



UPDATE: SUSPECT COTTA WAS CONTACTED, CASE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE DA'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION: CASE CLOSED



Timely Warning Crime Bulletin 25-04: **Ocean Campus**

10/30/2025

Sexual Battery

Incident: Thursday, October 30th, 2025
Time Reported: 4:40pm
Time Occurred: Approximately 4:00pm
Location: **Student Success Center, QRC**

Victim: CCSF Student

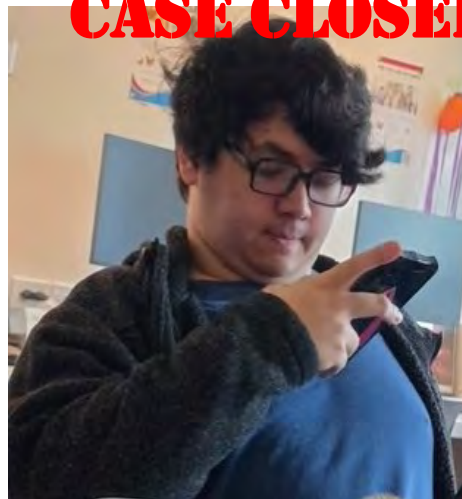
Suspect: **Joseph Cotta:** NON-Student, Latino Male Adult, mid 20's, approximately 5'5 tall, heavy set build, wearing blue t-shirt, dark sweater, dark framed prescription glasses, with black wavy hair. Please see picture below.

On 10/30/25 at approximately 4:00pm, the victim was inside the Student Success Center's QRC. Suspect approached the victim and groped the victim's breast on top of the victim's clothing. The suspect left the QRC and subsequently exited the main entrance walking with an unknown female (see picture) to the bus stop.

The victim was not physically injured.

The District Police Department has attempted to contact the suspect. We will continue to use our resources until this person is found and arrested. Until then, if you see this person or the female person of interest, please call the District Police Department at 415-239-3200.

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If anyone has additional information about this incident, please contact: Officer Elias Lopez at (415) 239-3200 or email her at ejlopez@ccsf.edu

Prevention Tips:

- 1) Always protect yourself
- 2) Be aware of your surroundings
- 3) Draw attention to yourself by yelling when assistance is needed
- 4) Trust your instincts, don't hesitate to take action
- 5) Run or walk away from the trouble and seek help
- 6) If possible, use your phone to take pictures or record
- 7) Call 415-239-3200 or use an emergency blue phone immediately
- 8) Provide suspect description/s, direction of flight, and advise if weapons were used
- 9) Carry pepper spray, whistle, or your keys in hand to be used as a defensive weapon

CCSF District Police Department Emergency Contact Numbers

- CCSF PD 415-239-3200
- CCSF PD 415-279-9001 Cell Phone
- Off Campus – Call 911