

Welcome New Legislators

131st Maine Legislature



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Today's Goals:



Subjects to be covered

- ✓ What to do when I arrive (Parking ?)
- ✓ What to expect for security measures inside.
- ✓ Emergency procedures.
- ✓ Reporting Threats

What is the Bureau of Capitol Police?

Security vs. Police



- Formerly Capitol Security.
- 24/7, 365 Operation
- Primary law enforcement and security provider at State House and beyond.
- Authorized Statewide police authority.

Comprised of Four Units



State House Security Screening Unit

Night Watchman Unit

Law Enforcement & Public Safety Unit

Administrative Services Unit

Who are these people? Officer Profile



- *The typical Capitol Officer is extremely experienced in the field.*
- *Most have retired from a previous LE career and join us as a second act....*
- *Our roster includes retired police chiefs, Assistant chiefs and State Troopers.*
- *Our Capitol community benefits greatly from their extensive policing and life experience.*

State Building Control Center (BCC)



The Building Control Center (BCC) is a professionally staffed call center operating **24/7/365** and provides monitoring of safety, security, and building management systems for most state-owned and leased facilities.

- * Security Camera Monitoring ***
- * Access Control / Key Management ***
- * Capitol Police Dispatch ***
- * Fire / Security Alarm Monitoring ***
- * Panic Alarm System Monitoring ***
- * Mass Notification System Management ***

Upon Arrival - Parking ?



Parking Limitations for the 131st Legislature



Construction



Everywhere

Upon Arrival - Parking ?



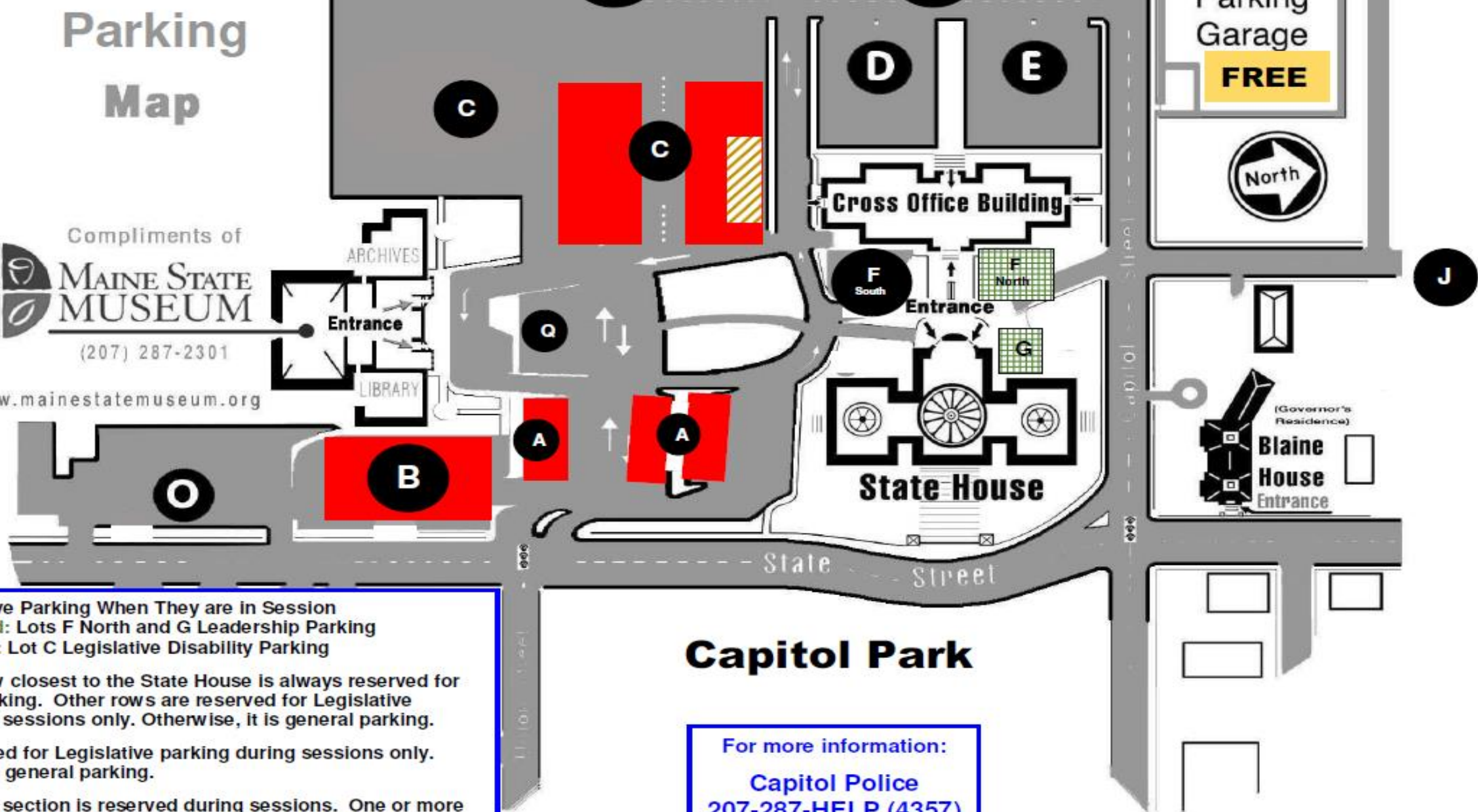
Session Days

There is a special parking plan for session days. On these days we have a hand full of lots dedicated to legislator parking.

Sections of Lot C and all of Lots A & B are legislator parking on session days. Signage in place

Parking Map

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RED: Legislative Parking When They are in Session
Green Checked: Lots F North and G Leadership Parking
Yellow Striped: Lot C Legislative Disability Parking

LOT A: 1st row closest to the State House is always reserved for Legislative parking. Other rows are reserved for Legislative parking during sessions only. Otherwise, it is general parking.

LOT B: Reserved for Legislative parking during sessions only. Otherwise, it is general parking.

LOT C: A large section is reserved during sessions. One or more rows may be reserved off session for Legislative meetings. Otherwise, it is general parking.

Always check the signs, they often change daily.

Capitol Park

For more information:
Capitol Police
207-287-HELP (4357)

Session Days - Special Signage Erected



Lot A

- 1st row is always reserved for Legislative Parking



How to get in the building??



- Legislators are considered pre-vetted for immediate access.
- Staff at the State House are also considered pre-vetted.
- There is no need to submit to the screening process at our checkpoint which is commonly referred to as the “kiosk”.
- There are several ways to efficiently enter.



Legislator Parking

In Session Legislative Parking

Kiosk By-Pass



NOTE

Legislators must take notice that weapons are **PROHIBITED** In the State House.

The Security “Kiosk”



Why Screen

2021 Screener Activity



Screened 17,600 visitors

X-Rayed 19,600 items

Conducted 650 secondary searches

Temporarily confiscated 391 weapons
&

Several hundred other items deemed
as prohibited.

Interior Security Measures

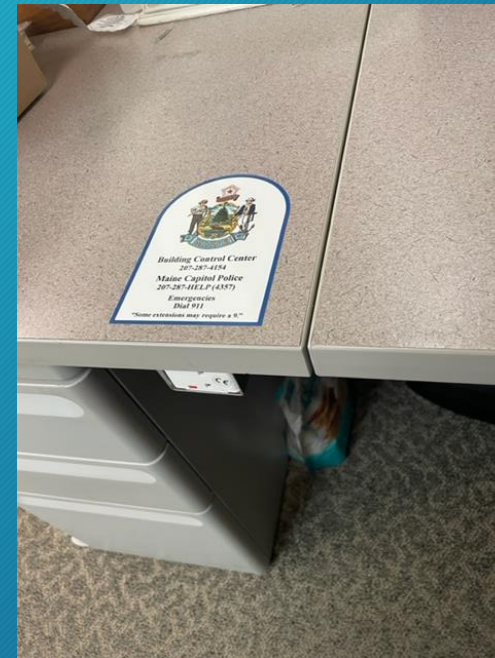
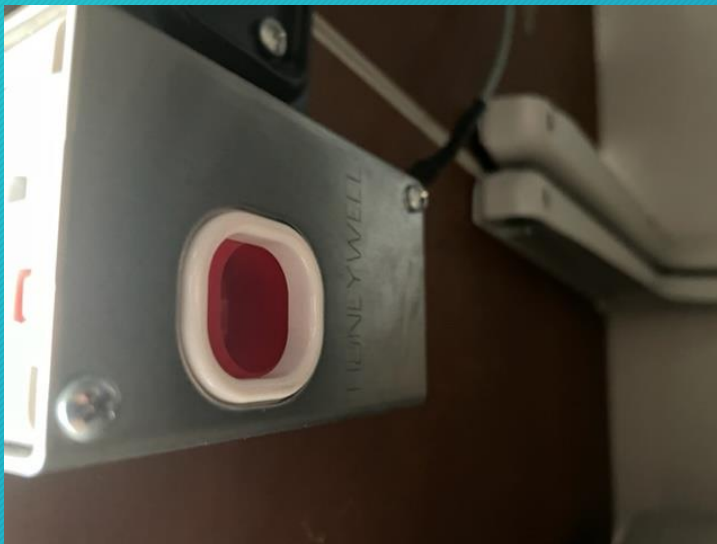


- Officer on foot patrol of chamber areas when in session.
- Officer and/or Screeners stationed as needed at hearing rooms.
- Duress buttons in numerous offices and in hearing rooms.
- Video monitoring capabilities in most areas
- Fire alarm systems and fire suppression systems.

Duress Buttons



- Located in all hearing rooms & numerous offices to include your clerk's office.
- Tested monthly by Building Control



Maine Capitol Police

**SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING**



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Emergencies



Dial 911

Emergency Actions



Types of Emergency Actions

- Shelter in place
- Lockdown
- Evacuation (Fire Alarm or Active Threat)

Guidance Availability

- Building Control notifications
- Capitol Police instruction
- Sergeant in-arms
- Chamber staff
- Clerks
- Clerks staff

Campus “Blue Phones”



Report Threats to Capitol Police



- Concerning overly aggressive communications
- Actual threat to do harm
- Suggestion of doing harm
- Observation of suspicious persons and/or activity

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Thanks for your time.



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