



The administration has argued that any public disclosure of security related issues --- even something as seemingly innocuous as lodging and meal expenses of the troopers --- holds potential for harm.

When the governor travels, the security detail stays where he stays, eats where he eats or makes meal arrangements elsewhere. They stay two to a room in standard rooms adjacent to the governor's accommodations. Suites are out.

During my tenure in the Kean administration, the security detail was commanded by a tough-minded captain named Michael Fedorko whose rules to the unit were relatively simple and straightforward: "Always be where you are supposed to be and stay the hell out of the hotel bar." (Fortunately, his latter admonition