

Security Summary

Our police force had an active shooter simulation in June of 2015.

Sergeant at Arms and Les Dimick met with VT State Police, The Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Fire Safety, VT Judicial Security, Buildings and Grounds Security, Montpelier Police and Fire Departments to determine the best procedures for the Sergeant at Arms and Capitol Police to follow in case of Emergency.

Active Shooter Procedure-Bomb Threat- and Fire Evacuation

We will follow the same concept for an Active Shooter, **Run, Hide, Fight** Please see the Video again for reference. <http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/1321055-run-hide-fight-dhs-releases-psa-on-how-to-survive-a-mass-shooting/>

We will have two unannounced Evacuations here at the State House, one from your chamber and one from your committee room. Exit the building and go to the rally points on either side of the State House, the parking lot behind the Pink Lady, and the Upper Parking lot on the West side by the Pavilion. The Fire Escapes are in good working order, for the drill we won't be using the fire escapes. If you are disabled and can't make the stairs we have two refuge rooms in the building one is Room 32 H. Judiciary and Room 41 H. Appropriations. These rooms will be the first rooms that the Fire Department will go to.

We now have a notification system, VT Alert. We will use this alert system for emergencies only. If you signed up for it you will receive an email or text or both for the notification. If you haven't signed up please see the Sergeant at Arms Office.

The Medical Emergency Button you see in your committee room and throughout the State House, does not call 911. It will call the Capitol Police. Dial 911.

On each State House Phone, you will see emergency numbers. Capitol Police 2229 BGS Security 0777 and 9-911 for emergency. If you would like to call them from your cell phone, Capitol Police 828-2229, BGS Security 828-0777, and 911.