

From the Editor



Lt. Kevin E. Geno

The summer season is upon us and we have all heard the news in the law enforcement community about how vigilant we must remain concerning terrorism. It is a time of added stress and worry for those of us who must contend with large gatherings in our communities. "Situation normal" is no longer. The obvious is no longer the obvious. Every-

thing continues to change at a rapid pace. One day we are looking at commercial vehicles that may be driven by terrorists and the next day we are reading about incendiary explosive devices and how those who want to harm our citizens are going to use them. One thing is for sure, we have to continue to be keenly attentive in our daily work than we ever have.

In this issue there are numerous articles of interest to the law enforcement community. I urge each of you to read about the legislative session and the other

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articles that are in this issue. I continue to look for news and pictures to go with these articles—they can be sent to my e-mail: kgeno@dps.state.vt.us or send them to my attention to 108 Wales Street, Rutland, VT. 05701. I would like to continue featuring articles about the past and current history of your departments.

In closing, I want each reader to remember our two fallen officers who died in tragic incidents last year. Sergeant Michael Johnson and Deputy Ruby Rainault. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Have a great summer and stay safe.

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