CAPITOL POLICE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA







2024
Virginia
General Assembly
Staff Orientation



The Duty To Protect. An Honor To Serve.



Capitol Police

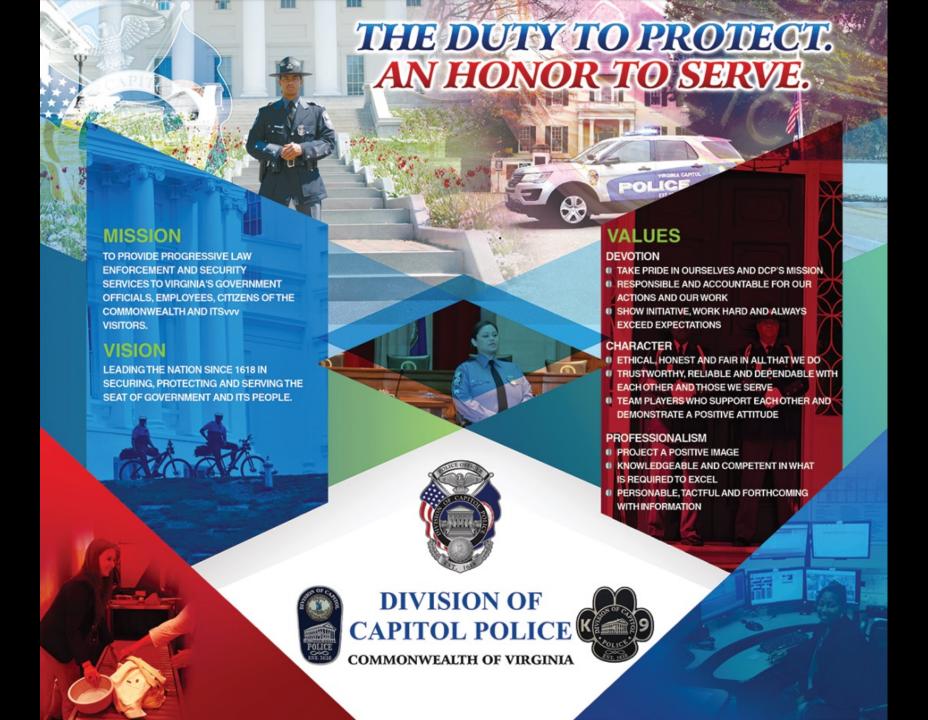


Administration

Chief of Police Colonel John T. McKee



Assistant Chief of Police Major Chris Gleason





Division Responsibilities

- Full Service Law Enforcement Agency
 - Provides Law Enforcement and Security Services to multiple state agencies.
 - Investigative services
 - Crime Prevention services
 - Safety presentations
 - Security assessments
- Dignitary Protection
 - Legislative
 - Judicial
 - Executive



Building Access

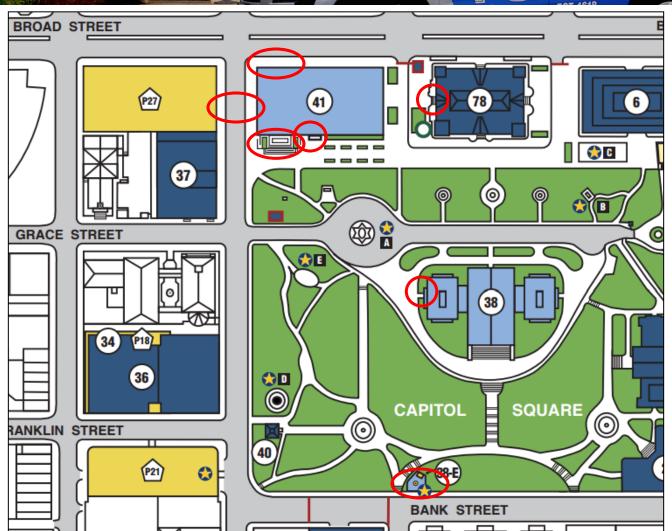




General Assembly Building and Capitol Building

- Please identify yourself to the Capitol Police officer or security staff when entering
- Please wear or display your identification when entering
- You will <u>not</u> be required to go through the metal detectors or have your packages x-rayed
- It is <u>strongly</u> recommended that you sign-in after regular business hours.

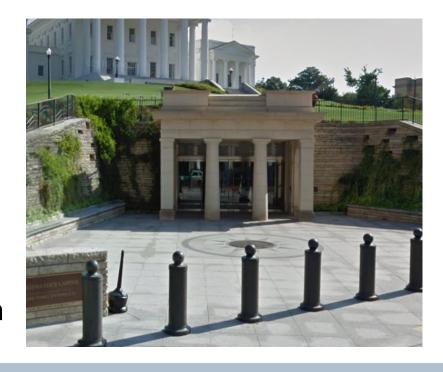






Bank Street Entrance

- General public
- Tour groups
- School groups
- The Capitol building is open to visitors Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Capitol will be open earlier during session and remain open until last meeting has ended





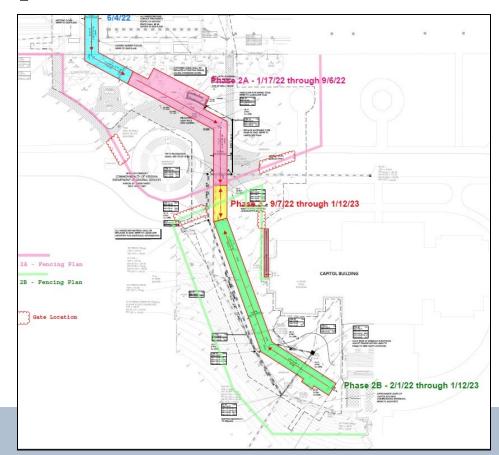
West Entrance

- Members and Staff
- State employees
- Media (Valid press credential)
- Pages
- Special needs
- Staffed 7 am to 5 pm <u>or until</u> <u>the conclusion of daily</u> <u>session</u>





Capitol Tunnel to GAB





General Assembly Building Darden Garden side

Credentialed Individuals

Delegates, Senators, staff, legislative aides and Lobbyists

- Access Card Controlled
- Unlocked normal working hours
- Speed Lane- requires Black or Silver Sticker





General Assembly Building Darden Garden side

Member & Staff Entrance

Delegates, Senators, House and Senate staff, Senate and House Finance & Appropriations Committee, and DLS

Access Card Controlled & Requires Silver Sticker.





General Assembly Building Broad Street side

General Public

- Access Card Controlled
- Unlocked normal working hours and after hours for scheduled public meetings (8:00am-5:00pm)
- Screening is required for entry





General Assembly Building Parking Deck Tunnel Access

Member & Staff Entrance

Delegates, Senators, House and Senate staff, Senate and House Finance & Appropriations Committee, and DLS

Parking Deck

- -Parking
 - -Oversized/Compact Parking
 - -Electric Vehicles
- -Cross-walks
- -Legislative Bill Room
- -Commissions
- -Mailroom

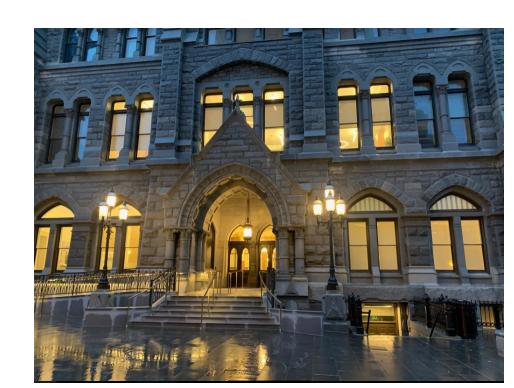


Old City Hall Access

West side of building is main entrance

Occupants Include:

- Capitol Police
- DLAS
- 250 Commission
- Capitol Foundation





Patrick Henry Building Access

Darden Garden doors will be unlocked during normal working hours and after hours when meetings are scheduled. They will operate as follows:

- Darden Garden Doors will be staffed from 7am until 11p.m.
- Access Card Equipped.
- Broad Street Doors will be accessible by access card.



Darden Garden Doors (South side of the PHB)



Division of Capitol Police Safety Shuttle

The Division of Capitol Police provides a safety shuttle between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday during the General Assembly Session. Other service periods or locations may be available, upon request. 804-786-4357 (HELP)



Emergencies & Evacuations

OCCUPANT EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (OEAP)



STATE CAPITOL

BUILDING 1000 BANK STREET

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

CAPITOL POLICE 804-786-4357 (HELP)

-FEBRUARY 2023

- Fire
- Earthquake
- Tornado
- Bomb Threats
- Active Shooter
- Suspicious Packages
- Civil Disorder
- Severe Weather

Not for Public Dissemination

OCCUPANT EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (OEAP)



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BUILDING

201 NORTH NINTH STREET

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

CAPITOL POLICE 804-786-4357 (HELP)

-Остовея 2023-

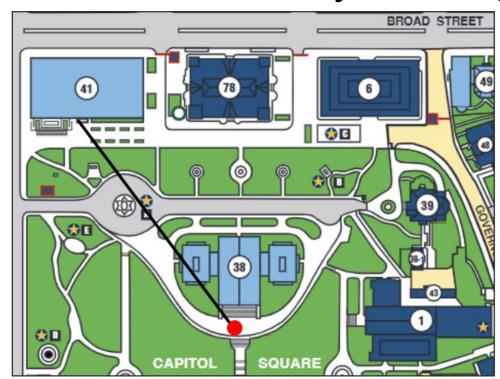


Emergency Evacuations

- You should <u>immediately</u> evacuate
- Familiarize yourself with the evacuation plans
- When the fire alarm sounds, please refrain from calling the Capitol Police
- Unless otherwise directed, evacuate to the <u>DESIGNATED</u> <u>EVACUATION POINT</u>



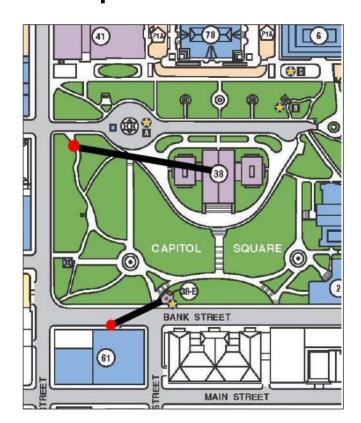
Evacuation Destinations General Assembly Building



Respond to the Southside of the Capitol



Evacuation Destinations State Capitol & Extension





Emergency Incidents

- Report all emergencies to the Capitol Police Communications Center at 786-4357 (HELP)
- After calling the Capitol Police notify the appropriate Clerk's Office as soon as it is safe to do so.



Emergency Incidents

Suspicious Persons

- Trust your instincts
- Capitol Police handout

Threats

- #1 Rule Take all threats SERIOUSLY.
- See handout for guidelines on how to handle threats received over the telephone, mail, and e-mail.

SERIOUS Medical Calls

- Call 911 first, then Capitol Police and your respective Clerk's office.
- DCP will respond whenever possible.



Handling Critical **Incidents**

Handling Critical Incidents

Critical Incidents

Violent incidents, including but not limited to, acts of terrorism, active shooters, assaults, or other incidents of workplace violence, can occur in the Capitol District or in close proximity with little or no warning. An "active shooter" is considered to be a suspect or assailant whose activity is immediately causing serious injury or death and has not been

Secure the Immediate Areas:

- · Lock or barricade the door, if able. Block the door using whatever is available- desks, tables, file cabinets, other furniture, books, etc.
- · After securing the door, stay behind solid object away from the door as much as possible.
- If the assailant enters your room and leaves, lock or barricade the door behind them.
- · If safe to do so, allow others to seek refuge with

Protective Actions. Take appropriate steps to reduce your vulnerability

- Close blinds
- Close windows.
- Turn off radios and computer monitors. Silence cell phones.
- · Place signs in exterior windows to identify your location and the location of injured persons.
- Keep people calm and quiet.
- After securing the room, people should be positioned out of sight and behind items that might offer additional protection- walls, desks, file cabinets, bookshelves, etc.

Unsecured Areas:

- · If you find yourself in an open area, immediatel seek protection
- Put something between you and the assailant. · Consider trying to escape, if you know where the assailant is and there appears to be an escape
- route immediately available to you. . If in doubt, find the safest area available and secure it the best way that you can.

CALL 786-HELP (4357) then 9-911. Critical incident emergency situations should be reported to law enforcement immediately or as soon as possible when it becomes safe to do so. Be prepared to give the following information:

- · What is happening?
- · Where you are located, including building name floor and room number
- Number of people at your specific location. . Injuries, if any, number of those injured and types of injuries.
- Other information as requested.
- · Try to provide information in a calm, clear manner so that the dispatcher can quickly relay your information to responding emergency



Handling Suspicious **Packages**

Handling Suspicious Packages

Things You May Encounter in the Mail

- Legitimate packages
- Biohazards
- Pointed or edged items

What Makes a Package Suspicious?

- Type of mail: Foreign, Priority, Special Delivery (and not expected). Restrictive endorsements: Confidential Personal
- To Be Opened by Addressee Only. Visual distractions: Fragile, Rush, Handle with
- Excessive postage: (usually stamps) Fictitious or no return address.
- Shows a city or state postmark that doesn't match the return address
- Poorly typed or handwritten addresses
- Incorrect titles or titles with no names.
- Missnellings of common words
- Sticky or adhesive substances
- Excessive or uneven weight distribution Excessive binding material: Masking, electrical,
- or strapping tape, string, or twine. Rigid, lopsided, or uneven envelope. Makes a sandy noise or any other noise when
- Strange odor or chemical smell.
- Crystallization on wrapper.

 Powdery substance on or leaking from the
- package. Non-English writing
- Leaking any type of fluid. Protruding wires, screws, or other metal parts.

 Anything "out of the ordinary" about the item.
- Notify the police immediately of suspicious packages, persons, or incidents. Division of Capitol Police Emergency Numbers

786-HELP (4357)

www.dcp.virginia.gov

If You Receive a Suspicious Package

- Don't shake or bump it (handle with care).
- Don't open, smell, touch, or taste it. Treat it as suspect - notify your supervisor and
- Attempt to check the validity of the package
- through the return address. Isolate the package immediately by placing it in a sealable container (i.e., garbage bag).
- Carefully remove rubber gloves (if worn) and place them in the same container before sealing it
- Evacuate the immediate area, including yourself. Ensure that all persons who have handled the package immediately wash their hands with soar

What Should I do if I Receive Mail That Appears to be Contaminated?

- Do not handle the mail or package suspected of
- Do not attempt to clean up any spilled contents.
- the immediate area evacuated. Ensure that all persons who have touched the
- arms with soap and water immediately
- Notify your supervisor and call the police
- envelope or package and their contact information as soon as possible. Provide this information to
- the emergency responders upon their arrival. As soon as practical, shower with soap and water If you fear that you have been exposed to a toxic substance, you may go to a local hospital
- you think you have been exposed to Anthrax, seek medical attention immediately. Contact the Center for Disease Control
- Emergency Response Center at 770-488-7100 for answers to any questions.

This information is intended to be a guide for state employees. It was compiled from guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control, the U.S. Post Office, and the Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services.

Threatening **Communications**

Division of Capitol Police

Threatening Communication

#1 Rule

Take All Threats Seriously

Examples of Common Types of Threats

"I'm going to burn this

"If I have to come down Make sure the envelope or package is isolated and there to straighten this out, somebody is going to get

package or envelope wash their hands, face, and

- Make a list of all persons who have touched the
- emergency room and advise them that you may have been exposed to a hazardous material. If

Threatening Telephone Calls

Tips for handling threats received

Keep the person on the phone as long as possible.

Write down the information word for word on the Bomb Threat Checklist (It can be used

- for any type of threat). If you don't understand what the caller means, then ask for
- If you have caller I.D. on your telephone, write down the caller's phone number.
- Ask the caller to give details time, etc.).

- Note anything that might be significant about the caller's voice (male/female, accent, etc.)
- * If the voice sounds familiar no who it sounds like.
- Pay attention to any background noises you might hear on the telephone (street sounds, public address systems, etc.).
- location, and telephone number. (Oddly enough, there have been cases where the correct name an address have been given)
- Have someone notify police IMMEDIATELY.
- * Do NOT use the telephone after receiving the call until you have been authorized to do so by

What You Should Not Do Know your

emergency contact Do not pull the fire alarm pull station. Do not panic and encourage others not to panic numbers and keep

Do not touch or allow others to touch any suspicious packages. them posted in Do not make any general announcements without approval. vour workplace.

For the Division of Capitol Police call

www.dcp.virginia.gov

"You'll be sorry you said

- Handle all letter threats as little as possible
- 786-HELP (4357) Do not erase an email threat from your computer, even if you don't think Visit us at
 - Immediately report the threatening communication to the police

Other Threatening Communication



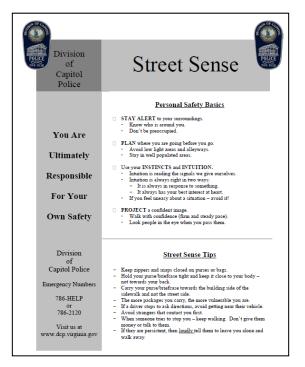
Bomb Threat Checklist

Suspicious Person in the Workplace

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	WHERE	IS IT LOCATED?					
	WHAT	KIND OF BOMB?					
	WHERE	ARE YOU CALLING	3 FROM?				
	WHAT I	S YOUR NAME AND	ADDRESS?				

Division of Capitol Police SUSPICIOUS PERSON IN THE WORKPLAC	
What Makes a Person Suspicious? You don't recognize the person as someone who should be The individual is not wearing their employee identification. They may be wearing odd clothing for the season. The person may appear nervous. If challenged, they may give you vague answers with little. Their actions or inactions may be suspect: Being in work areas they have no legitimate busine. Wandering. No adding for assistance.	or no eye contact.
What Should You Do If You Encounter A Suspicious Person In Your Building If possible, let a co-worker know that you are confronting a suspicious person in the building. Ask the person in the building. Be nony—Why are they here? Who do they need to see? If they are booking for a person or department on the same floor, then personally secrot them there. If they are looking for a person or department and still fleen that the visitor is being sent to their location. Ask them to call you book if the visitor does not show up in a few minutes.	Suppose That Doesn't Work? Be observant. Get the best physical description you ce of the person and immediately write it down. Note their direction of travel. Call the police immediately to report the supprious person. For areas causale of Capital Police jurisdiction, your agency may advise you to call building security first. Division of Capital Police Emergency Number 7866-HELP (4357) Visit us at





DIVISION OF CAPITOL POLICE



Capitol Alert NETWORK



VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL ALERT NETWORK (VSCAN)

AN EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM FOR THE CAPITOL DISTRICT

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Virginia Division of Capitol Police

The Duty to Protect, an Honor to Serve.

Whether you are a prospective Capitol Police employee, government official, state employee or visitor, we hope you will find this website useful and informative.

The Division of Capitol Police takes pride in the fact that we are the oldest police agency in the United States, dating to 1618 at Jamestown, Va., where we served as the Public Guard, a military unit of 10 men, to protect Gov. George Yeardley. Our legislative authority as Capitol police officers was granted in 1890.

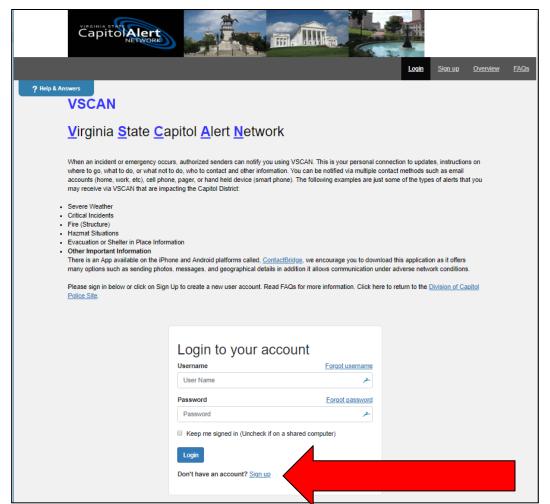
Today, our division is proudly comprised of men and women who serve not only as police officers, but as ambassadors to the seat of Virginia's government.



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Questions

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Report All Criminal & Suspicious Activity to the Division of Capitol Police 786-4357 (HELP)