



Washington State Department of
Enterprise Services

Capitol Security & Visitor Services

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Our Capitol Campus

- The 468-acre campus is the seat of Washington State government, is the symbol of representative democracy, and is the destination location where citizens regularly exercise First and Second Amendment rights in permitted and non-permitted rallies and protests.



Our Capitol Campus

- The Capitol Campus serves:
 - More than 6,000 state employees and 40 state agencies
 - Elected officials to include 49 Senators, 98 House members, 9 Supreme Court Justices, the Governor, and 8 other elected officials
 - Civic education tours provided to more than 25,000 children each year
 - More than 500,000 people visiting the buildings & grounds annually, including public tours and people attending events / rallies / protests



Our Capitol Campus

- The 468-acre Capitol Campus includes:
 - Twenty-seven buildings accounting for more than 2.7 million square feet
 - Four parking garages accounting for more than 1.4 million square feet
 - Five campus parks (Sylvester, Heritage, Marathon, Centennial, and the Capitol Lake Interpretive Center)
 - Capitol Lake, a 268-acre man-made lake constructed in 1951



Security Risks & Concerns

- The purpose, size and complexity of the campus brings inherent security and safety risks. Types of risks include:
 - Domestic & foreign terrorism
 - Threats to government employees
 - Active threats
 - Domestic violence
 - Assaults, harassment, rape, attempted suicide, etc.
 - Homeless, mental health & substance abuse challenges
 - Theft and vandalism
 - Riots, protests / counter protests



Examples of Security Incidents

- June 2014 - Governor's Office Break-in
- April 2017 – Chase Bank Robbery
- July 2017 – 911 Shots Fired on Campus
- January 2018 – Vehicle Hit & Run (multiple)
- March 2018 – Reported Armed Suspect
- April 2018 – Consultation for employee threatening comments to self and employees
- April 2018 – Domestic violence and vehicular assault (Archives)
- May/June 2018 – Protests (Poor Peoples Campaign)
- August 2018 – Two attempted suicides
- August 2018 – Domestic Violence followed by hit & run, followed by attempted suicide
- Recurring Other – Indecent exposure, prostitution, graffiti, encampments, drug & alcohol use, needles, harassment, assault, unsecured buildings, lost & stolen building access badges, bomb threats, arson, etc.



What is Capitol Security & Visitor Services?

- What is Capitol Security & Visitor Services (CSVS)
 - CSVS was created in January 2018
 - Elevates the security program and combines with the Visitor Services Office as a new Division.
 - Deputy Director redeployed to provide leadership and development of the new Division.
 - New organization is currently only sustainable / funded through June 30, 2019.



Why Was CSVS Created

- The Capitol Campus has never had a comprehensive campus security program, rather we have segmented security and law enforcement responsibilities between many organizations.
- CSVS is intended to provide organizational alignment and programmatic clarity to support the safety and security of all campus organizations, people, and property.



Visitor Services Office

- Public Space Management
 - Event permitting
 - Campus use rules
- Civic Education Tours
 - Educational school tours
 - Guided and self guided tours



Capitol Security Office

- Operational Security
 - CSVS Contracts with the WSP for campus law enforcement and security
 - Security support
 - Event support/de-escalation
 - Campus alert messaging
 - Investigations
- Physical Security Systems & Operations
 - Access Control (electronic and physical)
 - Video Surveillance
 - Duress

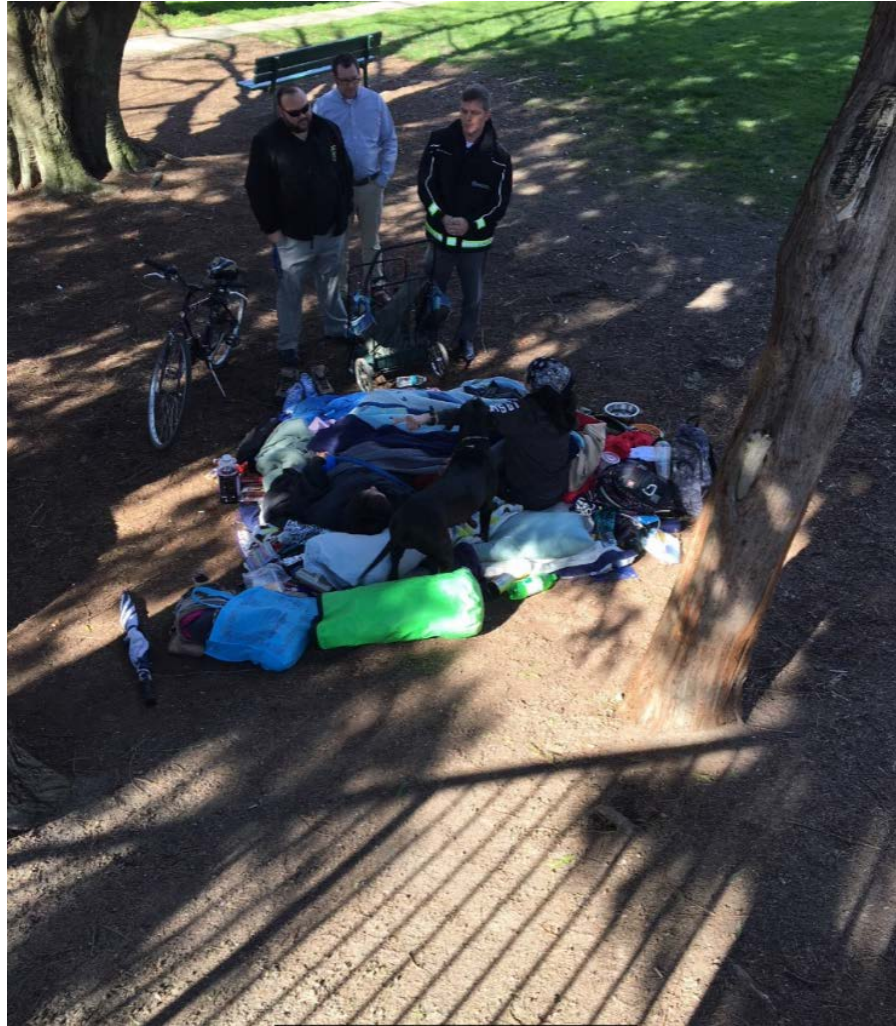


What Are We Doing?

- Implemented the new Washington Interagency Security Committee (WISC)
- Development of an Active Threat Resource Manual
- Established Campus-Wide Access Restriction Levels
- Acquisition & Deployment of a new Enterprise Building Access Control System
- Successful 2018 Supplemental Budget:
 - Conducting a Capitol Campus Security Study
 - Plaza Garage Distributed Antenna System
- Initiating an Update of Public Space Use Rules
- Improving Security Services (Customer Support, Accountability)



Example Images & Video



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- Poor Peoples Campaign (May/June)



Example Images & Video

- Stand Up for Families Rally (June 2018)



Example Images & Video

- Capitol City Pride



Example Images & Video

- May 2018 Robbery Suspects



After two men put gas in their car and bought Gatorade at a Grand Mound AM/PM convenience store Tuesday morning, they returned 20 minutes later and robbed the place, according to the Thurston County Sheriff's Office. Thurston County Sheriff's Office - Courtesy

Police searching for 'possible robbery suspects' in west Olympia



Example Images & Video

- Heritage Park Abduction – Hoax



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WSP Seeks Information on Heritage Park Abduction

Olympia – At approximately 10:30 p.m. on August 22, 2018, Washington State Patrol (WSP) Communications received a report of a possible abduction at Heritage Park in Olympia near Power House Road.

Trooper quickly arrived on scene, but the suspects had already fled with the victims. Witnesses described the suspects' vehicle as a red Ford pickup with a matching canopy and a gray or white hood. The vehicle is also believed to have Washington or Oregon license plates.

Witnesses indicated that five to six males dressed in white plastic jumpsuits and hoods grabbed three victims and restrained them with zip ties. According to the witnesses, the victims were asking for help and for someone to call 911. The witnesses were only able to describe one of the victims as a young female child between the ages of four to six-years-old. They were not able to provide any additional information on the victims.

The WSP detectives who arrived on scene canvassed the area for evidence and talked with witnesses. Detectives reviewed surveillance videos and obtained the images below.



Example Images & Video

- Governor's Office Break-In



Thank you

Questions?

