

CAPITOL POLICE DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

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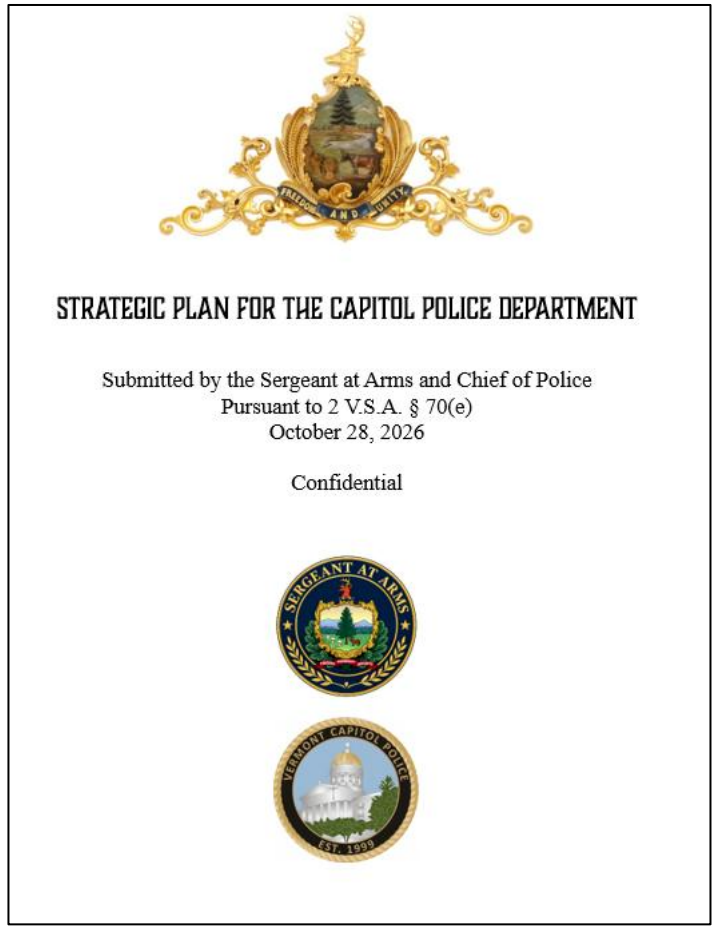
Strategic Plan

Background

- 2 V.S.A. § 70(e) requirement

Process

- JLMC review and approve
- Individual projects requiring review and approval will be presented to appropriate oversight committee(s)



STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE CAPITOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by the Sergeant at Arms and Chief of Police
Pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 70(e)
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Confidential

State House Facility

BGS systems underpin State House security operations:

- Electrical and fire systems
- Access Control system
- State House lawn maintenance and activities
- Grounds maintenance, including parking lots and landscaping
- Any building maintenance that impacts safety and security
- After hours security patrol



State House Security

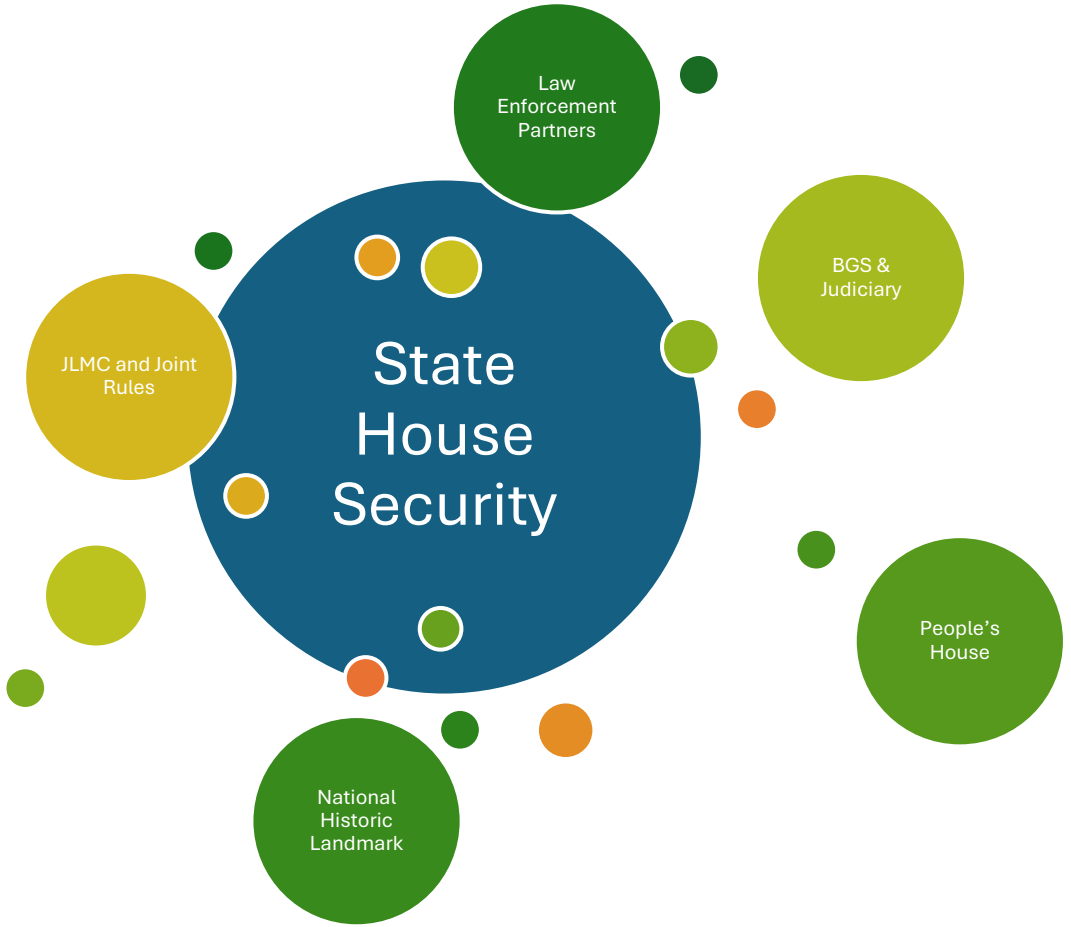
Security Statute

2 V.S.A. § 62(a) (8): provide security for the State House, pursuant to the responsibilities set forth in 29 V.S.A. § 171

Security Goal

Security initiatives must balance the State House's purpose as a place of business for lawmakers and its role as the "People's House."

The State House is a place where everyone should feel safe, secure and welcome.

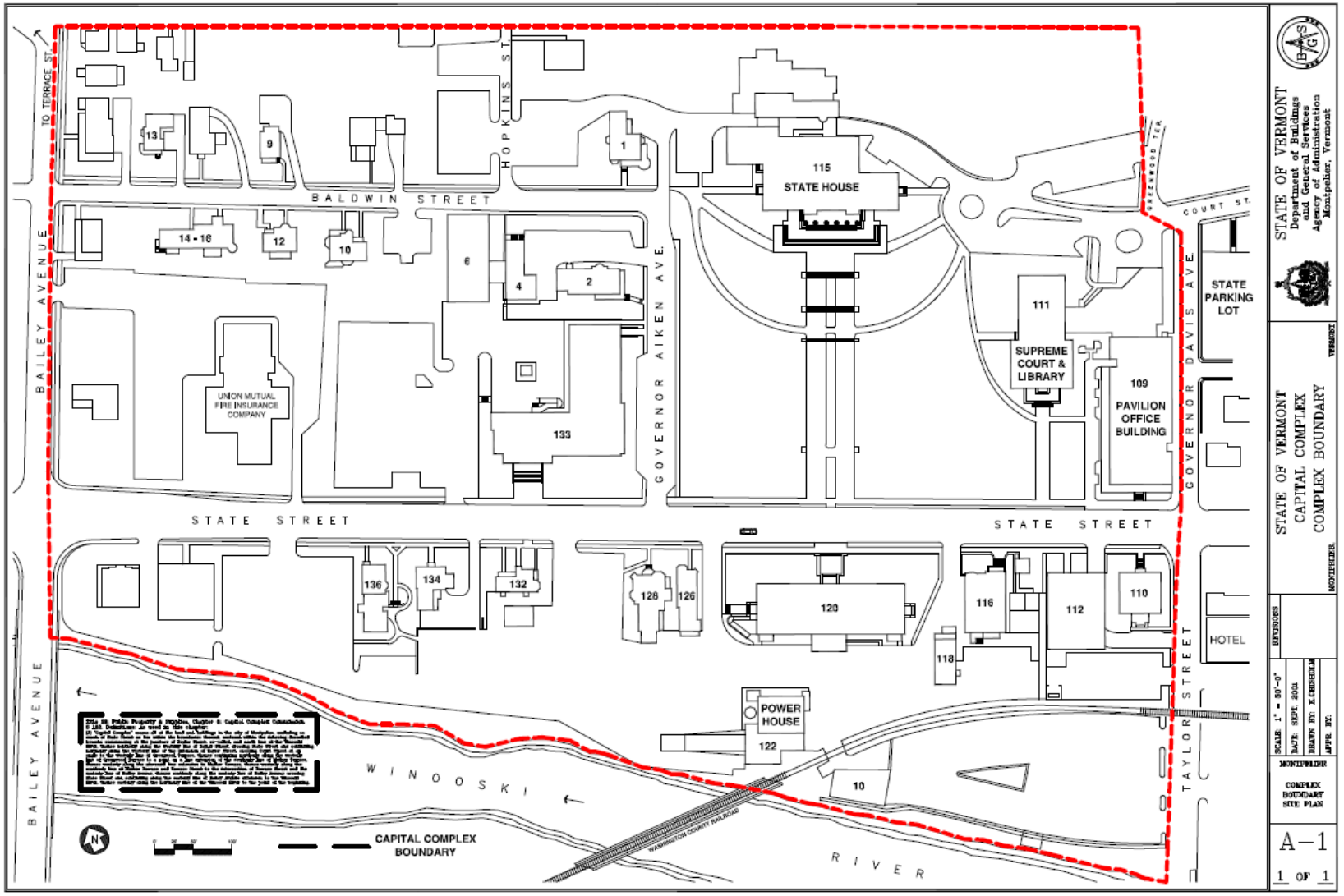


Capitol Complex
29 V.S.A. § 171(f)

MOU to provide security to Capitol Complex

CPD Patrol Areas
2 V.S.A. § 70(c)

- 115 State Street- the State House
- 2 Aiken
- 1 Baldwin
- 4 Aiken
- Parking lots during the legislative session.
- Any other building, room or space used for legislative operations.



Building and Grounds Security Objectives

- Building and Perimeter Security
- Emergency Vehicle Access
- Aerial Security
- Access Control
- Intruder Alert System
- Security Screening

Department Objectives

- Training
- Uniforms
- Equipment
- Lawmaker Safety

Additional Recommendations

- Modify statutes to reflect changes in scope and facilities requiring security services