



# SAFER CAMPUS

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## Chief's Note

*Lost your LCC  
keys? Report  
lost keys or Ac-  
cess Cards im-  
mediately and  
reduce campus  
risk. Shared re-  
sponsibility  
means sharing a  
safer campus!*

## COUNTY PROVIDES EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Submitted by Chantal Thomas

Lane County public safety agencies are expanding their Community Emergency Notification System (CENS) to include the "Alert Me" registration for cell phone voice and texting. By registering on the CENS "Alert Me" website, Voice over Protocol (VoIP) or cell phone owners may receive the same emergency message as those with land-line phones—but only if they register.

### *How the System Works*

If a public safety agency in Lane County identifies an affected area, it may send a message and/or text describing the situation and relaying recommended protective actions residents should take.

Just a few of the system functions include:

- Tsunami warnings
- Emergency evacuations
- Natural disaster alerts
- Missing child alerts
- Hazardous materials incidents
- Neighborhood emergencies



Want to be in the  
loop on LCC  
emergencies?

Sign up for  
LANE ALERT.  
[www.lanecc.edu](http://www.lanecc.edu)  
Go to MyLane  
and follow direc-  
tions

Cell phone owners may opt into the system by going to [www.lcog.org/alertme](http://www.lcog.org/alertme) to register. Once a number is registered, it takes approx. 2-3 weeks to be validated and entered into the database.

### ***Did You Know?***

Classes and events taking place on campus MUST be scheduled through and listed on 25 Live.

For information on how to place a class on the 25 Live, go to:<http://www.lanecc.edu/currsched/InstructionalScheduling.htm> (Instructional Scheduling)

***or***

<http://www.lanecc.edu/currsched/EventScheduling.htm> (Events)

## Officers You Should Know



**Officer Bill Speicher**

Officer Bill Speicher was born and raised on the Navajo Indian Reservation in northeastern Arizona, and northwestern New Mexico. He graduated high school at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Officer Speicher enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and served from February, 1967 to August, 1971 as a combat trauma surgical specialist.

Upon discharge, Officer Speicher began attending college on the G.I. Bill, and he graduated cum laude from Washington State University, June, 1975.

In June 1975, Officer Speicher began a law enforcement career with the Lewiston, Idaho, Police Dept. He worked numerous assignments including patrol, juvenile division, vice-narcotics, detectives, patrol sergeant, and detective sergeant. He made a lateral transition to the Eugene Police Dept. in March, 1981, and worked numerous and varied as-

signments until retirement.

Officer Speicher began a private investigations business in September 1996. He was retained by numerous Eugene-Springfield attorneys. He also contracted with Lane County Human Resources to conduct investigations, as well as with the Lane County Sheriff's Office to conduct pre-employment background investigations.

Speicher began working for Lane Community College Department of Public Safety in June, 2006 as a part-time officer. He eventually became a full-time officer.

During 2009, Officer Speicher proposed the Public Safety Bike Patrol Program, and won an Eldon G. Schafer Great Idea Award. He is also a recent graduate of the 2010-2011 LCC Aspiring Leaders.

Officer Speicher has been married for twenty-two years, and has four adult children, including two from a previous marriage. In his off duty time, he enjoys reading, history, fly fishing, and working with his three horses on his small farm near Creswell.



## HOUSEKEEPER STEPS UP TO THE PLATE, HELPS CAPTURE IDENTITY THIEF

Recently, LCC Housekeeper Kevin Hager's actions were instrumental in apprehending a would-be identity thief.

On May 19th, Mr. Hager was working upstairs in Building One when he noticed a male subject using a photo editing program to forge identification documents. He immediately called for a Public Safety Officer, then relayed what he had seen to arriving officers.

The suspect was subsequently arrested by the Lane County Sheriff's Office and placed in jail on multiple charges, including Forgery and Identity Theft.

Hager's keen observations and quick actions ensured that the suspect was captured at the scene and that the suspect will be held accountable for his actions.

*"... We would not have caught this man if Mr. Hager had not been willing to call us and report his suspicious activity." - Officer Ryan Sager*

Public Safety and Housekeeping have shared a very close and productive relationship through the years. Housekeepers have often alerted Public Safety to campus threats, risks, safety concerns and criminal activity.

In fact, while officers were investigating the incident reported by Mr. Hager, a second call was received from housekeeping, alerting Public Safety to the presence of an assault victim at another location on campus. In the past, Housekeeping staff has assisted the Public Safety Department not only by reporting certain activity or situations, but also have helped in being extra sets of eyes when officers have been looking for crime suspects or missing persons.

This partnership should serve as a model for all department on campus. Kudos!

## Crime on Campus

**\*Select Cases on Campus  
May, 2011**



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

May 2	Stolen Vehicle, Lot E	May 19	Medical Assist, Building 10
May 3	Possession Marijuana, Lot K		Disorderly Conduct, Building One
	Medical Assist, Center		Assault, Building 31
May 4	Theft From Vehicle, Lot N		Forgery, Building One
	Burglary/Trespass, Building 11	May 23	Theft From Vehicle, Lot E
May 5	Theft of Bicycle, Building 17		Theft of Vehicle, Lot N
	Theft From Vehicle, Lot D	May 24	Theft of Gasoline, Lot D
May 9	Theft From Vehicle, Lot K		Harassment, Building 16
May 10	Animal Neglect, Lot B	May 25	Dog at Large, Gonyea
May 11	Theft of Medical Book, Center	May 26	Theft of Gardening Cart, Building 7
	Hit and Run, Lot B		Medical Assist, Building 6
May 12	Telephonic Harassment, Building One		Menacing, Center
May 14	Theft From Vehicle, Lot N	May 27	Harassment, Building 18
May 15	Harassment, Center	May 31	Possession of Marijuana, Lot B
May 16	Possession Marijuana, South Access		Criminal Mischief, Building 11
May 17	Possession Marijuana, Building 18		

### Crime Tip of the Month

#### **Preventing Summertime Crime**

**With the coming of warmer, drier weather, comes a rise in theft-related incidents across the county. Here are a few theft prevention tips to keep your valuables safe on campus.**

**Avoid leaving car windows down, even if it is extremely hot outside. Don't leave valuables or other attractive targets in your vehicle.**

**Bicycles should be secured to the provided racks located around campus. Remove valuable items from saddlebags.**

**In general, valuables should never be left out of your sight, even for just a short time. It only takes a minute or two for a theft to be committed, but it can take days or even weeks to have items of identification, credit cards, replaced.**

***If you are the victim of a crime or observe suspicious activity on campus:***

- Call Public Safety immediately at (541) 463-5555
- Be prepared to answer questions regarding the situation, such as descriptions of suspects, vehicles, etc.



## Meet Your Public Safety Department



Back Row: Officer 2 James Harris, Officer Gilbert McEwen, Officer Robert Olafson, Officer Michael Schneider, Officer Chris Hanneson, Officer 2 WD Perkins, Officer 2 William Speicher, Officer Jake Ryker  
Center Row: Officer Andria Clements, Officer Ryan Sager, Officer Michael Thorne, Officer Chris Turner  
Front Row: Chief Jace Smith, Officer Cody Richard, Officer 2 Chantal Thomas, Officer David Jones, Officer Lisa Rupp, Admin Specialist Debbie Roach (Absent: Administrative Specialist Sharon Hensen and Officer Ben Castle).

**On Campus after  
hours?**

**Contact Public Safety  
at 5558.**

**Thank You! -  
COPPS**

### With a Grain of Salt

#### Undercover Policeman

A tourist walks up to a uniformed officer and asks, "Are you a policeman?"

"No", the man replies, "I'm an undercover detective."

The tourist asks, "So why are you in uniform?"

The detective answers, "Today's my day off."

**Link to Newsletter: [Lanecc.edu/psd/newsletter.html](http://Lanecc.edu/psd/newsletter.html)**

**Your feedback is valuable to us! If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to email me at [thomasc@lanecc.edu](mailto:thomasc@lanecc.edu)**

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