Mount (Robertsport)	Montserrado (Monrovia)
Grand Bassa (Buchanan)	Nimba (Saniouellie)
Grand Gedeh (Tchien)	Sinoe (Greenville)
Lofa (Voiniama)	

The ruling True Whig Party was overthrown by a military coup in April 1980 and President William Tolbert and many of his aides were summarily executed. Subsequent details are unclear as regards the changes made to the Liberian National Police Force, although it appears that the organization by counties still applies. The army is responsible for the maintenance of public order.

Liberian National Police Force, Capitol Hill, Monrovia