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**Program Summary Sheet for Assessment**  
**Associate of Applied Science in Homeland Security**

Degree:

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Program Description:

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Homeland Security provides students with a foundation of private and homeland security knowledge to build upon as transfer to a specialty degree. The objectives of the Homeland Security Associate Degree Program are to upgrade personnel employed in the security industry to prepare students for full-time employment in this field. The student will develop or improve skills and knowledge of criminal law, current issues in homeland security, evidence and criminal procedures and investigation, as well as other facets of law enforcement.

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Program Outcomes and Objectives:

**Outcome 1.** Based on professional and industry standards the student successfully completing this program will be able to identify the functions of the various agencies within the Department of Homeland Security.

**Outcome 2.** Based on industry and professional standards the successful student completing this program will be able to identify the major challenges facing border security.

**Outcome 3.** Based on industry and professional standards the successful student completing this program will be able to evaluate the potential risk and vulnerability of their community to technological disasters.

**Outcome 4.** Based on industry and professional standards the successful student completing this program will be able to explain mechanics of criminal procedure as applied to the area of search and seizure.

**Outcome 5.** Based on the criteria provided by the Department of Homeland Security the successful student completing this program will be able to explain the National Incident Management System and the role of the All Hazard Approach in emergency response planning.

**Outcome 6.** Based on industry and professional standards the successful student completing this program will be able to identify legal regulations pertaining to the interviewing process.

**Outcome 7.** Based on industry and professional standards the successful student completing this program will be able to demonstrate the proper method for collecting crime scene evidence.

Common Degree Outcomes:

- 1. The graduate can integrate the knowledge and technological skills necessary to be a successful learner.
- 2. The graduate can demonstrate how to think competently.
- 3. The graduate can demonstrate how to employ mathematical knowledge.
- 4. The graduate can demonstrate how to communicate competently.
- 5. The graduate is sensitive to issues relating to a diverse, global society.

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