



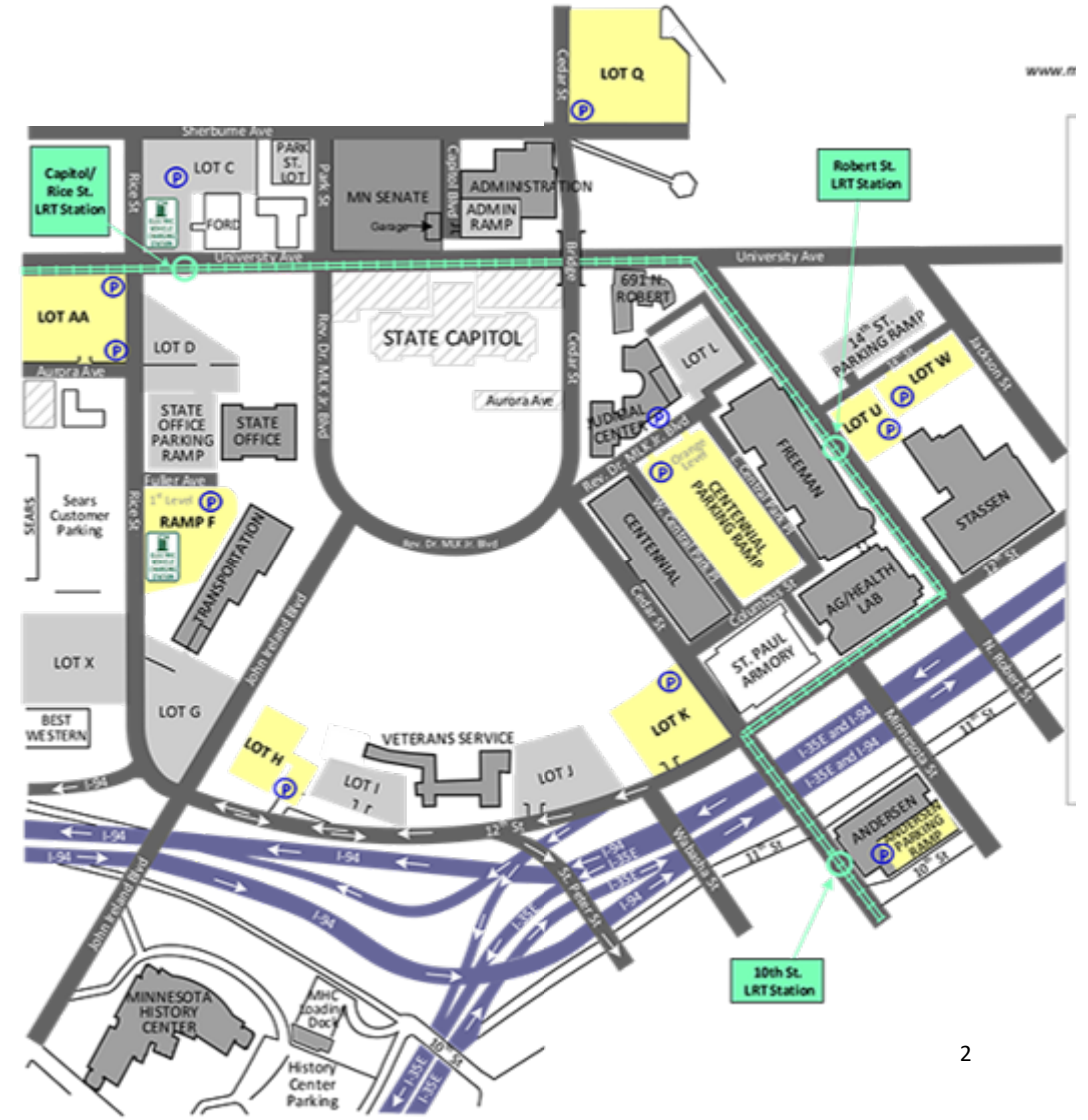
DPS Capitol Security Updates

Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security
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General Overview

- The Capitol Complex Area as defined by Minnesota Statute 15B.02 consists of 15 buildings and 25 parking facilities spread across 140 acres



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Current Resources

- Staffing
 - Troopers: 33
 - Capitol security officers: 55
 - Communications specialists: 7
 - Emergency manager
 - Explosives K-9
- Cameras: 987
- Card readers: 1,552
- Alarms/sensors: 105,101
- Emergency intercoms: 377

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Jan. 1-June 30 Capitol Security Activity

- Security checks: 14,649
- Public assists: 2,345
- Suspicious activity: 175
- Suspicious person: 157
- Escorts: 90
- Found property: 84
- Damage to property: 46
- Medical calls: 35
- Mobile response team: 16 deployments

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Changes Since April ACCAS Meeting:

- Refining operational standards and expectations
- Increased staff on complex at all hours
- Increased staff in communications center
- Hiring additional staff
 - Accepting applications for Capitol security officers
 - Can hire up to 19 additional within existing resources
- Public access doors
 - Reduced the number of public entrances
 - Security desk at both entrances
- Trooper now assisting with security screenings at Stassen building

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Changes Since April ACCAS Meeting:

- Leadership
 - Elevated oversight of Capitol Security to lieutenant colonel
- Completed detailed door and alarm audit with Department of Admin
- Additional marked vehicles on site
- Review of policy, procedures and training (CALEA)
- Signed contract for third-party security assessment
 - Final report expected November/December
 - Critical issues will be brought forward immediately

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What is next?

- Ongoing staffing updates
 - Hiring up to 19 additional security officers
 - Additional troopers working at the Capitol
- Upgrading camera technology
- Re-evaluation of Capitol access
- Audit and evaluation of Capitol key card access
- Renewed awareness of voluntary on-complex alert system

Thank you