

Security and Safety

Capitol Police

The Capitol Police on September 11th.

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That, that happened a couple of times over, you know, over our history, where if something happened, they just figured, "They're going to need me," and they'd come in. We, we had quite a few come in. And when we put that perimeter up that takes, you know, it takes hundreds of officers, more than we typically have, just to put that perimeter up, and that's where we put them all. And you know, we put everybody to work, everybody that showed up, and it was a—it, it was a real show, real dedication. You know, I can't say enough about our officers for doing that. But, nobody worried about going home. The first shift ended at 3:00; there was, there was no concern about that. The, the 3:00 to 11:00 guys came in early, people on their days off came in, and—it was, you know, it was a tremendous, let's, let's take care of business, let's, let's protect the legislative branch.