

# STATE OF VERMONT SECURITY ASSESSMENT BRIEFING December 2014

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# Goals of Project

## Physical Security

- Assess the current state of physical security in the Capitol Complex (defined as the State House, Pavilion Building and Supreme Court Building)
  - Electronic Security Systems
  - Access Control/Visitor Management
  - Alarms
  - Policies/Procedures

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## Public Safety Management Study

- Assess the Capitol Police Department's public safety roles and functions:
  - Written Directives
  - Crime Prevention, Community Policing
  - Communications
  - Operational Strategy
  - Use of Technology
  - Training

# Essential Challenges

1. Physical Security Devices and Visitor Management
2. Emergency Response Training
3. Interagency Communications
4. Jurisdictional Authority
5. Training

# Physical Security/Visitor Management

1. Visitor Management practices inconsistent
2. Lack of access control (physical and policy)
3. Panic and Duress Alarms
4. Use of safety cameras

# Emergency Response Training

1. Evacuations, Sheltering, Building Lockdowns
2. Fire Alarms
3. Panic/Duress Alarms
4. Utilization of Staff

# Capitol Police - Interagency Communication

1. State complex security working group
2. Intelligence and information sharing working group
3. Agency to Agency communication and partnership

# Capitol Police – Jurisdictional Authority

1. Blurred lines of authority and responsibility for state complex security



# Capitol Police - Training

1. Capital Police
2. State complex employee emergency preparedness training
3. Training and exercise opportunities for local, county and state first responders

## Next Steps

1. Evaluate Findings and Summary
2. Establish collaborative team representing each facility
3. Develop strategy to minimize challenges