

CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of 10-3-2019

Room 10, State House

Attendees:

Members Present – Senator Joe Benning, Rep. Alice Emmons, Capitol Police Chief Matt Romei, Sergeant at Arms Janet Miller, Court Administrator for the Judiciary Pat Gabel, Commissioner of BGS, Col. William Elovirta of DMV Enforcement, Major Hopkins of Public Safety, and Neil Martel of the Montpelier Police Department

Also Present – Catherine Benham, Joint Fiscal Office, and Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Council.

Minutes recorded by: Rebecca Wasserman

Senator Benning called the meeting to order.

The members of the Committee introduced themselves and Senator Benning discussed the Committee's mission.

Neil Martel provided a summary of the incident at 133 State Street on August 30, 2019 that resulted in a lockdown of the Capitol Complex. Commissioner Cole agreed to circulate a copy of the incident report prepared by the Department of Buildings and General Services to the Committee when it is finalized.

Chief Romei presented a request to address radio issues in the Capitol Complex in order to integrate the Capitol Police's repeater into the State's system. The Committee requested to hear from **Terri Gavali (sp?)** on this issue at the next meeting.

The Committee discussed the MOU between the Capitol Police and the Department of Buildings and General Services regarding security in the Capitol Complex. A new MOU is in draft form and needs to be approved by all parties.

Senator Benning discussed scheduling future meeting dates. The Committee agreed to meet on December 12, 2019.