

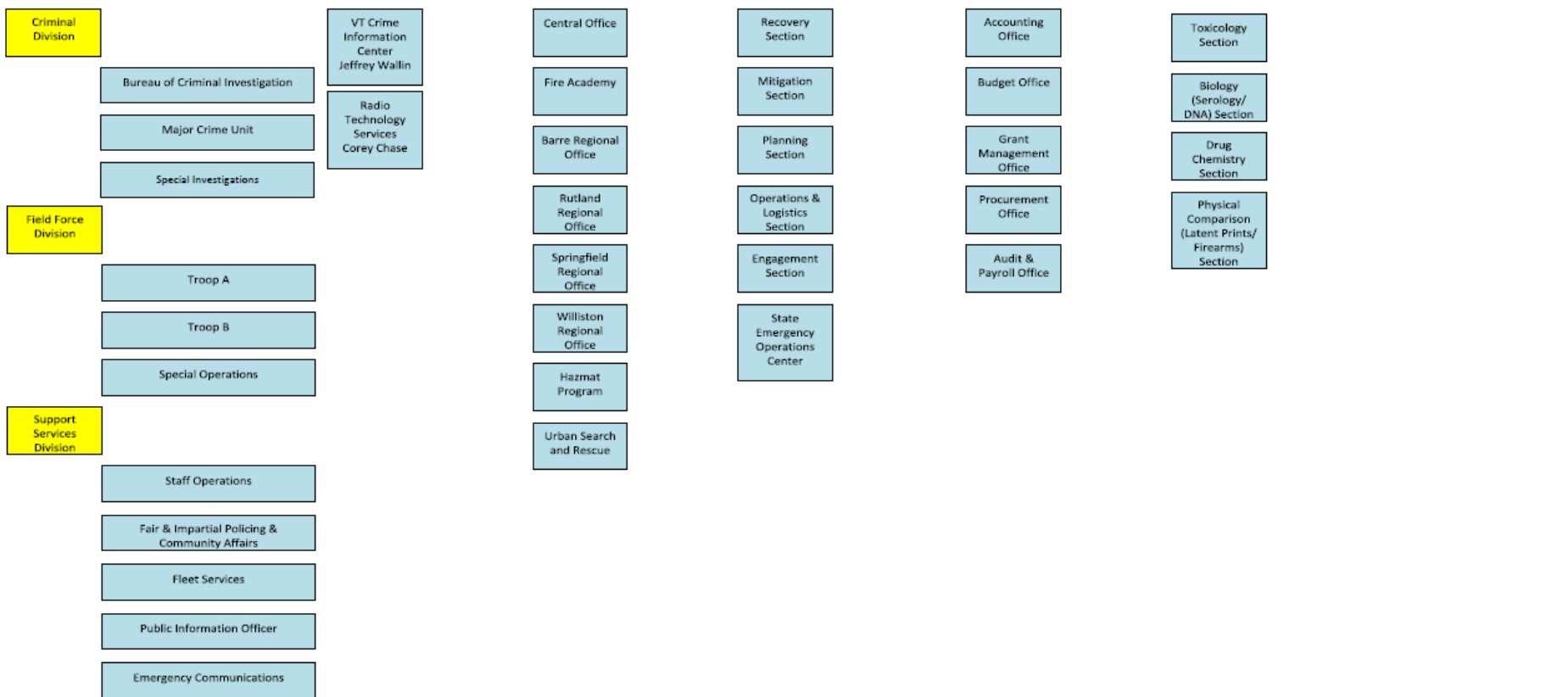
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Overview



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Colonel Matthew Birmingham

Vermont State Police

Divisions:

Field Force Division

- Field Force
- Special Operations
- Traffic and Recreational Safety Programs

Criminal Division

- Bureau of Criminal Investigation
- Major Crime Unit
- Technology Investigation Unit
- VT Intelligence Center and Homeland Security Unit
- Narcotics Investigation Unit

Support Services Division

- Fair & Impartial Policing
- Staff Operations
- Emergency Communications
- Fleet Services



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Director Jeffrey Wallin

Vermont Crime Information Center

Sections:

Fingerprint Section
Record Check Section
Criminal History Section
Vermont Sex Offender Registry
Audit & Training Section (NCIC, NIBRS Data)

Subject Matters:

Fingerprint Supported Record Checks
National Crime Information Center (Warrants, Protection Orders, etc.)
Firearm Check Inquiries
Expungement and Sealing Processing
National Crime Statistics

Programs above support every law enforcement agencies statewide and VCIC processes all fingerprint submissions for licensing and employment in Vermont



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Director Corey Chase Radio Technology Services

Subject Matters:

State Land Mobile Radio (LMR) networks

- Maintains networks for SOV agencies: DPS, AOT, ANR
- Maintains mobile and portable radios for SOV users
- Used by first responders from many non-SOV agencies

Tower sites

- Over 40 towers for LMR service, most on mountain tops
- Microwave network connecting towers
- Used by many local dispatch agencies for their LMR networks

DPS telephone system

- Over 700 lines including in PSAPs and DPS administrative offices

Interoperability

- VCOMM Interoperable LMR network for first responders
- Subject matter expertise support for local and county officials





Executive Director Michael Desrochers

Division of Fire Safety

Sections:

Plumbing & Electrical Licensing
Building Codes – Permitting (numerous trades represented)
HazMat Team
Fire Academy – Pittsford
Urban Search & Rescue (USAR)
Fire Investigation Unit
Public Education

Subject Matters:

Rental Housing
Fire Safety Code
Electrical/Plumbing/Boiler/Elevator Licensing
Energy Efficiency
Short Term Rental
Fire Safety Training



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Director Eric Forand Vermont Emergency Management

Sections:

Engagement Section
Operations and Logistics Section
Planning Section
Recovery Section
Mitigation Section

Subject Matters:

Management of Emergency Operations Center
Disaster Recovery/Public Assistance
Mitigation Project Management
Municipal Outreach and Support
Training/Exercise
School Safety



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Director Richard Hallenbeck Administration & Finance

Sections:

Accounting Office

Budget Office

Grant Management Office

Procurement Office

Audit & Payroll Office

Federal Grant Programs

- Manage 31 federal grant programs from FEMA, ARPA, DOJ, BJA, PHMSA, etc. Disbursed \$114M during SFY 2024. \$95M in disaster grant funding alone. \$99M was passed through to subrecipients, serving 219 communities, private non-profits, law enforcement agencies, etc.



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Director Dr. Trisha Conti Vermont Forensic Laboratory

Subject Matters:

Chemistry (Seized Drugs, Clandestine Labs)

Biology (Serology, CODIS, DNA, Sex Assault Kits, Forensic Nurse Examiners)

Toxicology (DUI/DUID, DRE Program)

Physical Comparison (Firearms, Toolmarks, Latent Prints, ABIS)

Quality (Audits, Accreditation)

Evidence (Chain of Custody, Evidence Storage)



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Director TBD
Animal Welfare

New division to Department of Public Safety
Hiring of new director anticipated for January 2025
First year priority to develop a comprehensive statewide animal welfare plan
Legislative report due 8 months from director's start date.



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