

# SUZY: Former Marion County Sheriff's detective begins at CCC

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Isham's supervisor, Dean of Campus services Bob Cochran, said she was among four finalists out of a field that had been narrowed to 26 considered for the position. These finalists were then put through an extensive interview process which was led by Cochran and included interviews with different deans. The emergency management team, the dean of students and a local sheriff's deputy were just some of those involved to whittle these four down even more.

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“A representative from our insurance company was there to look at these people. From there it went to two [finalists],” Cochran said.

The ultimate choice was Isham and Cochran is excited to work with her to keep the campus safe. After Isham's first few days on campus, he has been impressed with her preliminary performance on the job.

“I'm very excited. She's coming in open minded. She sees a lot of work to be done, which is what I expected,” Cochran said. “She has a lot of vision already on where she wants to take things.”

Cochran said that one of the first things she is going to work on is how the department and college will handle emergencies on campus. He said that she is very excited to disseminate information and the training needed for staff and students to deal with various emergency scenarios



Suzy Isham is the first female Campus Safety Director at Clackamas Community College. She has led Crisis Intervention training in the past, which teaches officers how to handle mentally unstable individuals.

including active shooter situations and fires.

Janet Paulson, public affairs officer for the college, looks forward to working with Isham.

“We're very happy to have Suzy here. She's a great addition to the staff,” Paulson said.

Isham wants to be in touch with the community here and looks forward to meeting staff and students in the near future.

“I'm honored to be here. I'm looking forward to many many years of being here and hopefully making folks feel safer here if they don't already. This is a great campus. It really is,” she said.

Isham's office is in Barlow 226. She invites any one to stop by and meet her or ask questions. She can be reached at 503-594-6451 or extension 6451 from any campus phone.

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