

SAFER CAMPUS



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Chief's Note

**Stay tuned for
anonymous non-
emergency report-
ing coming to the
LCC Public Safety
website.**

COMING SOON



Electronic Cigarettes and Their Use on Campus

Many people know that Lane Community College has adopted a Tobacco-Free Campus Policy. What many people don't know is what that entails. Many people also do not know that they can be fined for the use of non-tobacco inhalant use. Being a tobacco-free campus means more than meets the eye. It's obvious that no one can smoke tobacco anywhere except for the four red shelters in lots B, L, M, and N.

Less obvious, tobacco-free encompasses chewing tobacco and electronic cigarettes. It is specifically electronic cigarettes which have been a source of controversy across campus. The school has decided that electronic cigarettes are also disruptive to the learning environment and are subject to the same rules as normal tobacco cigarettes, pipes, and chewing tobacco. In essence, if you are using tobacco or a tobacco substitute, you are subject to a citation unless you are in the approved smoking areas.

The fines are as follows: \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, and \$100 for the third. For each offense after the third you are subject to another \$100 dollar fine plus a referral to Human Resources, your supervisor, or the Dean of Students.



Winter Weather Driving Tips



- Prepare your vehicle in advance. Brakes and steering should be in excellent working condition. Check all lights, ensure all fluid levels are topped off and tires are at proper air pressure. The fuel tank should be full. Windshield wipers should be new and functional. Ensure battery is adequate and terminals clean and free of corrosion. Washing your car increases visibility to other drivers.
- Ensure cell phones are completely charged. Add phone numbers in the address book for vehicle insurance agent, tow companies, etc. Don't forget to include emergency phone numbers.
- Equip your vehicle with an emergency kit with the following items: blanket, warm clothes, gloves, snow boots, ice scraper, first aid kit, flashlight, jumper cables, road flares, small shovel and de-icer.
- Check the weather prior to departure, keeping in mind that during the winter months, conditions may change without warning. Keep in mind that some routes, particular those going over mountain passes, may require snow tires or chains be installed on vehicle tires.
- Allow yourself extra time to get from Point A to Point B, as roads may be slick or visibility low during this time of year.
- Take your time, decrease speed even more at curves, increase distance between your vehicle and those around you. Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and underpasses and other shady eas, which tend to be slick even when other roads are dry.
- Brake gently to avoid skidding. Also, avoid rapid acceleration, which also may cause your wheels to slip.
- Never pass snow plows or sanding trucks!
- Avoid using cruise control in *any* adverse conditions.
- Look as far ahead as possible to increase reaction time.
- Anticipate the movements of other vehicles on the road and learn to expect the unexpected.



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Campus Closed?

If you've attended classes at Lane, this week, you've probably noticed the signs at the entrances that announce "College Closed". The decision as to whether or not to close campus is based on a multitude of different factors, such as conditions in and around campus, LTD bus route modifications and latest weather forecasts.

How do I know if/when campus is closed?

Every effort is made to announce campus closure or class delays by 6:30 am at the latest. In some circumstances, the determination is made the day prior if enough information is attained to make the appropriate decision. Once it is decided to close the campus, local media is notified and a Lane Alert is transmitted via text messaging and email.

To sign up for Lane Alert:

- Use MyLane or ExpressLane to access "personal information" tab in Banner.
- Click on Lane Alert Emergency Notification on Personal Information menu.
- Enter the emergency contact information you desire to be used for notification.
- Include a text contact, if available (text messages are the most dependable method for emergency and weather information).
- Once your information is entered, at the bottom of the page, click "save changes" at the bottom of the page.



You can also check Lane's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/LaneCommunityCollege>

Or local school closures at <http://www.kmtr.com/weather/closings>

For weather forecasts, try [http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?](http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Eugene&state=OR&site=PQR&lat=43.9292&lon=-123.087)

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Officers You Should Know



Tech Corporal Mike Schneider

Cpl Schneider was born at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene in 1973. In 1992, he graduated from Junction City High School.

Cpl. Schneider enlisted in the US Army in 1994 and served until 1998 as a Cavalry Scout. Upon return

to the Eugene area, he worked for the Lane County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer. He attended the Corrections Academy in Monmouth.

Corporal Schneider was hired as a part time Public Safety Officer at Lane Community College in January of 2001. At the same time, he worked as a Loss Prevention Specialist for Hewlett Packard. Schneider left Oregon for a year and worked for Public Safety at Siena College in New York State. Shortly after he returned to Oregon, he was hired as a full time Public Safety Officer with Lane Community College.

In 2012, Schneider was promoted

to Technical Corporal.

Cpl Schneider is the Officer in Charge of Public Safety's patrol vehicle fleet as well as the Bike Patrol. Schneider routinely develops data bases for various department functions. He is also the Assistant Technical Specialist for the department and is proficient in the use of the Access Control System.

Cpl Schneider attended college at Lane and attained his Associates Degree in Computer User Support.

In his off duty time, Cpl Schneider enjoys hunting, swimming, skiing, working on his computer skills and spending quality time with his family.



Crime on Campus

*Select Cases on Campus

November, 2013



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

Nov 1

- **Warrant Arrest**– Individual with three felony warrants was taken into custody and transferred to LCSO for extradition.
- **Theft**– Stolen phone
- **Theft**– recycling materials
- **Graffiti** at the DTC
- **Graffiti** at the old DTC

Nov 2

- **Suspicious conditions**– An unknown individual called Public Safety and offered to sell the Officer some “crack”
- **Graffiti**– Multiple counts of graffiti at the DTC
- **Noise Complaint**– Loud noise in the DTR

Nov 4

- **Fire Alarm**– false alarm

Nov 5

- **Possession of Alcohol**– Two individuals drinking in the common area of the DTR.
- **Theft**– Wallet, coat and other personal items
- **Identity Theft**– Identity theft through financial aid
- **Elude**– Traffic stop in which the officer detected the odor of marijuana. When the Officer inquired about the odor, the driver fled the stop. Appropriate action has been taken

Nov 6

- **Medical Emergency**- the Center Bldg.
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- **Criminal Mischief**– Residents of Titan Court throwing items from their rooms and hitting employee’s vehicle, which was parked in the alley
- **Intoxicated Person**– Uncooperative intoxicated person trespassed from campus.
- **Motor Vehicle Accident**– Semi-truck grazed the Skybridge leading from Bldg. 19 to Bldg. 1
- **Careless Driving**– Driver speeding through campus running stop signs in populated areas in the dark.

Nov 7

- **Concealed weapon/Felon in possession of a restricted weapon**– A convicted felon was found to be in possession of a concealed

switchblade and Taser.

- **Hit and run**– A vehicle was stuck by another unknown vehicle. The driver fled the scene
- **Suspicious Conditions**– Reports of an individual who was bleeding and had cuts on their face. Officers were unable to locate the individual.
- **Suspicious Conditions**– Large amount of blood in the area of a women's restroom. Officers were unable to determine the source of the blood.

Nov 8

- **Intoxicated Person**– Intoxicated male in a cowboy hat
- **Voluntary Mental Hold**– Individual expressed concerns towards violent tendencies was transported to the University District Hospital for psychiatric care.
- **Graffiti**– Graffiti in the library

Nov 12

- **Agency Assist/Traffic Hazard**- Dead deer on 30th was removed by Public Safety Officers so that county deputies could remain available for priority calls
- **Persons Contact/Public Assist**- Individual requesting a safe place to stay while waiting for police assistance. Individual has extensive criminal and mental history and was picked up by CAHOOTS.
- **Suspicious Conditions**– Public Safety informed by janitorial staff that there was a bullet lying in a men’s restroom. The bullet was re-



covered and lodged to be destroyed.

Nov 13

- **Suspicious Conditions**— Data storage closet was found open and there were boot prints on the walls
- **Public Assist**— Flag down by individual in Lot B who had a flat tire
- **Suspicious Conditions**— Instructor received phone call from former student who stated that she was the victim of several crimes. Police were notified
- **Suspicious Conditions**— Individual walking in and out of lanes of traffic on 30th. LCSO handled the situation
- **Medical Emergency**— Emergency in Bld. 30
- **Assault**— Assault at the DTR. EPD notified and handling the case.
- **Medical Emergency**— Another emergency in building 30
- **Medical Emergency**— Emergency in Bldg. 5

Nov 14

- **Motor Vehicle Accident**— MVA on Gonyea
- **Medical Emergency**— Emergency in Bldg. 5
- **Assault**— Did not occur on campus, was referred to police.
- **Theft**— Center building

Nov 15

- **Protest**— Protest at the DTA
- **Trespass**— Trespassed individual returned to campus
- **Medical Emergency**— Emergency at the DTA

Nov 17

- **Fire Alarm**— individuals smoking marijuana in their room set off the alarm at the DTR.

Nov 18

- **Trespass**— Person previously trespassed back on campus, trespassed again.

Nov 19

- **Medical Emergency**—Center Bldg.
- **Suspicious Conditions**—Suspicious noises, Bldg. 30
- **Suspicious Person**—Intoxicated male in Bookstore
- **Disorderly Subjects**—Two men possibly fighting, Bldg. 1

Nov 20

- **Trespassing**—Person previous trespassed contacted on campus, told to leave in lieu of arrest
- **Medical Emergency**—Bldg. 5

Nov 21

- **Theft**—Theft of camera, Cafeteria, property later recovered
- **Graffiti**—Gang tagging, DTA

Nov 22

- **Animal Neglect**—Dog left in vehicle without water, limited ventilation
- **Theft**—Theft of wallet, cafeteria
- **Medical Emergency**—Bldg. 5

Nov 23

- **Welfare Check**—DTA resident concerned about roommate

Nov 24

- DTR

With a Grain of Salt

Police Chief: As a recruit, you'll be faced with some difficult issues. What would you do if you had to arrest your mother?

New Recruit: Call for backup!



Link to Newsletter: 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

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