

# Welcome New Legislators

## 131<sup>st</sup> 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 131<sup>st</sup> 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.*

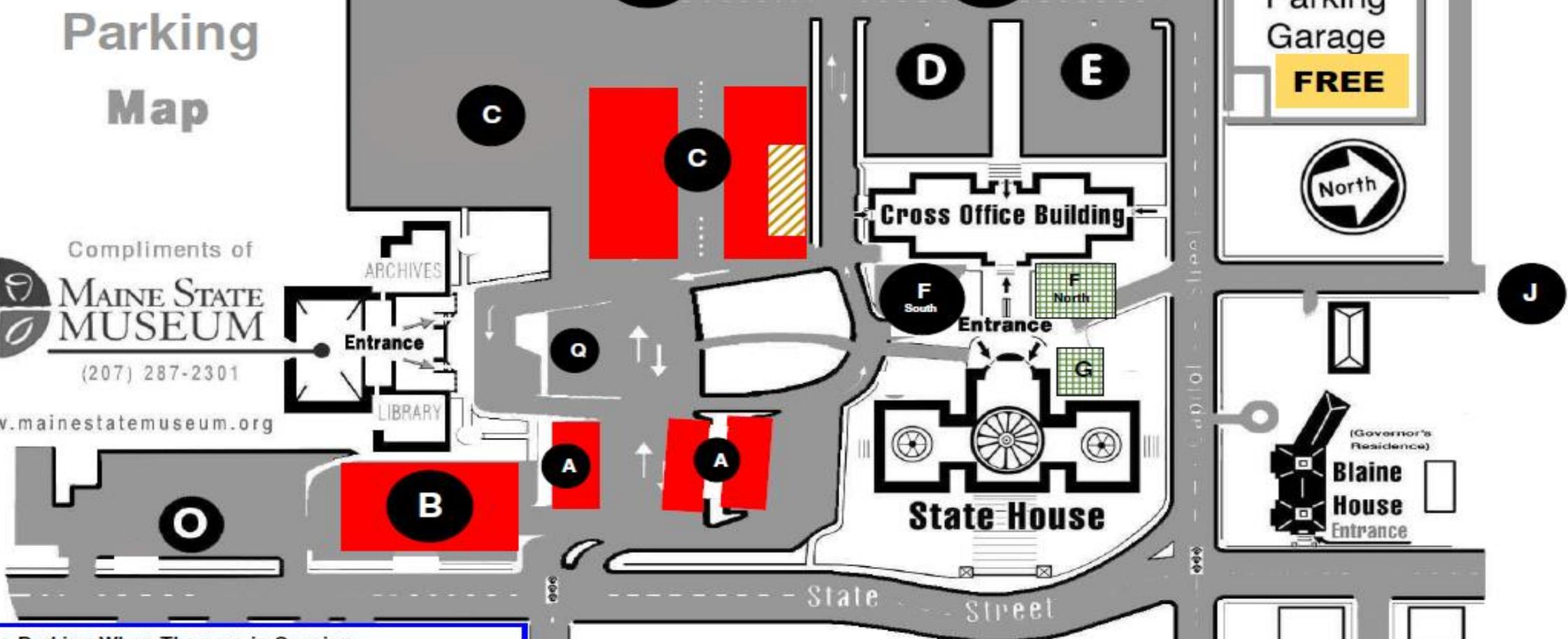
*Sections of Lot C and all of Lots A & B are legislator parking on session days. Signage in place*

# 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??



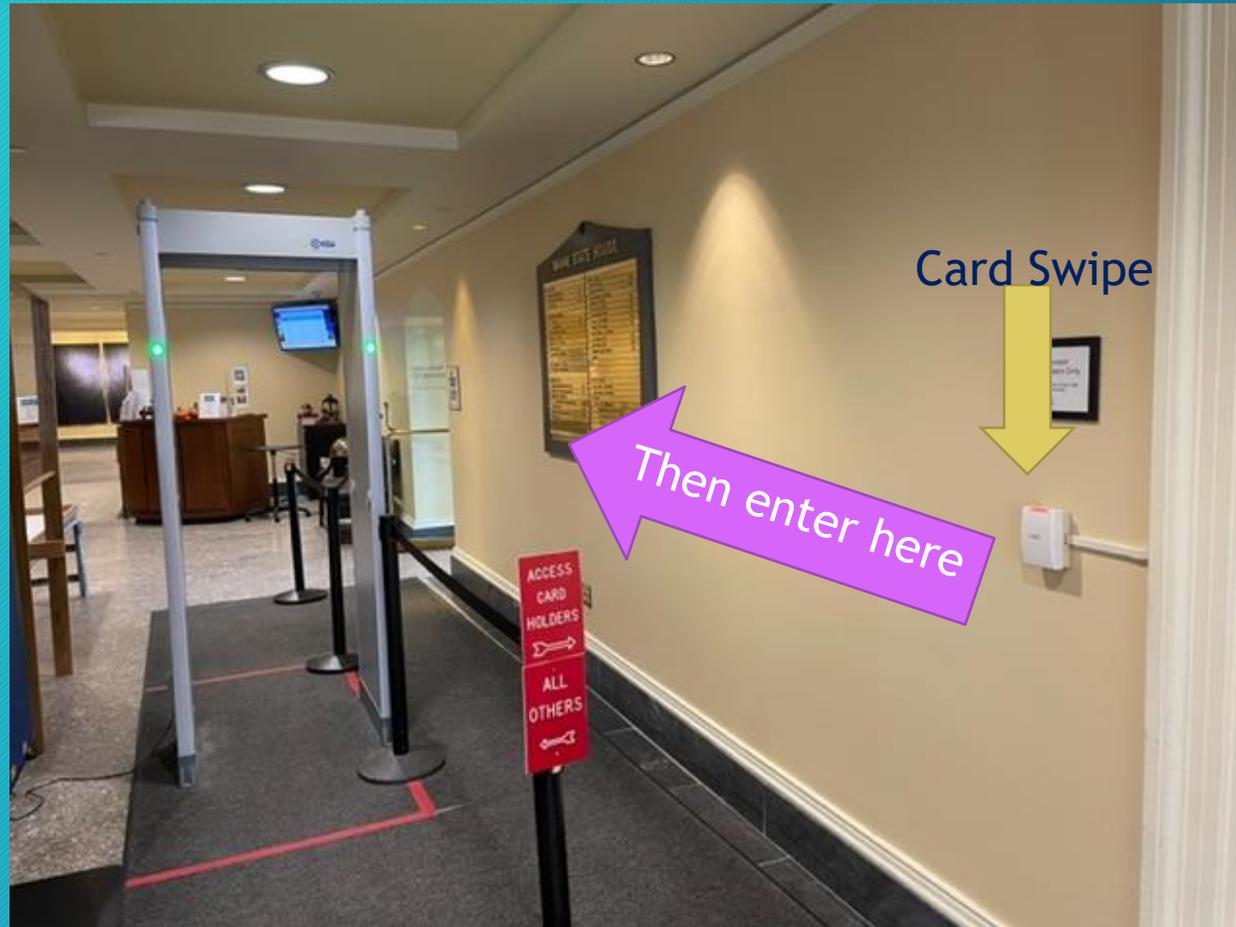
- Legislators are considered pre-vetted for immediate access.
- Staff at the State House are also considered pre-vetted.
- There is no need to submit to the screening process at our checkpoint which is commonly referred to as the “kiosk”.
- There are several ways to efficiently enter.



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



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**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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