

**Timeline of Executive Order No. 01-21
[Creation of the Agency of Public Safety]**

Prior to April 15, 2021, “the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety shall consult with leadership of the General Assembly as well as the House and Senate Operations and Judiciary Committees on implementation of this Executive Order.”

April 14, 2021 Deadline to disapprove EO No. 01-21

April 15, 2021 Department of Public Safety (DPS) becomes the Agency of Public Safety (APS) with the following structure:

Department of Fire Safety and Emergency Management

- 1) Homeland Security and Emergency Management;
- 2) Inspection Division;
- 3) Fire Safety Division
 - a) Investigation Unit
 - b) Prevention & Safety Unit; and
- 4) Technical Response Unit
 - a) HazMat Team
 - b) USAR/Swiftwater Team

Department of Law Enforcement

- 1) Motor Vehicle Enforcement;* and
- 2) Vermont State Police

Division of Support Services

- 1) Administrative Division;
- 2) Communications Division – E-911*, PSAPs, Radio Technology Unit;
- 3) Fleet Services Division;
- 4) Forensic Lab Division;
- 5) Training Division, which shall include the Fire Safety Training Council, the Criminal Justice Council,* and the State fire and police training facilities; and
- 6) VT Crime Information Center, including the Sex Offender Registry¹

¹ The Executive Order does not mention the Medical Marijuana Registry, which is currently a division of the VT Crime Information Center. Pursuant to Act 164, the Medical Marijuana Registry is to transfer to the Cannabis Control Board on March 1, 2022.

- July 1, 2021 All duties, obligations, responsibilities and authority of the **Criminal Justice Council are transferred to the APS.**
- November 15, 2021 The APS Secretary shall report to the Governor, the leadership of the General Assembly and the House and Senate Operations and Judiciary Committees on the status of the organizational transition and recommend any legislative changes needed for the transition.
- July 1, 2022 On such date as may be agreed by the General Assembly, but no later than July 1, 2022, all duties, obligations, responsibilities and authority of the **911 Board shall be transferred to the APS.**
- No later than July 1, 2022, all duties, obligations, responsibilities and authority of the **Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) Enforcement Division shall be transferred to APS.**
- October 15, 2022 **The APS Secretary shall report to the Governor and General Assembly** on the feasibility and advisability of transferring the operations of the following to APS:
- the Department of Fish and Wildlife certified law enforcement officers;
 - the Department of Liquor and Lottery certified law enforcement officers;
 - the Capitol Police; and
 - the Department of Labor relating to V.O.S.H.A., Project WorkSAFE and Passenger Tramway Safety.
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