

**AGENCY ANNEX P
VERMONT CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL**

I. MISSION

The mission of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council is to enhance public safety and promote law enforcement excellence by establishing policies, certification standards, training, and resources that embrace best practices in criminal justice to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

II. AUTHORITY

Statutory authority is provided by Title 20 V.S.A. Chapter 151: Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council. The Council operates the Vermont Police Academy. The Vermont Police Academy is the physical location of the Council.

III. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

State agency and department heads and their staffs develop, plan and train to internal policies and procedures to meet preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery needs as identified in this plan including annexes, appendices, tabs and other supporting documents including the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Training includes not only what may be accomplished within the agency but multi-level, interagency training and exercises to develop and maintain necessary capabilities.

The situation and assumptions in section ii of the Base plan also apply.

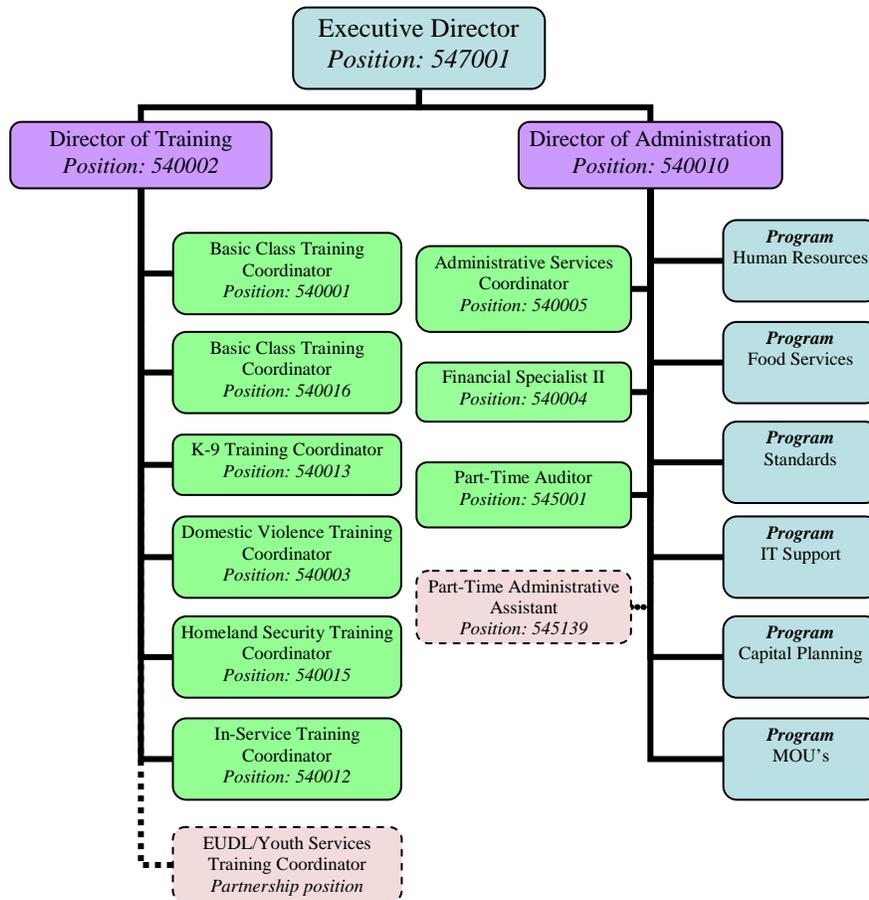
IV. ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Council is a support agency for State Support Function #13 (Law Enforcement) and assumes the responsibilities outlined in those annexes.

Staff and recruits may be called upon to supplement staffing needs identified by the State Support Function indicated above.

The facility may be used in emergencies as a shelter, alternate operations or communications center, or staging area.

An organizational chart is depicted on the following page.



V. IMPLEMENTATION

This Subsection will be activated with the assigned responsibilities by means of direct coordination from the Director of VEM through the Executive Director and/or upon the order of the Governor through the activation of the State Emergency Operations Plan (SEOP).

VI. ADMINISTRATION

The Executive Director is responsible for the overall emergency response of the Council.

VII. CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT

In accordance with the provisions of title 20, "agency heads will in addition to any deputy authorized pursuant to law, designate by title three emergency interim successors and specify their order of succession. These designations shall, each year, be reviewed and revised, as necessary, to ensure their current status."

Line of succession for the Council is as follows:

- Interim successor #1: Richard Gauthier, Executive Director
- Interim successor #2: John Gonyea, Director of Administration
- Interim successor #3: Cindy Taylor-Patch, Director of Training