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## Bulldog Backup: Increasing Perception of Campus Safety at Barton College

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### Abstract

Campus safety is the most important issue on college campuses for students who live on campus and those who work at the college. Since Barton College is located in the middle of a neighborhood, concerns about unauthorized people entering the campus have grown. Previously, buildings like the Hackney Library always had their doors accessible, but that has changed. Team Safety, a student-developed organization, has applied the Eight Dimensions of Wellness Framework to help with student and worker safety concerns on this college campus. Team Safety is composed of three students who have lived on campus or currently do, and there are plans to make safety kits available for staff and students. These kits will be at the college's Health and Wellness Fair held annually during the Spring semester. The objective of the safety kits is to increase the overall safety on campus, thus improving the physical and emotional wellness of the community. The total funding requested for creating these safety kits is estimated to be \$461.

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