

North Carolina State Capitol Police



3/7/2024

Established in 1967



General Assembly Funding Since 2021

- 20 new police officer positions – Increase in patrol and investigative capabilities
 - School safety checks conducted in
 - 2022 – 689
 - 2023 – 1,077
 - Houses of Worship site safety checks conducted in
 - 2023 – 233
- General Security checks conducted on State-owned or leased properties
 - 2022 – 28,556
 - 2023 – 31,930



General Assembly Funding Since 2021

- 20 new police officer positions – Equipment Purchases – \$278,000 from GA, and the remainder from our receipt funded budget (6210) & DPS grants.
 - 29 vehicles with equipment & instillation: \$1,291,189.89
 - Motorola communications upgrades - radio and equipment: \$452,173.26
 - 30 in-car printers: \$11,850.00
 - Uniform upgrades: \$224,857.00
 - FLETC Active Shooter Training equipment: Airsoft handguns & Rifles \$4,294.28
 - Trauma Kits: \$6,785.07
 - Additional Handguns for new hires: \$10,225.00
 - Fire Extinguishers: \$2,730.00
 - Emergency vehicle supplies: \$12,741.00.



General Assembly Funding Since 2021

- \$328,000 was given in 2022 for Mobile Field Force (MFF) equipment

Ballistic Helmet				Riot	Clear Lens	Laser Lens	Patrol	Patrol	Kent Shield w Cam Plate		Police	Shoulder	Shield	(2) Rifle Plates		New MFF GAS MASKS WITH PTT & EAR PIECE				Upgrade
SM	MD	LG	XL	Face Shield	Insert	Insert	Face Shield	Counter Balance	Shield Issued	TaskBased	LOGO	Strap	Cover	10X12	8X10	FM54	VPU GENII	AV102 PTT	EAR PIECE	VPU w/MIC
5	49	38	13	105	105	105	15	15	44		44	44	44	60	10	35	35	35	35	70
\$66,675.00				\$13,650.00	\$5,565.00	\$15,225.00	\$3,210.00	\$1,706.25	\$50,600.00		\$1,364	\$1,364.00	\$4,532.00	\$17,181.00	\$2,410.00	\$22,610.00	\$19,250.00	\$15,400.00	\$9,800.00	\$30,800.00

Other MMF Purchases:

- Sirchie MFF full body protection gear: \$15,750
- Pepper ball gun kit: \$1,290.00, Multi launcher: \$2,850.00, launcher ammo: \$2,517.04
 - EOtech weapons optics: \$16,280.00
 - Trailer for bike rack deployment: \$3,814.00
 - AED's: \$32,400.00
 - AED Batteries: \$397.00
 - Molle Bags: \$619.60
 - Mag pouches: \$1,213.00
 - OC Spray: \$1,118.00



- State Capitol Police's Mobile Field Force is comprised of 35 specially equipped and trained law enforcement officers who have the specific mission of performing crowd management operations during demonstration events and rallies conducted on state property and we have one sergeant who is certified as a tactical medic.
- Training has taken place with our local partner, Raleigh PD, once this year, and the next Mobile Field Force in-service is scheduled for October.
 - Permitted events in 2022 – 317 / 148
 - Permitted events in 2023 – 369 / 153
- On average, per year, there are approximately 100+ unpermitted events. In addition, RPD's permitted events have a direct and indirect effect on SCP's staffing requirements.



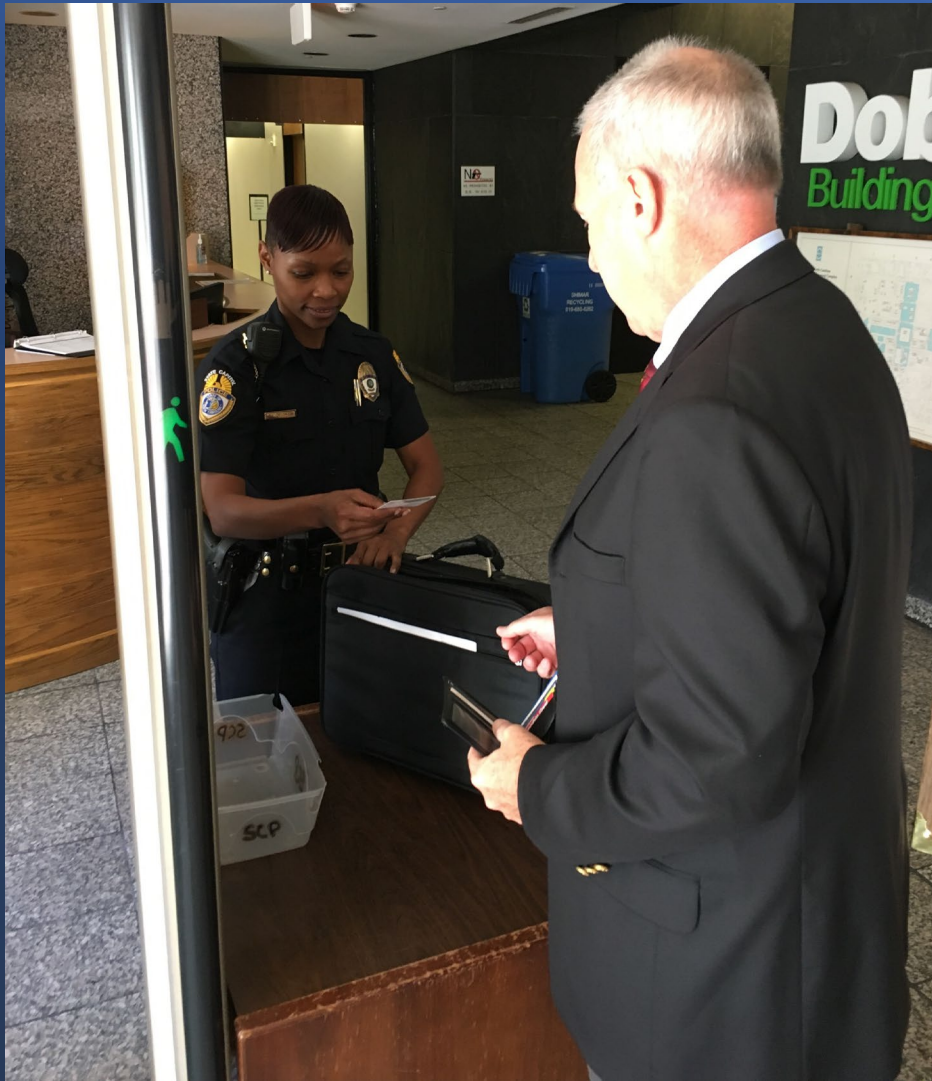
2023	Date	Sessions	Inst hrs.	Attendee Numbers
DOI	03/1-2/2023	2	2	126
DDS	3/15/2023	1	1	15
DHHS Black Mtn	5/2/2023	2	2	100
DIX Campus	3/14/2023	1	1	24
DIX Campus	4/12/2023	1	1	19
Dix Campus scenarios	5/9/2023	2	2	92
Dix Campus scenarios	5/10/2023	1		24
Dix Campus scenarios	5/16/2023	1	1	67
OSHA Greenville	2/1/2023	1	1	96
OSHA Butner	3/29/2023	1	1	36
DOI	3/2/2023	1	1	58
DOI	3/1/2023	1	1	68
Cooper Bldg	4/27/2023	1	1	6
DO Ag	4/5/2023	1	1	13
DO Ag	6/13/2023	1	1	23
OSHR	6/19/2023	1	1	30
Caswell Center	6/21/2023	1	1	24
Long Leaf Pine	6/22/2023	1	1	28
Granville County LEPC	7/18/2023	1	1	81
Murdoch	8/2/2023	1	1	11
Central Reg. Hosp	8/14/2023	1	1	18
AOC	8/27/2023	1	1	61
Air Systems Granville Co.	8/15/2023	2	2	65
Mexican Consulate	8/15/2023	1	1	45
Atty Gen. Office	8/8/2023	2	2	52
Kestral Hgts. Charter School	8/17/2023	1	1	48
			182	731
				3173

- State Capitol Police offers Active Assailant training available to all State employees, and conducts Risk Assessments for State-owned properties not in just Wake County, but also across the State upon request.
- State Capitol Police also has 6 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Active Shooter Threat certified instructors available to any NC agency free of charge.
- State Capitol Police instructors have provided “Active Shooter Run, Hide, Fight” training for nearly 4,000 State employees and civilians.
- All officers have been trained in Active Shooter Response and have been issued trauma packs & are first aid & trauma care certified.



- The police department is staffed with a 24-hour Emergency Communications Center. In addition to receiving emergency and non-emergency calls, they monitor and dispatch emergency responders to fire and Phoenix emergency alarms throughout North Carolina at properties owned and leased by the State.
- In 2023, 76,485 Phoenix alarms were received, 4,196 calls for service were answered, 31,930 security checks were completed, and 1,077 school safety checks were performed.
- Our CAD system is now integrated with Raleigh/Wake 911, and other surrounding municipalities for calls for service which gives us situational awareness of all incidents in our area.
- Given the proximity of SCP officer's duty stations, there is a high probability that we will be the first to respond to an active assailant in the downtown governmental complex and will provide back-up to the General Assembly Police should the incident take place in their jurisdiction.





As part of its mission to secure state government operations, the State Capitol Police assigns specially trained law enforcement officers to specific state-owned properties and facilities throughout the State Government Complex. State Capitol Police provides on-site security for 34 buildings in Wake County, 26% of which we staff 24/7 and provides public safety response to 508 State locations/facilities. State Capitol Police also employs 32 civilian security guards for additional support.



The Investigations Section is staffed with two dedicated subject matter experts in investigations. Both investigators are responsible for furthering the investigation of all felony crimes including (but not limited to) murder, rape, robbery, theft and fraud cases. In addition, investigators conduct all criminal investigations at Adult Correction facilities in Wake County. In 2023, we handled 86 felony cases & 620 reports taken.



The Patrol Division has the responsibility to proactively patrol the North Carolina State Government Complex and other state-owned properties in Wake County to prevent crime, solve problems, investigate crimes and vehicle accidents, make arrests pursuant to criminal behavior, provide safety escorts, conduct safety programs and training for employees, and build partnerships within the complex and local community. State Capitol Police officers use various methods to actively patrol the governmental complex such as marked and unmarked patrol vehicles, Polaris ATV vehicles, police bicycles and Segways.



State Capitol Police has a total of 144 positions, making it the 2nd largest stand-alone State Capitol Police agency in the United States. Officers provide 24/7 coverage for the Downtown Governmental Complex and all State facilities in Wake County.



USPCA National Detector Dog Trials – 1st Place



State Capitol Police has two explosive-detection canine teams. Both of these K-9 teams have an Explosive Detector Dog (EDD) trained to detect explosive materials that are location-specific, and they are also vapor-scent canines specifically trained to detect explosive particles in the air. One K9 is person-borne, tracking and article search certified.

One K9 officer is a USPCA Level 3 certified trainer. In 2023, State Capitol Police had 142 requests for service that includes requests statewide.



Policy Recommendations

- Prioritize the retention and recruitment of state law enforcement agents, police officers, and troopers with market-value salaries along with a competitive benefits package.
- Expand the Body-Worn Camera program to include issuance to all police officers.



5-10 Year Outlook

- A new Records Management System that integrates with our current CAD system and the capability to integrate with a future Capitol Complex Camera monitoring system with expansion capabilities to include other State-owned properties we monitor across the state for improved protection, response, documentation, and prosecution.
- Move all receipt funded positions to appropriated funding. Having all positions appropriated is mission and operationally critical moving forward. We checked with multiple State agencies on the East coast, and we are the only State Capitol Police agency who uses the receipt funded method for sworn officers.



Questions ?

