

## Robinson, Beth

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**From:** Robinson, Beth  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2011 2:34 PM  
**To:** Curran, John  
**Cc:** Rosemary Gretkowski; Robinson, Beth  
**Subject:** RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security  
**Attachments:** SEXE-Copier11082414470.pdf

John-

I have attached the responsive documents from the Governor's office with respect to your request below. As I indicated in our telephone conversation yesterday, pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(25), we have redacted the documents to eliminate information relating to the Governor's security and providing information about whether he was accompanied by security at any particular time, how many, who, etc., as well as information about specific flights, hotels, etc. In addition, I have withheld two documents pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(4)/executive privilege:

June 6 email from Susan Allen to Bill Lofy regarding press inquiries concerning security matters  
June 6 emails between Susan Allen and Keith Flynn (two backs and forths) regarding press inquiries concerning security matters.

The Department of Public Safety is also going through some documents, and will make a separate disclosure.

Thanks,  
Beth

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**From:** Curran, John [<mailto:jcurran@ap.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 4:10 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Beth  
**Subject:** RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security

Absolutely, Beth.

No rush on this end.

JC

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**From:** Robinson, Beth [<mailto:Beth.Robinson@state.vt.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:59 PM  
**To:** Curran, John  
**Cc:** Robinson, Beth  
**Subject:** RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security

John-

I was out last week, so I didn't get your email from Jeb until yesterday. I'm hoping that you are willing to allow me to respond tomorrow, as I'm still trying to figure out what's what.

Thanks,

Beth

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**From:** Spaulding, Jeb  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 6:02 PM  
**To:** 'Curran, John'  
**Cc:** Robinson, Beth; Scrodin, Christopher  
**Subject:** RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security

John,

I am in receipt of your information request and am forwarding it to Beth Robinson, the Governor's legal counsel, Trooper Chris Scrodin, the head of the Governor's security detail, and Bill Lofy, Chief of Staff. One of them will be in touch with you on Monday or Tuesday to discuss how to best get you the documents you have requested.

Let me know if that is not acceptable. Thanks.

--- Jeb

Jeb Spaulding, Secretary of Administration  
State of Vermont  
Pavilion Office Building  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609

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**From:** Curran, John [<mailto:jcurran@ap.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 10:34 AM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb  
**Subject:** AP records request on Governor's travel security

Jeb,

Please accept this e-mail as a request under the Public Records Act for copies of documents dealing with security arrangements for Gov. Peter Shumlin's out-of-state trips since his March vacation in Dominica.

We respectfully request copies of any e-mails, memos or reports that discuss or mention his security detail and its presence or absence on the trips with Shumlin, whether the trips were official business or not.

If possible, we would appreciate these records in electronic form.

Thank you very much.

Best,  
John Curran  
Associated Press correspondent  
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Montpelier, Vt., 05602  
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**Trombley, Shana**

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 1:11 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Trombley, Shana; Scrodin, Christopher  
**Subject:** NYC trip

[REDACTED]

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## Allen, Susan

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**From:** Tebbetts, Anson [tebbetts@wcax.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:13 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: some info on the security detail and hotel

Keep in mind. The Governor brought this up.  
This organization did not.  
Thanks for info.

Anson Tebbetts  
News Director  
WCAX-TV  
PO Box 4508  
Burlington, VT 05406  
802-652-6360  
[tebbetts@wcax.com](mailto:tebbetts@wcax.com)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Allen, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:12 PM  
**To:** Tebbetts, Anson  
**Subject:** some info on the security detail and hotel

The detail will stay at the usual four, although as you know there is normally only one or two detail members on at a given time. There were four at the NGA because the two new security members, Theresa and Jimmy, were training for advancing and staffing out of state travel. In the future, the number traveling will depend on the circumstances as determined by security and Public Safety. I suspect this is completely typical of new administrations.

I'm checking to see how much cheaper the hotel in D.C. was where the Governor stayed versus the J.W. Marriot. There was a significant savings, and I'll find out exactly how much and e-mail that information to you.

Sue

**Trombley, Shana**

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2011 7:50 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: DC trip

[REDACTED]  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Trombley, Shana <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>  
**To:** Chris Scrodin  
**Sent:** Tue Mar 15 23:19:16 2011  
**Subject:** DC trip

Hi Chris,

[REDACTED]

Thanks, Shana

**Trombley, Shana**

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2011 10:17 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RI trip 03-31 to 04-01

Shana, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] If you could let me know as soon as you  
learn the departure times that would be great. [REDACTED]  
Thanks

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## Trombley, Shana

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From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 1:09 PM  
To: Trombley, Shana  
Subject: Re: RI trip

Thx

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----- Original Message -----

From: Trombley, Shana <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>  
To: Chris Scrodin  
Sent: Fri Mar 25 12:23:04 2011  
Subject: RE: RI trip

I'll email you [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]  
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 11:50 AM  
To: Trombley, Shana  
Subject: RI trip

Shana, in case I haven't told you yet, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thx

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**Trombley, Shana**

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**From:** Todd Hayes [thayes@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2011 1:26 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: Upcoming travel

Shana,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>  
**To:** Chris Scrodin, [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 25 12:03:44 2011  
**Subject:** Upcoming travel

Hi,

Governor Shumlin is going to Maryland [REDACTED] from Friday, May 20 – Saturday, May 21. I need to book the tickets today, if possible. [REDACTED] Thanks,

Shana Trombley  
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## Trombley, Shana

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 1:16 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Security for game on Sunday

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**From:** Trombley, Shana [mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 12:19 PM  
**To:** Chris Scrodin  
**Subject:** RE: Security for game on Sunday

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the people on the bus are all staffers and a few family members. There are 20 people – do you want the names now? GPS's seats are not box seats but I don't know where they are yet(I've got a call in on this). He a [REDACTED] will have an 'all access' pass that allows them to also go to the Red Sox Partners Suite. [REDACTED] left him a message earlier this morning so I'm sure I'll be back soon.

Pre-game activities primarily involves greeting people on the field... greeting the 3 people who've won the 'State your case for how you show your Red Sox support in VT'; greeting the person who's singing the anthem; creating the Color Guard – all of whom are Vermonters.

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 12:09 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** RE: Security for game on Sunday

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**From:** Trombley, Shana [mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 11:54 AM  
**To:** Chris Scrodin  
**Subject:** RE: Security for game on Sunday

Pre-game activities begin at 12:30; game starts at 1:30. GPS will be on the field for pre-game festivities then watching the game [REDACTED] Let me know what else you need to know. Thx

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 11:47 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** RE: Security for game on Sunday

I need details about the trip [REDACTED]

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**From:** Trombley, Shana [<mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 11:44 AM

**To:** Chris Scrodin; Todd Hayes; Jimmy Wilborn; Teresa Randall

**Subject:** Security [REDACTED]

Hi,

[REDACTED]

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## Trombley, Shana

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2011 1:24 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] Maryland?

[REDACTED]  
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Cell 802-316-7186 [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us](mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us)

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**From:** Trombley, Shana <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>  
**To:** Chris Scrodin  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 27 13:09:51 2011  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Departing [REDACTED] May 20<sup>th</sup> and returning [REDACTED] on Saturday.

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## Trombley, Shana

From: Trombley, Shana  
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:04 PM  
To: 'Chris Scrodin'  
Subject: RE: June

I don't know. I will talk with him about this. Thanks, Shana

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 2:57 PM  
To: Trombley, Shana  
Subject: Re: June

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----- Original Message -----

From: Trombley, Shana <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>  
To: Chris Scrodin  
Sent: Wed May 11 13:02:11 2011  
Subject: RE: June

Hi Chris,

[REDACTED]  
That's it for June as of now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 3:12 PM  
To: Trombley, Shana  
Subject: June

Shana, can you send me dates of any known or confirmed trips in June? I'm trying to put our June schedule together and since we will be a person short for some of June it will be helpful for planning purposes.

Thx

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## **Trombley, Shana**

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**From:** Trombley, Shana  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 11:00 AM  
**To:** 'Chris Scrodin'  
**Subject:** Security contact for MD

Hi Chris,

[REDACTED]

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## Trombley, Shana

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 12:04 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] MD

I don't know why he is calling or reaching out to you. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Trombley, Shana <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>  
**To:** Chris Scrodin  
**Sent:** Fri May 13 10:59:36 2011  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] MD

Hi Chris,

[REDACTED] Thanks,

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## Trombley, Shana

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 11:30 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: GPS's trip New England Governor's Meeting in Nova Scotia

[REDACTED] to you on that. I'm going to need the detail re: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Trombley, Shana <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>  
**To:** Chris Scrodin  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 14 11:26:10 2011  
**Subject:** GPS's trip New England Governor's Meeting in Nova Scotia

Hi Chris,

GPS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanks

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## Trombley, Shana

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 2:27 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Hayes, Todd  
**Subject:** RE: GPS to Utah

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Trombley, Shana [mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 5:19 AM  
**To:** Chris Scrodin  
**Subject:** GPS to Utah

Hi Chris,

GPS is going to Utah on Thursday evening, July 14 and returning on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Also, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] departing on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thx

Shana Trombley  
Scheduler  
Governor's Office  
802.828.3333

## Allen, Susan

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**From:** Lofy, Bill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2011 8:54 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** vtdigger

Taylor Dobbs from VTDigger called and wanted info on the Nova Scotia trip and the security detail – did he get in touch with you?

## Trombley, Shana

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**From:** Trombley, Shana  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 1:37 PM  
**To:** GPS  
**Subject:** flight info

Hi,

I'm still waiting to hear back regarding details for the 250<sup>th</sup> Springfield Anniversary. If you were to go you'd want to be there in the morning and depart by noon at the latest. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That is a very long day of travel! Another idea is that you could skip the anniversary and take an earlier flight [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Let me know what you want me to do. Also, just to confirm, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If you skip the anniversary on the 20<sup>th</sup> would you still go down south [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If you go down there you could hit the "Springfield on the Move" auction the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> (5-7pm) [REDACTED]

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**From:** Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:35 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: Labrador

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From: Trombley, Shana [<mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 09:49 AM  
To: Chris Scrodin  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Labrador

Just to clarify --

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:33 AM  
To: Trombley, Shana  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Labrador

Shana,

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**From:** Allen, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:31 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Visit of Governor Shumlin to Nova Scotia

Sue

Thanks,

Question from Nova Scotia

Sue

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Florence B Sassine" <SASSINFL@gov.ns.ca>  
**To:** "Kunin, Lisa" <Lisa.Kunin@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Visit of Governor Shumlin to Nova Scotia

Hi Lisa:

Attached is the updated agenda for the conference call this afternoon.

Thanks,  
Florence

Ms. Florence Sassine, MVO  
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Secretary of the Order of Nova Scotia  
Protocol Office  
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"Kunin, Lisa" <[Lisa.Kunin@state.vt.us](mailto:Lisa.Kunin@state.vt.us)> 8/15/2011 5:35 pm >>>

Florence,  
Thank you very much for your offer. We would be grateful if you could provide the departure location information. I have included [REDACTED] on this email. I know he will need this information as well.  
Again, thank you for everything.  
Lisa

From: Florence B Sassine [<mailto:SASSINFL@gov.ns.ca>]  
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 3:10 PM  
To: Kunin, Lisa  
Subject: RE: Visit of Governor Shumlin to Nova Scotia

Hi Lisa, where do they depart from at [REDACTED] Would you like me to check with Tracy English in Newfoundland?

Ms. Florence Sassine, MVO  
Chief of Protocol

## Allen, Susan

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**From:** Allen, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'tenglish@gov.nl.ca'; 'SASSINFL@gov.ns.ca'; 'CherylynnDowner@nalcenergy.com'  
**Subject:** Vermont delegation for Churchill tour

Hello to all,

[REDACTED] on the Churchill tour from Vermont are Governor Shumlin [REDACTED] and Special Assistant Susan Allen. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need more information.

Susan Allen  
Special Assistant to the Governor  
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