



# SAFER CAMPUS

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**Chief's Note**  
Whatever the season, consider giving loved ones a AAA membership, automobile emergency kit, manual-wind radio/flashlight, automobile toolkit, or other "Just-in-Case" gift. They stay safer and you can feel good about the thoughtful safety gift!



## Lost and Found Takes on New Meaning

When Officer Gonzales started work on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, he had no idea that he would become involved in an extremely important call that might play a role in the overall safety of a campus member.

Early Monday morning, Public Safety received a call from Student Support Services.

They advised that a new client was dropped off, but unfortunately had not been met on campus. The location of this client, who has Down's Syndrome, was unknown.

Public Safety joined numerous campus volunteers who were already looking for this individual. A more accurate description was provided by SSS employees and Public Safety sent an alert to all employees.

The Alert described the individual and asked that any person spotting her, call Public Safety. At the same time a text message was prepared for Lane Alert, however an alert Public Safety Officer found the individual before it could be sent.

We are extremely proud of Officer Miguel Gonzales for correctly identifying the individual and escorting her to her colleagues and LCC employees. When asked about the situation, the officer said, "I was just glad that I could help".



Officer Miguel Gonzales

## Did You Know? **Honesty is Always the Best Policy**

It's a federal crime to falsify documents or provide false information on paperwork or in person in order to receive student aid. Persons convicted of these crimes can face jail or prison sentences, thousands of dollars in fines and/or expulsion from school.

## ABSE Presentation

Recently, Sgt. Chantal Thomas was asked to be a guest speaker in an Adult Basic Secondary Education class, which was learning about unsolved crimes. Sgt. Thomas spoke about her previous experience as a detective, specializing in death investigations. At the conclusion of the presentation, students picked her brain regarding cases she had worked, both solved and unsolved, investigative techniques and the after-effects of particular heinous crimes. The class then showed off a large chart, which documented their efforts in “working” a fictional murder case.



## With a Grain of Salt

### A Farmer and His Pig

A farmer and his pig were driving down the road when a cop pulled him over.

The cop asked the farmer, "Didn't you know it is against the law to ride with a pig in the front of your truck?"

The farmer replied, "No, I didn't know that."

The cop asked the farmer where he was going and he said, "To Memphis". The cop said, "I will let you off the hook this time if you promise to take the pig to the zoo when you get to Memphis." So the farmer promised he would.

Several days later the cop spotted the farmer with the pig driving down the road and he pulled him over again.

The cop said "I thought I told you to take this pig to the zoo when you got to Memphis" and to this the farmer replied "I did and we had so much fun, I'm taking him to the circus."

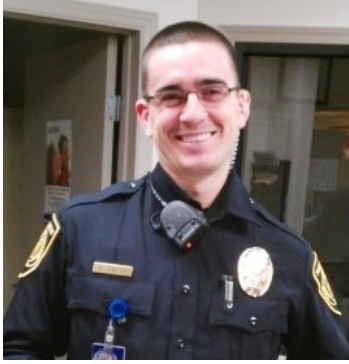


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**Sergeant Chantal Thomas, Editor in Chief**

## Officers You Should Know



### Officer Noelan Smith

Officer Smith was born and raised in Eugene. Officer Smith graduated from Henry D Sheldon High School in 2003 and Lane Community College, where he earned an Associate's Degree, in 2008. Officer Smith currently resides in Springfield.

Officer Smith has worked in many career fields including jobs as a baker, metal bender in roofing manufacturing, as a salesman in the automotive

industry, retail theft prevention associate, and as a Police Officer in the Portland Metro area.

In June of 2012 Officer Smith was hired as an Officer by the Department of Public Safety at Lane Community College. He completed nearly 10 weeks of Academy training and an intense field training process that included daily evaluation and constant supervision.

Officer Smith currently works as a part-time Public Safety Officer with Lane Community College's Public Safety Department.

Smith is also an Infantryman in the Oregon National Guard and is currently completing his Bachelor's Degree in General Social Science at the University of Oregon. He is also enrolled in the Reserve Officer Training Core program (ROTC).

Officer Smith enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee, hiking and backpacking when he is able to find free time.

## How to Spot a Phony

Recently on campus, a counterfeit bill was used to make a purchase in the cafeteria. Would you know a phony bill if you saw one? During the busy holiday season, when everybody is in a hurry, it's easy to inadvertently come into possession of a counterfeit bill. Here are some quick tips:

- On a genuine bill, the president's portrait should be lifelike and stand out distinctly from the background, while a fake is usually lifeless and flat.
- On a real bill, the saw-tooth points of the Federal Reserve and Treasury seals are clear, distinct and sharp.
- Genuine serial numbers have distinctive style and are evenly spaced. Serial numbers and state seal should be in the same color of ink.
- The fine lines on a genuine bill are clear and unbroken. On a phony, the lines in the outer margin and scrollwork may be blurred and indistinct.
- Genuine currency paper has tiny red and blue fibers imbedded throughout. Counterfeiters often try to simulate these fibers by printing tiny blue and red lines on their paper. These printed lines can be detected by looking very closely at the suspect bill.



Still unsure if your bill is real? [http://www.secretservice.gov/money\\_detect.shtml](http://www.secretservice.gov/money_detect.shtml)

If you believe you have received a phony bill, contact Public Safety at (541) 463-5558 (if on campus), or local law enforcement (off-campus).



## Crime on Campus

**\*Select Cases on Campus,  
October, 2012**

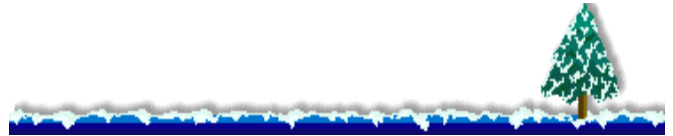


**Have a crime tip? Please call us with  
your information at (541) 463-5558**

Oct 1	Theft of kayak, Siltcoos Station Medical Emergency, Bldg 5 Intoxicated Subject, DTC	Suspicious Vehicle, Wildish
Oct 2	Suspicious Person, Center Bldg Alarm, Bldg 1 Intoxicated Subject, Center Bldg	Oct 15 Theft of personal items, Bldg 5 Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 10
Oct 3	Disorderly Conduct, Bldg 13 Suspicious Conditions, DTC Public Urination, Titan Court Assist EPD w/Suicidal Subject, 10th and Oak Graffiti, DTC Suspicious Conditions, Parnell Lp Trespassing, Gonyea Theft of college property, DTC	Oct 16 Public Assist, Bldg 24 Disorderly Conduct, Center Bldg Theft of cash, DTC
Oct 4	Attempted Theft of bicycle, DTC Disorderly Conduct, Bldg 1	Oct 17 Disorderly Conduct, Bldg 5 Harassment, Parnell Lp Assault, DTC Intoxicated Subject, DTC Suspicious Conditions, Titan Court
Oct 5	Alarm, Titan Court Suspicious Conditions, DTC Suspicious Person, Bldg 1	Oct 19 Assist LCSO (accident), Gonyea Graffiti, DTC Graffiti, Center Bldg
Oct 6	Graffiti, DTC	Oct 21 Suspicious Conditions, DTC Alarm, Titan Court
Oct 7	Graffiti, DTC Alarm, Titan Court	Oct 22 Suspicious Conditions, Lot L Graffiti, Titan Court Suspicious Conditions, Center Bldg Restraining Order Violation, Bldg 5 Medical Emergency, Bldg 18
Oct 8	Vehicle Accident, Lot M Harassment, Main Campus Theft of cash, Center Bldg Theft From Vehicle, Lot L	Oct 23 Graffiti, Bldg 19 Harassment, Lot N Disorderly Persons, Bldg 4 Graffiti, Bldg 17 Intoxicated Subject, DTC
Oct 9	Graffiti, Bldg 17 Disorderly Conduct, Bldg 1 Suspicious Conditions, Titan Court	Oct 24 Theft of iPhone, Bldg 10 Graffiti, Bldg 19 Trespassing, DTC Welfare Check, DTC Disorderly Conduct, Center Bldg
Oct 10	Harassment, Bldg 13 Trespass, Wildish Medical Emergency, Bldg 1 Missing Person, Bldg 15 Abandoned/Towed Vehicle, Gonyea Medical Emergency, Bldg 5	Oct 25 Vehicle Accident, Lot B Suspicious Conditions, Lot B
Oct 11	Disabled Vehicle, Lot B Medical Emergency, Bldg 30 Vehicle Accident, Lot N Suspicious Conditions, Main Campus	Oct 26 Suspicious Vehicle, Wildish Suspicious Conditions, Titan Court
Oct 12	Harassment, Bldg 19 Graffiti, Bldg 18	Oct 27 Panhandling, Wildish
Oct 13	Suspicious Person, Main Campus Welfare Check, Bldg 6	Oct 28 Shots Fired, South Access Road Medical Emergency, DTC Medical Emergency, Lot C
Oct 14	Suspicious Person, DTC (x2) Suspicious Vehicle, Lot M	Oct 29 Assist LCSO with DUII, Lot N Stalking, Bldg 19 Child Abuse, Lot L
		Oct 30 Warrant Service, Center Bldg Stalking, Bldg 1
		Oct 31 Carrying Concealed Weapon, Bldg 1



## \*Select Cases on Campus, November, 2012



Nov 1	Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 5 Found Contraband, Bldg 19 Possession Controlled Substance, W Campus Emergency Message, Bldg 10 Stalking complaint, Bldg 13 Theft of Services, Cafeteria Suspicious Conditions, Longhouse	Nov 11	Suspicious Conditions, Titan Court (x2) Assist LCSO with Suspicious Vehicle, East-way Drive and 30th
Nov 2	Fire Alarm, Center Bldg Safety Escort, DTC Suspicious Person, Lot B Suspicious Person, DTC Graffiti, Center Bldg	Nov 12	Suspicious Person, Titan Court Suspicious Conditions, Downtown Academy
Nov 3	Graffiti, Wildish	Nov 13	Possession Controlled Substances, Lot N
Nov 4	Graffiti, DTC Fire Alarm, Longhouse Fire Alarm, Center Bldg Public Assist, Gonyea	Nov 14	Suspicious Person, DTC Suspicious Subject, Bldg 5 Graffiti, DTC Suspicious Person, DTC
Nov 5	Theft of wallet, Bldg 5 Harassment, Cafeteria Suspicious Conditions, South Access Rd Suspicious Subject, Bldg 19 Graffiti, DTC Safety Escort, Lot N	Nov 15	Child Abuse, Center Bldg Suspicious Persons, DTC
Nov 6	Assist EPD with fight, Downtown	Nov 16	Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 17 Suspicious Vehicle, Lot B
Nov 7	Suspicious Person, Bus Loop Menacing, Bldg 13 Suspicious Person, DTC Suspicious Person, Bldg 5	Nov 17	Graffiti, Titan Court Suspicious Person, Titan Court (x2)
Nov 8	Menacing, Center Bldg Suspicious Subject, Main Campus Disorderly Subject, Bldg 1	Nov 18	Graffiti, DTC Assist EPD w/Attempted Suicide, Titan Ct.
Nov 9	Suspicious Subject, Bldg 5 Public Intoxication, Bldg 5 Assist Goshen Fire, Accident, 30th Ave Forged Instrument, Ramp Area Theft of electronics, Center Bldg	Nov 20	Theft of wallet, Bldg 16 Medical Emergency, Bldg 5 Forgery, Cafeteria Medical Emergency, Bldg 18
Nov 10	Fire Alarm, DTC	Nov 21	Vehicle Accident, Lot L
		Nov 22	Graffiti, DTC
		Nov 23	Unlawful Possession Weapon, Lot N
		Nov 24	Trespassing, DTC
		Nov 25	Suspicious Conditions, Downtown Academy
		Nov 26	Suspicious Conditions, Flight Tech Suspicious Conditions, South Access Rd Graffiti, DTC Welfare Check, Bldg 5
		Nov 28	Suspicious Conditions, Wildish
		Nov 29	Disorderly Conduct, Bldg 3
		Nov 30	Fire Alarm, DTC Threats, Building 6 Suspicious Subject, Bldg 24

