

Capitol Security: Do you have a specific plan to increase security under certain circumstances?

State	Yes	No	State	What circumstances would require an increased level of security?
Alabama	X		Alabama	Threats to individuals or the capitol itself and high profile events, such as the State of the State Address or a large reception.
Alaska	X		Alaska	When we have our United States Senators or Congressman speak, also the Chief Justice. We hire or have the State Troopers come to the House Chambers.
Arizona			Arizona	
Arkansas	X		Arkansas	Legislative sessions, direct known threats, large events, visiting dignitaries.
California	X		California	Outside Demonstrations that become violent. Rising of the National Security level. A major Security incident happens in the bldg or capitol park (e.g. The President Ford assassination attempt) Major visit such as the President, or major event such as an inaugural. National Security event, an incident in the City of Sacramento, etc.
Colorado	X		Colorado	A rise in the national threat level and incident in the Capitol or some special events like the State of the State.
Connecticut	X		Connecticut	
Delaware	X		Delaware	Large crowds attending a debate or public hearing. Demonstrations outside our building. Any controversial piece of legislation being considered when one might expect the public to voice their approval or disapproval.
Florida	X		Florida	
Georgia	X		Georgia	National threat level raised by Homeland Security or known local threats. Also Special Events that draw large crowds and/or protests, VIP visits and other incidents of significance.
Hawaii	X		Hawaii	
Idaho	X		Idaho	Anticipated crowds or demonstrations.
Illinois			Illinois	
Indiana	X		Indiana	
Iowa	X		Iowa	Governor's Address to the General Assembly, potentially contentious public hearing, rallies in the Capitol rotunda
Kansas	X		Kansas	High profile events and any raise in the National Threat Level.
Kentucky	X		Kentucky	Any threat that is received or any known threat. Increased level of security is in place for any type of hearing or rally that involves emotional issues such as abortion, death penalty, or marital status.
Louisiana	X		Louisiana	National and Local threat levels, certain protest or demonstrations.
Maine		X	Maine	
Maryland			Maryland	
Massachusetts			Massachusetts	
Michigan	X		Michigan	Credible or known threat to the building or occupants,

				evacuations due to catastrophic event, special events such as demonstrations, festivals, receptions, state of the state joint sessions, etc.
Minnesota		X	Minnesota	
Mississippi		X	Mississippi	
Missouri			Missouri	
Montana		X	Montana	
Nebraska	X		Nebraska	Security is increased during a legislative session or when many committee meetings occur simultaneously during the interim.
Nevada			Nevada	Increased Threat level, Legislative Session, Special activities
New Hampshire	X		New Hampshire	Increased threat level, extra State Police Officers are called in.
New Jersey	X		New Jersey	Specific threats, special details (State of the State address, etc.), National or State elevation of Security Threat Advisory System
New Mexico	X		New Mexico	During session and if there is a high profile bill on the chamber floor.
New York			New York	
North Carolina	X		North Carolina	activation of the emergency notification system
North Dakota	X		North Dakota	ANY KNOWN THREAT - (local or national threat), REQUEST FOR EXTRA SECURITY, SPECIAL HEARINGS ON CERTAIN CONTROVERSIAL BILLS, ETC.
Ohio	X		Ohio	Various circumstances would warrant an increase.
Oklahoma	X		Oklahoma	Any breach of security or any incident deemed by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol
Oregon	X		Oregon	Security is increased during a legislative session or when many committee meetings occur simultaneously during the interim.
Pennsylvania	X		Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island			Rhode Island	
South Carolina		X	South Carolina	
South Dakota		X	South Dakota	
Tennessee	X		Tennessee	
Texas			Texas	
Utah	X		Utah	Events such as the State of the State address, dignitaries visiting the Capitol, free speech events with large crowds and other such events.
Vermont	X		Vermont	Governors' State of the State and Budget address, Hot topic public hearings, Judicial retention hearings, protests.
Virginia	X		Virginia	Increased threat level, intelligence indicating threat, criminal investigation indicating increased threat, rallies.
Washington	X		Washington	Large demonstrations or intelligence from law enforcement about specific risks.
West Virginia	X		West Virginia	
Wisconsin	X		Wisconsin	Instances where there may be a weapon present or some concern about the physical safety of those in the building.

Wyoming	X	Wyoming	Up graded security level due to threat or incident.
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Source: National Conference of State Legislatures.

Note: The following states did not respond to this portion of the survey: AZ, CT, IL, MD, MO, NH, NY, RI, TX