

ADVISORY GROUP ON Elimination of Duplicative and Non-Essential Services

PROPOSAL #: AGDNES #19

SUBJECT: DPS&C/DPS and DofA: Capitol Police

DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP: 11/02/09

COMMISSION ACTION: _____

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RECOMMENDATION: Merge Capitol Police from DofA into Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections - Public Safety.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
Develop implementation plan and propose legislation, if needed, to merge Capitol Police from DofA to DPSC - Public Safety.	DPSC (Public Safety) and DofA	Capitol Police currently operate within DofA and essentially serve same purpose and carry out the same duties as State Police officers do in locations outside of the capitol complex.	Security of the state capitol complex should be provided by Public Safety officers.	The existence of a separate agency results in duplication of effort and unnecessary redundancy of administrative oversight. Consolidation of Capitol Police activities into Public Safety would result in greater coordination and in time, likely reductions in administrative overhead. SGF savings to be determined.	