



Site Visit by CA Office of Homeland Security

The CA Office of Homeland Security (OHS) recently visited UCSF to become more knowledgeable about the unique contributions, capacities, and vulnerabilities of our campus. Part of the discussion was to review grant guidelines related to Homeland Security funding to ensure that UCSF is maximizing its eligibility and opportunities to receive awards. Generally, there are specific state preparedness priorities related to topics such as infrastructure security, radio interoperability, or public health service capacity that govern the scope of project proposals. However, during this visit, OHS expressed interest in proposal ideas from UCSF faculty that might further enhance the state's emergency response capacity. We are in the process of setting up a return visit from OHS and would like to take forward your ideas or recommendations. Some UCSF faculty have made recommendations and I am continuing to gather your input.

Please contact Susan Garritson via email: Susan.Garritson@ucsf.edu or via phone: 502-2871 if you have questions or emergency response proposals to be considered.