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**Topic:** Statehouse Security

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Security Service Overview:
Major Josh Kellerman (Special Operations Commander)
- Capt. Amber Harrington (Troop K Commander)
  - Troop K Headquarters (Docking State Office Building)
- Six (6) Lieutenants:
  - One (1) Administrative Lieutenant
  - Three (3) Field Lieutenants
  - One (1) Statehouse Lieutenant
  - One (1) PRO/PIO Lieutenant

Twenty (20) Full-Time (Uniformed) Officers:
- Ten (10) assigned to street patrol
  - Three (2) assigned to Bicycle Unit
  - Two (2) assigned to Investigative/C.I. Unit
- Three (3) assigned to Cedar Crest
- Three (3-4) assigned to Statehouse
Security Services Overview Cont...

- Twenty-Seven (26) (Uniformed) Officers
- Nineteen (19) Part-Time (Suit & Tie) Officers
  - Statehouse, Insurance, Judicial Center, Memorial Hall & Zibell Buildings
- Fifteen (15) Capitol Area Guards
  - Statehouse, CSOB, LSOB, ESOB, Scott Building, Mills Building, and Central Monitoring
- Four (4) Communication Specialists
- Two (2) Clerical Staff
- Sixty-Six (66) Employees
Statehouse Security:

Current services provided:

- Five (5) Full-Time (Uniformed) Officers (LT Included)
- Five (5) Part-Time Officers
- Three (3) Capitol Area Guards (Day, Evening & Night Shift Hours)
- Officers and Guards conduct foot patrols; respond to calls for service; provide additional coverage for special events, etc.
- Troop K Officers are currently tasked with screening all visitors to the Statehouse
Statehouse Security Cont...

- Monitoring station located in Visitor’s Center (back-up for Central Monitoring) has been updated with a new computer and a larger single monitor.
- The alarm panel (as shown on the right) allows Officers to broadcast automated alerts/warnings for fire, active shooter and emergency type situations.
Central Monitoring:

Moved in new office space:
- Thanks to the collaborative efforts of the DofA (OFPM), KHP Fiscal, KHP IT, and Troop K
- Central Monitoring still performs the same duties as before
- The updated Central Monitoring has more monitors and more functional space

286 Cameras:
- Pan/tilt/zoom (PTZ) and fixed
- 109 cameras assigned to the Statehouse (86 interior / 23 Exterior)
Old Central Monitoring
New Central Monitoring
New Central Monitoring Cont’d...
Statehouse FLIR Cameras
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FLIR Camera (Traditional Low Light vs. FLIR)
Statehouse Infrared Cameras
Statehouse (North Drive) Camera
Statehouse Infrared Camera (Low Light)
Statehouse Security Screening:

- Currently operating on the older security screening equipment:
  - One (1) Astrophysics, Inc. X-Ray inspection systems
  - One (1) Garrett PD 6500i magnetometer “metal detector” systems
- Each visitor must submit to our screening processes
Old X-Ray Equipment
New Screening Equipment:

With the assistance of both the Legislative Branch and the Kansas Highway Patrol, new equipment has been purchased. The new equipment includes:

- Two (2) new Astrophysics x-ray machines for the visitor center
- Two (2) new metal detectors for the visitor center. Not currently set up
- One (1) new large Astrophysics x-ray machine for the loading dock
Statehouse Security Screening Cont...

Security Screening Operations Overview:
- Security screening primarily serves to deter criminal activity (i.e. alcohol, knives, etc.)
- Used to identify and intercept unlawful firearms, weapons, explosives and/or contraband from entering the State Capitol
- Affords officers the opportunity and ability to properly monitor visitors to the Statehouse (throughput process)
- Officers are required to adhere to all federal and state laws pertaining to concealed carry and the performance of I.D. checks

Screening Processes for Statehouse:
✓ Visitors are asked to remove and place all items in a bin(s) for screening
✓ All removed items, bags, packages and purses are scanned
✓ Individual is screened when passing through the magnetometer
✓ If the magnetometer alerts or sounds, the officer will attempt to determine a cause
✓ If a firearm is located, the officer will instruct the individual to keep the firearm on their person, while confirming that the concealed firearm is a “handgun” K.S.A. 21-6309, 75-7c21, & 75-7c24
Statehouse Security Screening Cont...

When conducting security screening checks, our officers routinely check for the following:

- Suspicious activities and/or behavior
- Unlawful and/or restricted weapons, firearms or other items, in accordance with K.S.A. 21-6301, 21-6302 and 21-6312 (Explosives)
  - Possession or carrying “any bludgeon, sand club, metal knuckles or throwing star”;
  - Possession of “any device or attachment of any kind designed, used or intended for use in suppressing the report of any firearm”;
  - Carrying concealed “a billy, blackjack, slung shot or any other dangerous or deadly weapon”;
  - Persons < 21 carrying concealed “any pistol, revolver or other firearm”;
  - Possession or carrying “a shotgun with a barrel less than 18” in length” or automatic firearm;
  - “concealed explosives” (Class A misdemeanor);
  - Possessing with intent to use any unlawful instrument as defined in K.S.A. 21-6301 (i.e. dagger, dangerous knife, any other dangerous or deadly weapon, etc.)
Statehouse Security Screening Cont’d...

**Speaker Boxes:**

- Speaker boxes are located around the Statehouse which make it easy to contact Capitol Police Officers
- Pressing the button on the speaker box will contact Central Monitoring which allows for direct communications
- Nearly all the speaker boxes are found next to blue lights
- Majority of the speaker boxes are located next to entry/exit doors
Active Shooter Training...

Active Shooter is offered by the Kansas Highway Patrol Troop K:

- KASM (Kansas Active Shooter Mitigation) training is offered to State employees
- Contact your Public Resource Officer in your area (KHP website WWW.Kansashighwaypatrol.Org)
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