



**CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO
PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Q. What is the CCSF Public Safety Management Study?

A. The study is a holistic assessment of the overall safety needs, concerns, and expectations of the City College of San Francisco and the services delivered by the CCSF Police Department.

Q. What is the name of the company doing the safety assessment? Who are they? What is their expertise?

A. Margolis Healy is a consulting firm that assists institutions of education in assessing and evaluating the safety needs and solutions for campus safety. They are a team of experts in the areas of education, safety, and security. Visit their website for more information at www.margolishealy.com

Q. Why is the school doing this safety assessment?

A. CCSF wants to ensure it is providing its entire CCSF community with a safe and secure learning environment that is modern and meets or exceeds the standard of other public institutions.

Q. How safe are the CCSF campus/centers?

A. While CCSF is a safe environment, it is important that we consistently assess any vulnerabilities. This year we added several new and important safety measures, including a mass notification system that sends text message alerts about emergencies and the 911 Shield app. The safety assessment is the next step in our ongoing effort to respond to and handle events, incidences, and crimes that occur both routinely and uncommonly.

Q. What is the safety assessment going to be specifically evaluating?

A. The assessment will analyze the current public safety infrastructure to measure if it is equipped and prepared to handle any safety issues it may face including minor safety concerns as well as more uncommon incidents, which include, but are not limited to: protest, sexual assault, natural disaster, and a mass casualty/active shooter incident.

Q. Is this assessment designed to get campus police to carry firearms?

A. The assessment is designed to evaluate if the campus police are fully capable of providing expected services for campus constituents and the safety of first responders.

Q. How can I have input into the campus safety assessment?

A. The consulting firm will be scheduling open forums for all CCSF community members to provide feedback, express concerns, and give input. Additionally, for those unable to attend, a confidential online survey will be available soon. Also, the consulting firm will be meeting with specific constituency groups at CCSF.

Q. Who is going to be involved in the assessment?

A. All CCSF constituency groups are invited to be involved in this assessment, which includes administration, faculty, classified staff, students, public safety personnel, union groups, etc.



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Q. When will the safety assessment be completed?

A. *The assessment is expected to be completed by February 2017.*

Q. What should I expect to happen after the assessment is completed?

A. *After the assessment is complete, the consulting firm will prepare a study and recommendations to address safety concerns and/or deficiencies within CCSF's public safety infrastructure for the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.*

Q. What is the overall goal and/or purpose of the safety assessment?

A. *To review and obtain an expert assessment on the CCSF Police Department's current operations and address where continuous quality improvement is warranted.*