

Lane Community College, Department of Public Safety
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The thought of an active shooter stepping foot on any campus is a scary one. What happened on Octo-

UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ber 01, 2015 at our sister college, Umpqua Community College was an absolute tragedy.

Lane Community College Public Safety would like to extend our deepest condolences to Umpqua Community College, Douglas County, the Roseburg community, and the friends and family of those effected by this senseless act.

Lane Community College Public Safety would like to take this time to remind students and staff of some potentially life saving information. Run, Hide, Fight is a response program strategy that is similar to A.L.I.C.E Training Institute's material.

A.L.I.C.E is an acronym that stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. The A.L.I.C.E Training Institute is a guide on how any person should respond to an active shooter/violent actor situation.



Lane Community College Public Safety Officers are not armed with firearms, however they do carry pepper spray and a batons. Interesting enough, however, all officers have been through law enforcement training academy's and have carried or carry firearms in other jobs. Even though the threat environment continues to change, college officials have not supported

the arming of Lane community College Public Safety Officers.

Lane Community
College Public Safety Chief, Jace Smith,
has had difficulty
engaging in an honest and open discussion about arming
his department. He



has sited the misconception that arming Public Safety Officers will make them "Police". He has also heard decision-makers express their "like or dislike" and their "comfort or discomfort" with guns. This is really irrelevant as regardless of personal feelings the threat environment is a reality.

Public Safety's law enforcement partners are not always nearby during an emergency on campus. With this in mind, why NOT arm Public Safety Officers? This is what the Torch suggested more than a year ago, "Arm Lane's First-Line Defenders".

Perhaps a Public Safety Officer borrowing a quote put it best, "when an ostrich sticks it's head in the ground, the head is a very small target... when you look at the ass it's pretty big."



See page 2 for more information

F.A.Q.

How to schedule violent actor training:

If you would like to schedule an active shooter/violent actor training for your department you can set up a one hour appointment by calling Public Safety at 5558. The meeting with align with either Chief Smith, or trained command staff members availability.

Firearms policy on campus:

Board of Education states (https://www.lanecc.edu/board/policies/bp410) no person, including students, employees, college patrons and vendors may bring, possess, conceal, brandish, use or be in possession of a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapons as defined by law, or give the appearance of being in possession on college-owned or controlled property or at activities under the jurisdiction or sponsorship of the college, except as provided by ORS 166.370 and federal law. As authorized by ORS 659A.001(4), the exceptions provided by state and federal law do not apply to Lane employees while engaged in work activities. Permitted exceptions include use in conjunction with approved instructional demonstration. If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to call Public Safety.

Who to talk to in a time of need:

Lane Community College offers Counseling, to schedule a time to meet with some call 8888. Walk-ins are also available:

Building 1, room 103 on the main campus during the following hours:

- · Monday-Wednesday 8am-5pm
- · Thursday 8am-4pm
- · Friday 8am-2pm

If you are worried about a student or staff member call 5558.

Other resources:

After hours counseling services: White Bird 24-hour crisis line: 541-687-4000

Trauma Intervention Program:

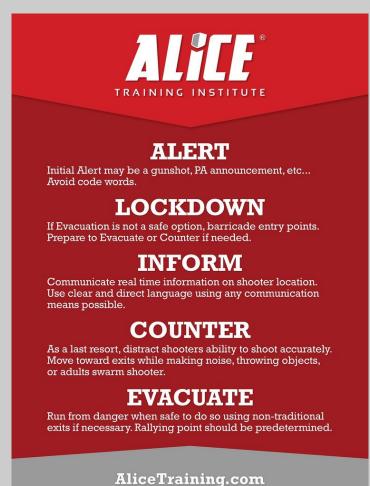
http://tipnw.org/VictimResources/ EffectiveWaysofCopingAfteraTraumaticEvent.pdf

National Association of School Psychologists:

http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/talkingviolence.pdf

American Academy of Pediatrics:

http://www.healthychildren.org/English/familylife/Media/Pages/Talking-To-Children-About-Tragedies-and-Other-News-Events.aspx



THANK YOU!

Public Safety would like to extend a thank you to those who were inconvenienced by Lot 3 being closed for the past few weeks. Public Safety has a freshly paved lot, courtesy of Todd Smith, and Facilities, Management and Planning.

Public Safety is happy to announce this great upgrade to the Public Safety offices. Access to Public Safety, from the lot, is now a clear, level path, with ramp entry to the deck. Public Safety now has a delegated disabled parking space, and clearly marked spaces.



Chief Smith, has been asking (for the past four years) that the lot be paved. The abundance of dust and dirt from the gravel lot has made the facility and patrol cars look dirty, impacted the 13 SPVs, and the dust is constantly being tracked into buildings. This work will improve the sight lines for Public Safety Officers entering, and exiting the rear of the building. The new spaces allow for more space between vehicles and the building, allowing officers to have better view, increasing officer safety, which is always the goal at hand.

It was Todd Smith, and his willingness to do a partial paving of the lot that allowed Facilities, Management and Planning to go ahead with this project. This is yet another example of why Facilities, Management and Planning was awarded the Strategic Partner Award at the 2014 Public Safety Awards Banquet.





HEALTH TIP!

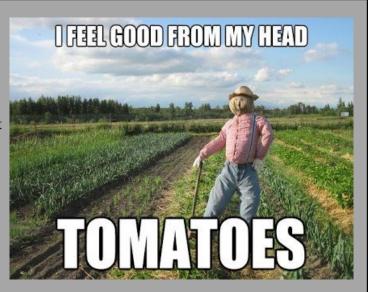
Officer Valeri Miller

It is the peak of harvest time and everyone is picking garden vegetables they have

been growing all summer long. Here is an AMAZ-ING interactive website that includes a bunch of garden vegetables. You can click on the vegetable and it will open to a page that list the nutrition facts, health benefits, how to prepare, etc. So much useful information.

Bon Appétit!

http://www.nutrition-and-you.com/vegetablenutrition.html



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

REPORT
SUSPICIOUS
BEHAVIOR
EXT. 5555

541-463-5555

GRAIN OF SALT

IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND TO SHOW SOMEONE HOW YOU FEEL AROUT THEM

> POLICE CALL IT INDECENT EXPOSURE IT WHATEVER

Let's eat grandpa. Let's eat, grandpa

correct punctuation can save a person's life.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS!

THE BASICS:

- ★ Teach Children how to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost.

- ★ Throw away treats that are unwrapped or suspicious.
- Teach children to say "NO!!" in a loud voice if someone tries to get them to go somewhere, accept anything other than a treat, or leave with them.
- Teach them to try everything they can to escape, including yelling, hitting, and kicking.



PRO TIP:

WRITE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, OR ADDRESS (IN NON-TOXIC INK) ON YOUR CHILDS ARM, IN CASE OF SEPARATION, SEAL WITH LIQUID BANDAIDE, TO ENSURE IT WONT RUB OFF.

CHOOSING A COSTUME:

- Avoid masks that will obstruct your child's sight.
- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective stickers, and tape.
- Make sure costumes are short enough to prevent tripping and entanglement.
- If the costume has a sword, cane or stick make sure it is not sharp, or too long—to prevent injury if child falls.

BEFORE LEAVING HOME:

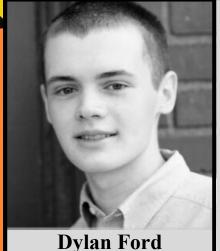
- Remove tripping hazards from yard, and porch.
- ★ Ensure all outside lighting is working.
- Sweep wet leaves from sidewalks and steps.
- Restrain pets from entering the area children may be walking in.
- ★ Consider using a flashlight, glow stick, or flameless candle in pumpkins—if you use burning candle, never leave it unattended.

TRICK OR TREATING SAFETY TIPS:

- Cross the street at corners and use traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Carry a cellphone for quick communication, but remember to put electronic devices down and heads up as you cross streets.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them. And, if there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home.
- Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.

Article from www.learningliftoff.com

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Dylan Ford was born in Convers, Georgia and moved to Oregon when he was 2 years old. Dylan graduated from Churchill High School with Honors and also as a member of the local National Honor Society chapter.

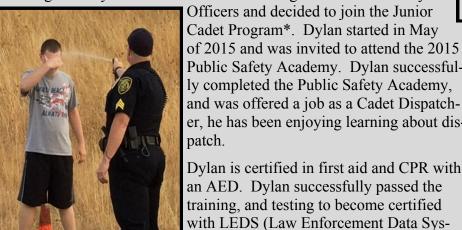
Dylan is currently enrolled in Lane Community College, where he has been selected to be a Lane Foundation Student Ambassador for the 2015-2016 school years. Dylan will speak at meetings and luncheons about how the Lane Foundation helps students, and what it's like to receive scholarships.

Dylan plans to earn his two year transfer degree by 2017. He also hopes to join the Public Safety Cadet program during his schooling.

Dylan was a member of the Lane County Search and Rescue Explorer Post for

three years; during his service he was elected Secretary and eventually President of the team. Unfortunately, Dylan resigned from Search and Rescue because of work obligations conflicting with training and meetings. Dylan hopes to join C-CERT (Campus - Community Emergency Response Team) this year.

While working with Search and Rescue, Dylan met Corporal Bower, and was enlightened about Lane Community College's Public Safety Junior Cadet Program. Dylan went on a few ride-a-longs with Public Safety



tem). Dylan during ASR Training in the

career in Law Enforcement within the next five years.

2015 Academy

Officers and decided to join the Junior Cadet Program*. Dylan started in May of 2015 and was invited to attend the 2015 Public Safety Academy. Dylan successfully completed the Public Safety Academy, and was offered a job as a Cadet Dispatcher, he has been enjoying learning about dis-

Law Enforcement interests Dylan because

he has a strong desire to serve his community and make a difference in people's lives. Dylan sees himself obtaining his Bachelor's degree and beginning a

Corporal Bower, and Dylan during Search and Rescue Training



Dylan keying the transmitter, to radio an officer, during Dispatch Training

Dylan enjoys working at Public Safety he said, "It (Public Safety) has a family feel. Everyone cares about how you are doing and what is going on in your personal life. You can depend on others and know that everyone wants what is best for you."

Dylan enjoys spending time with his family, reading, being outdoors, country music and learning about history.

*The Junior Cadet Program is a special program designed for High School students. For more information contact Public Safety at 541-463-5558.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

*SELECT CASES FROM SEPTEMBER, 2015

September 01, 2015: Suspicious conditions—Building Four	September 13, 2015: NO NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE
September 02, 2015: Theft—KLCC Suspicious conditions—Building Nineteen Suspicious conditions—Building Five	September 14, 2015: NO NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE
September 03, 2015: Suspicious conditions—Building Five Suspicious conditions—Building Thirty One	September 15, 2015: Safety plan—Building Thirteen Suspicious conditions—Center Building
September 04, 2015: Graffiti—Down Town Academic Suspect—Gonyea at 30th	September 16, 2015: Safety plan—Main Campus Disorderly subject—Building Three
September 05, 2015: Suspicious conditions—Main Campus	September 17, 2015: Suspicious subject—Building One Medical/emergency—Building Ten
September 06, 2015: Suspicious conditions—Building Thirty One Suspicious vehicle—Gonyea and Gate Eleven	September 18, 2015: Suspicious subject—Lot N Suspicious vehicle—Lot L Threat—Lot B/Transit Station Harassment—Oak Hill School
September 07, 2015: NO NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE	September 19, 2015: ** Traffic Hazard—Willamette Street
September 08, 2015: Suspicious conditions—Building Fifteen Disorderly conduct—Down Town Academic Suspicious conditions—Building Five	September 20, 2015: NO NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE
September 09, 2015:	
₩ Medical/accident—Down Town Academic	September 21, 2015: ** Theft—Down Town Academic
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September 10, 2015: Suspicious vehicle—Wetlands Fraud—Center Building Disorderly subject—Down Town Residence	 ★ Theft—Down Town Academic September 22, 2015: ★ Disorderly subject—Down Town Academic ★ Suspicious conditions—Building Seventeen ★ Graffiti—Building Seventeen

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September 25, 2015: Restraining order violation—Main Campus Suspicious subject—Eldon Schafer Dr. Suspicious subject—North Access Rd. Suspicious conditions—Building Twelve	September 28, 2015: Fire—Down Town Residence / Laundry Room
September 26, 2015: NO NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE	September 29, 2015: Suspicious conditions—Lot K Public intoxication—Down Town Residence Trespassing—Down Town Residence Trespassing—Down Town Residence Trespassing—Down Town Center Trespassing—Down Town Residence / Restroom Welfare check—Building One Suspicious conditions—Building One
September 27, 2015: Suspicious conditions—Building Three	September 30, 2015: Maimal welfare check— Lot L Fire—Lot B Disabled vehicle—Lot B Suspicious subject—Building ten

JUST FOR FUN!

Did you carve a great pumpkin this month? Email pictures of your carvings to kroekers@lanecc.edu, Editors pick, and honorable mentions will be posted

in the November issue of Safer Campus.





Your feedback is valuable to us! I encourage suggestions, and welcome questions and comments. Please, feel free to send me an email at: kroekers@lanecc.edu

Link to Newsletter: <u>Lanecc.edu/psd/newsletter</u>

Shawni S. Kroeker Dispatcher #66 Editor-in-Chief



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