



# SAFER CAMPUS

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## Chief's Note

The LCC Public Safety Training Academy has been evaluated and candidates who pass the Academy will receive 120 hours on their transcripts!



## It's That Time of Year Again: Pets in Hot Cars

(Source material from: [http://www.paw-rescue.org/PAW/PETTIPS/DogTip\\_HotCars.php](http://www.paw-rescue.org/PAW/PETTIPS/DogTip_HotCars.php))

LCC Public Safety is already receiving reports of pets being left in vehicles without appropriate fresh air or water. Public Safety prefers that owners NOT bring their pets to school. This prevents situations where vehicles may be lawfully damaged, and registered owners may lose custody of their pets and pick up more than \$1,000 in accumulated fines. Students may also face the student judicial process.

### Dangerous for Your Pet

It takes only minutes for a pet left in a vehicle on a warm day to succumb to heat stroke and suffocation. Most people don't realize how hot it can get in a parked car on a balmy day. However, on a 78 degree day, temperatures in a car parked in the shade can exceed 90 degrees—and hit a scorching 160 degrees if parked in the sun!

Even when the outside air temperature is in the 60's, temperatures inside some vehicles can reach into the danger zone on bright, sunny days. So many experts recommend not to leave pets or children parked in cars even for short periods if the temperature is in the 60's or higher.

Rolling down a window or parking in the shade doesn't guarantee protection, either, since temperatures can still climb into the danger zone. If the window has been rolled down sufficiently, the pet may escape. Likewise if a passer-by claims he or she was bitten through the car window, the pet owner will be liable.

"Automobile temperatures can very quickly rise to dangerous levels; the average temperature increase in a parked car is 40 degrees, and the majority of this increase occurs in the first 15 to 30

minutes," says Dr. Louise Murray, Vice President of ASPCA Bergh Memorial Animal Hospital. When it's 80 degrees outside, your car will be a staggering 114 degrees after 30 minutes! Source: [ASPCA](#)



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What about leaving the dog in the car with the air conditioner running? Many people do this, but tragedy can still strike when AC fails.

Just 15 minutes can be enough for an animal's body temperature to climb from a normal 102.5 to deadly levels that will damage the nervous and cardiovascular systems, often leaving the animal comatose, dehydrated and at risk of permanent impairment or death.

Our pets are our friends, companions, and even help us navigate through life when we have a disability. If you are a pet owner, please make arrangements for your pets with a friend or boarding service. If you are the friend of a pet owner, help out your fellow students and staff members! Volunteer to care for pets who might be subjected to the uncertainty of a "Day in the Car".

If you see an animal in a vehicle who may be in danger, please call Public Safety immediately at 5555 (541 563-5555), or, if off campus, call 911, local law enforcement officials or animal control. If you are at a store or other public place, contact customer service to have the owner paged. Be prepared to provide responders with vital information, such as precise location, vehicle description, and license plate number.- **Public Safety**

"LaneAlert....Mysteries Explained!"

**Dawn Marie Barth, Emergency and Risk Management Analyst**

Although Information may be broadcast by local news broadcasts and even social media, the most effective tool for LCC emergency notification is "LaneAlert".

LaneAlert is an emergency notification service that provides faculty, staff and students with timely information and instructions during emergencies or other urgent situations. LaneAlert serves all Lane Community College campuses and recent upgrades have allowed LCC to provide campus-specific notifications to the Florence and Cottage Grove campuses.

Through LaneAlert, campus administrators and Public Safety can send messages to the college community by e-mail, telephone, cell phone and text messaging. In order to use this service, individuals must verify their information in the Personal Information section of MyLane. In this section, individuals can list multiple email addresses and phone numbers.

Please note that at this time text messages may only be sent to one number. Planned upgrades, however, will allow for additional numbers. The information you provide will not be shared with other entities and it will be kept confidential.

All information submitted for use in LaneAlert is used only for Lane Community College communication purposes. The information in the database is updated daily to ensure that the most current information is available.

In the past year, LaneAlert has been used for notifications regarding weather closures, power outages, wildlife sightings, and dangerous persons or situations on campus. In order to maximize the benefits of this service, LCC wants more individuals to register and make use of this speedy service. Experience has shown that LaneAlert text messages arrive at phones *less than a minute* after the message is sent. This allows for information to spread quickly around campus.

Everyone wants to feel safe when at work, while studying, or using LCC's great facilities. Utilizing LaneAlert is an important part of promoting a safer campus and for staying informed. Take a few minutes and check your account...are you ready to be notified?

**Follow these steps to sign up:**

- 1) Log into mylane
- 2) In the "Home" tab, locate the box labeled "Personal Information" (see right)
- 3) Select the "Lane Alert Emergency Notification" link
- 4) Select which notifications you would like to receive
- 5) Be careful to enter your phone number and email correctly
- 6) Scroll down to the very bottom of the page and click "Save Changes"

## Officers You Should Know



Officer Baylen Ross

Officer Baylen Ross was born in Coeur D' Alene, ID. He moved with his family to Crescent City, California, where he resided until graduating from high school in 1997.

After graduation, Officer Ross enlisted in the Army. He served three years on active duty as a member of a tank crew on an M1A1 Abrams tank. He served one year in South Korea and two years at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

After an honorable discharge from the military, he lived three months in Indiana, working as a Security Officer in a casino before relocating to Oregon.

Once he settled in Oregon, Officer Ross enlisted in the National Guard as a Motor Transport Operator. He was then hired by a construction company.

Three years later, Officer Ross was hired by Jackson County to work in the Community Corrections Center, where he was responsible for the accountability of federal inmates transitioning out of prison, state inmates who were participating in the AIP (Alternate Incarceration Program), and county inmates serving sanctions and revokes.

Three-and-a-half years later, Officer Ross accepted an employment offer with the Oregon Youth Authority as a Group Life Coordinator 2. He worked inside the Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility for two years, supervising the daily life of youth committed to state custody. While working for the OYA, he met his future wife and her two beautiful daughters. He then moved with his new family to Cottage Grove, Oregon. In April of 2011, his first daughter was born.

Officer Ross began working as a Federal Work Study for the LCC Dept. of Public Safety in the summer of 2011. He was hired as an on call Public Safety Officer in winter of 2011 and completed the Academy earlier this year.

In addition to spending time with his family, Officer Ross enjoys many outdoor activities. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and camping.



### ***RANDOM SHOTS***





## Crime on Campus

**\*Select Cases From  
March, 2012**



***Many reported thefts involve person leaving property unattended. i.e. "I left my lap top on the table and went to the bathroom. When I came back it was gone..."***

March 1	Suspicious Subject, Bldg. 1 Safety Escort, Bldg. 30 Suspicious Conditions, Center Bldg
March 2	Medical Emergency, Bldg. 11
March 4	Vehicle Fire, Campus Area
March 5	Theft of portable gazebo, Bldg. 24
March 6	Harassment, Cafeteria Suspicious Conditions, Lot B Medical Emergency, Bldg. 5 Suspicious Vehicle, Lot L
March 7	Suspicious Vehicle, Lot C
March 9	Graffiti, Center Bldg. Safety Escort, Bldg. 30 Vandalism, DTC Graffiti, Center Bldg
March 10	Graffiti, Wildish Bldg Suspicious Conditions, Wildish Bldg
March 12	Vandalism, Center Bldg Trespassing, Wildish Bldg
March 13	Fraud, Bldg 30 Medical Emergency, Lot A Suspicious Condition, Bldg 13
March 15	Suspicious Vehicle, Bldg. 11 Disorderly Conduct, DTC (Arrest)

March 16	Medical Emergency, Bldg. 18 Vandalism, DTC Theft of Lost/Mislaidd Property, Bldg 5
March 19	Medical Emergency, Bldg. 5 Suspicious Person, Bldg. 1 Theft of wedding ring, Bldg 5
March 20	Theft of backpack, Bldg. 10 Stolen Vehicle, Lot N Theft of laptop, Bldg. 6 Threats, Bldg. 4 Disorderly Conduct, Bldg. 19
March 21	Missing Person, Main Campus Fire Alarm, DTC
March 22	Safety Hazard, Main Campus
March 23	Theft of backpack, Lot N
March 26	Theft of wallet, Bldg. 5 Suspicious Subject, Bus Loop Suspicious Conditions, Bldg. 13
March 27	Theft From Vehicle, Lot B Suspicious Subject, Bldg. 12 Fire Alarm, Center Bldg
March 28	Vandalism, Lot B Theft of cash, Bldg. 1 Vehicle Accident, Lot B

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



## Grain of Salt

### Two Truckers

While driving along the back roads of a small town, two truckers came to an overpass with a sign that read CLEARANCE 11'3."

They got out and measured their rig, which was 12'4." "What do you think?" one asked the other. The driver looked around carefully, then shifted into first. "Not a cop in sight. Let's take a chance!"

**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)**