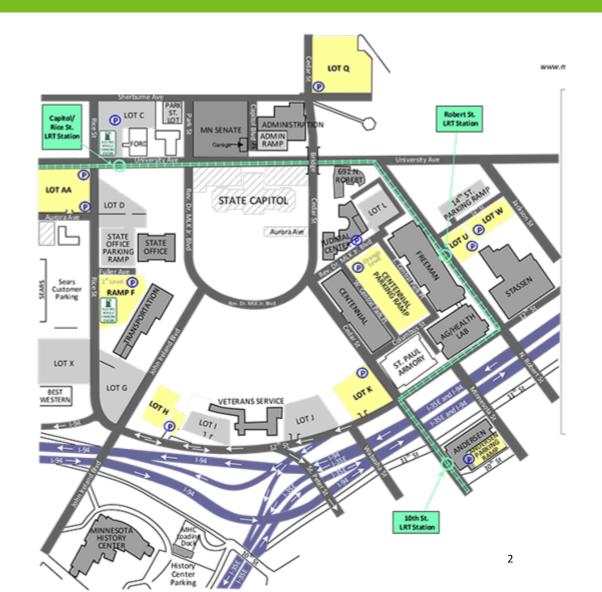


Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security Aug. 20, 2025

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



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

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

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

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

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

