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**Task Force to Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs  
Seventh Meeting  
January 13, 2006  
Bangor Town Hall, Council Chambers (Directions Attached)**

**A G E N D A**

**1. Convening of the Task Force and Introductions: 3:00 -3:10 pm**

- Senator Ethan Strimling, Senate Chair
- Representative Stan Gerzofsky, House Chair

*A. Overview of the Task Force's duties, which include: Review Maine's homeland security needs in areas, including, but not limited to, law enforcement, emergency preparedness, public health, port and airport security and sensitive-target security; and*

*B. Review the current state of homeland security preparedness, spending priorities and any gap between available resources and identified needs in such areas as personnel, equipment and training, including review of the impact of Maine National Guard and Reserve deployments abroad on Maine's emergency preparedness.*

**2. Panel Discussions: 3:15pm to 5:45pm**

**❖ Communications Panel Discussion**

**Maine Emergency Management Agency**  
Art Cleaves, Director

**State Office of Information Technology**  
Richard B. Thompson, Chief Information Officer

**Department of Public Safety**  
Michael Cantara, Commissioner

**Air National Guard**  
Harry Marsters, II CMSgt, MeANG

**Bangor Fire Department**  
Jeffrey Cammack, Chief

**Homeland Security Coordinator for City of Portland**  
Fred LaMontagne, Fire Department Chief

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### **❖ 30 Minute Dinner Break**

#### **3. Public Comment: 6:15 - 8:15pm**

- Protocol for hearing testimony will be announced. Protocol may include a time limit for those testifying based on the number of people intending.

#### **4. Task Force Preparations for the Next Meeting: 8:15-9:00pm**

- Identify questions to focus the work of the task force and guest presentations.
- Work plan for the remaining meetings and priorities for the next meeting.

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### **DIRECTIONS TO BANGOR CITY HALL**

**From South I-95:** Take exit 183 Bangor, Hammond Street. Turn right onto Hammond Street.

You will travel approx. 2 miles on Hammond Street. At the intersection of Hammond/Main Street

(which will be your third traffic signaled intersection) travel straight and you will be on State Street.

At the next light, you will be at the intersection of State/Harlow. There are two left turns. The closer

one is to Harlow Street and the farther one is to Park Street. City Hall is the 3 story gray granite

building seen after turning onto either one. It will be on the right if you are on Harlow Street or on the

left if you are on Park Street.

**From the North:** Take 1-95 South to exit 185, Broadway/Route 15.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Broadway/Route 15 south.

Follow Broadway south to the 4th traffic light at State Street. Turn right onto State Street. At the

traffic light at the bottom of the hill a right turn only is permitted. There are two right turns from State

Street. The closer turn is onto Park Street and the farther one is onto Harlow Street.

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