

# Memorandum of Understanding

## Section 1.

This memorandum of understanding is made pursuant to 2 V.S.A. §70(c) and is between the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings and General Services herein referred to as "commissioner", and the Sergeant at Arms herein referred to as the "sergeant at arms". This memorandum recognizes that the parties hereto each have their statutory powers and duties within their respective jurisdictions, however, to foster a better understanding and coordination of their operations this memorandum of understanding is made.

## Section 2.

The commissioner has the statutory power and duties relating to all use of the land outside the walls of the state house and the sergeant at arms has the statutory power and duties controlling the inside of the state house.

## Section 3.

Capitol Police are law enforcement officers and are also deputy sergeant at arms and serve under the control of the Sergeant at Arms, including all matters relating to the security for the state house.

## Section 4.

The commissioner hereby conveys upon the sergeant at arms and capitol police the authority to act in his stead to enforce any rule and regulation promulgated by the commissioner for using the outside land and grounds which lies within twenty-five (25) linear feet adjacent to any outside wall of the state house, including all annexes and buildings comprising the state house complex.

## Section 5.

The sergeant at arms and capitol police acknowledge that the commissioner, his agents and authorized contractors require access to conduct building maintenance and to do other related work in the state house. To maintain the integrity of security within the state house, the commissioner shall cause the sergeant at arms or capitol police to be notified in advance, if practical, of the anticipated work and the proposed contractor or other persons performing the work.

## Section 6.

This memorandum of understanding may be amended at any time in writing by the commissioner and sergeant at arms, and may be withdrawn by written notice to the other.

## Section 7.

This memorandum of understanding shall supercede any earlier written memorandums covering the same subject matters contained herein, should any have existed.

Section 8.

This memorandum of agreement is signed in duplicate with a signed copy for the commissioner and a signed copy for the sergeant at arms.

/s/ Thomas W. Torti

Thomas W. Torti, Commissioner  
Department of Buildings & General Services

Date: June 29, 2000

~~Kermit R. Spaulding, Sergeant at Arms~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 29, 2000

By: /s/ David A. Janawicz

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