

**Participating in  
Department of  
Homeland Security  
Enhanced Critical  
Infrastructure  
Protection Assessment**

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# DHC ECIP Assessment

- Conducted biannually
- Participants:
  - DHS Protective Security Advisors
  - Capitol Police
  - State Architect
  - Capitol Complex Mechanical Engineers
  - Legislative IT

# Scope of Assessment

- Assess vulnerabilities:
  - Building structure
  - Mechanical Systems (HVAC, Electrical)
  - Cyber, Communications, Data vulnerabilities
  - Human threat
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
  - Security Plan
  - Emergency Operations/Emergency Actions Plan
  - Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
  - IT Cyber Security Plan

# The Assessment Begins

- Everyone submitted plans to DHS at least 2 weeks prior to assessment
- Day One
  - DHS conducted in-depth interviews
  - DHS completed ECIP survey
- Outcome
  - Open discussion between all groups
  - Expectations, Responsibilities

# Onsite Assessment Day Two

- Tour of Statehouse and grounds
  - Identified critical physical infrastructure components
  - Identified possible breach points
- Identified dependencies between groups
- Considered threat response from different perspectives
  - If there was an active shooter, would you run away or run towards the shooter to stop him/her?

# Final Outcomes in Kansas

- During an event law enforcement know how occupants will respond (internal/external)
- Stronger relationships between participants
- Increased understanding of inter-dependency between all groups
- Clarified expectations, roles, responsibilities during an event
- DHS Report evaluating plans, procedures

# A Few Things to Think About

- WHEN the event happens, not IF
- Simple preventative measures
  - When someone is acting suspiciously, look them in the eye, greet them
  - Report unattended bags, briefcases
- What will you do in the event of an active shooter? Do staff know what to do? Will you be able to rescue visitors?
- What is your response to cyber attack? Do you call local law enforcement, state, federal?
- **Be Involved In Your State Assessment**

# DHS Resources

- DHS Active Shooter Information

- Video and Booklet Links



- Run Hide Fight

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0>

- How to Respond

- [http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active\\_shooter\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active_shooter_booklet.pdf)



# Thank You

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