



SAFER CAMPUS

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Chief's Note

***Don't be a victim!
Remove valuables from cars when arriving on campus.***

There will be a Sexual Assault Prevention and Self Defense Class in October. Check the next Safer Campus for details.

MOVE IN READY!

Okay, maybe not quite, but soon, Titan Court Apartments will be welcoming new tenants, many of whom will be Lane students. The first ever residents of Titan Court are slated to move in sometime in mid-September. Though Eugene is a relatively safe place to live and visit, students downtown are still cautioned to exercise a few precautions to make their stay a safe and positive experience.

- Keep your room locked whenever the it is unoccupied, if you are in the room alone or if you are sleeping.
- Do not open your residence hall room door unless you can identify the person seeking entrance.
- Report suspicious persons or activities in your residence hall to the Community Assistant (CA) on duty or to Eugene Police Department (911).
- Never prop open exterior doors to residence halls or allow unescorted visitors into the hall.
- If your residence hall room key is lost or stolen, report the loss immediately to the residence hall staff. Never leave your keys lying around in your room when you are not in the room.
- Do not keep large amounts of cash in your room.
- Never walk or jog alone at night. Instead, do so with at least one other person or in groups.
- Should you find yourself walking alone at night, avoid secluded or dimly lit areas. Stay away from wooded areas or locations where shrubs or buildings might provide cover for assailants.
- Should you be the victim of a robbery, don't resist or endanger your own safety. Call the police immediately to report the crime.
- Always be aware of what is going on around you. Be alert to your surroundings and possible safety concerns, whether you are in your place of residence or moving about the campus or city.

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IT'S A WILD, WILD LIFE

Recently, Public Safety has responded to multiple calls from concerned students and staff regarding suspicious wildlife activity. This suspicious activity has consisted of animals, which are normally nocturnal, such as raccoons and skunks, who make appearances during daylight hours. We have also received several reports of juvenile wildlife, such as coyotes, around areas that are populated with humans.

Keep in mind that nocturnal animals that suddenly become daylight dwellers are not necessarily sick or injured. These animals may be looking for food (most are very opportunistic hunters) for themselves or their young, especially in spring or early summer. Sometimes these animals are simply moving from one place to another. Sick animals can be identified by staggering, falling over, biting at the air, having a seizure or walking in circles. There may even be a large presence of flies buzzing around the animal.

Avoid contact with wild or stray animals. Report animals behaving suspiciously to Public Safety or the Willamette Wildlife Rescue. Never attempt to feed, pet, or handle wild animals or strays.

If you are bitten, scratched, or think you have been exposed to rabies, wash the exposed area



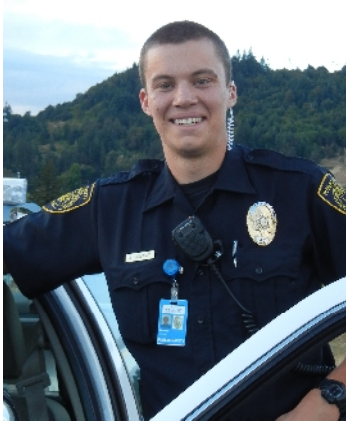
thoroughly with soap and warm water and contact your doctor or emergency clinic immediately. If possible, without further risk of exposure, capture or destroy the wild animal without damaging its head, and immediately report the incident to the local police or animal control officer. Note that treatment for rabies exposure is highly effective if administered promptly and consists of a series of six relatively painless injections.

If you see wildlife acting ill or in a suspicious manner, please contact Public Safety immediately at (541) 463-5555, or, if off campus, contact Willamette Wildlife Rescue at (541) 485-8440.

Titan Court (Continued from cover page)

- If you feel you are being followed, yell or scream “Fire” and move toward a public, well-lit area.
- Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Protect the safety of your personal property and valuables. Don't allow your property or valuables to be unattended at any time.
- Make a list of your valuables including make, model and serial number.
- Permanently mark your personal property and valuables with electric engravers.
- Help protect your property and the property of others by reporting suspicious activity to your Community Assistant, Public Safety or Eugene Police.
- If you have a vehicle, keep it locked at all times. Keep doors locked when traveling alone.
- Don't park your car in secluded or dimly lit areas.
- Do not keep valuables or electronics in plain sight in your automobile.
- When walking to your vehicle at night, have your keys readily in hand.
- Always check the back seat before getting into your automobile.
- Never offer rides to strangers or hitch hikers.
- Check your car daily. If you find that it has been broken into, notify Eugene Police immediately!

Officers You Should Know



Officer Conway was born in Edmonds, Washington and raised in Eugene, Oregon. He graduated from Churchill High School in 2008 and enrolled at Lane Community College shortly after.

Officer Conway has worked in a number of interesting and diverse positions, in 2010, he was hired as a maintenance employee at Eugene Faith Center. During 2011, Officer Conway was accepted into the Eugene Police Cadet Program.

As a part of the Eugene Police Department, he assisted with Patrol, SWAT, Bomb Squad, and various other sections of Eugene Police Department.

In June of 2012, he was hired at Lane Community College as an On-Call Public Safety Officer. He was one of seven officers who passed a rigorous background investigation and selection process.

He then attended the second Public Safety training Academy where he mastered numerous subjects ranging from defensive tactics to traffic law enforcement. At the conclusion of the academy, he passed a comprehensive test and graduated to the next segment of officer training, the Field Training program.

In his spare time, Officer Conway enjoys backpacking, fishing, and exploring the many abandoned fire-towers in Oregon.



With a Grain of Salt

No Charge:

Policeman: "I'm afraid that I'm going to have to lock you up for the night."

Man: "What's the charge officer?"

Policeman: "Oh, there's no charge. It's all part of the service."

Crooks ees dum

A police officer pulled a car over and arrested the driver for stealing the car. When he questioned the driver why he stole the car, the driver explained, "It was parked outside a cemetery and I thought the owner was dead!"

Things Not to Say to a Police Officer:

- I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.
- Sorry, Officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.
- Hey, you must've been doin' about 125 mph to keep up with me. Good job!
- Are You Andy or Barney?
- I thought you had to be in relatively good physical condition to be a police officer.
- Gee, Officer! That's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning, too!
- Do you know why you pulled me over? Okay, just so one of us does.



Crime on Campus

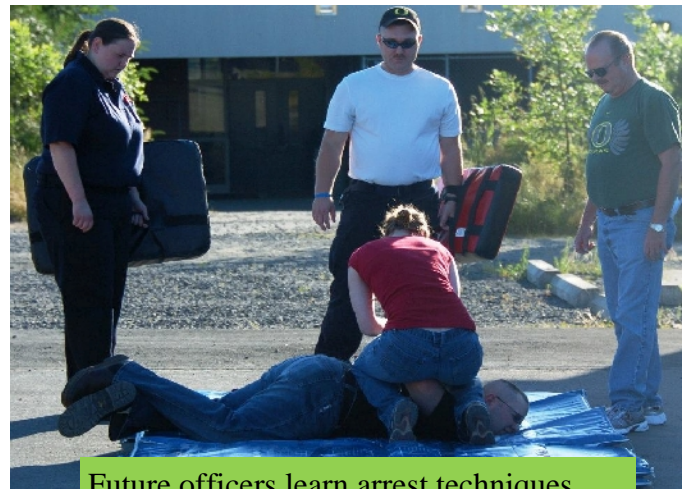
***Select Incidents on Campus
July, 2012**



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

Jul 1 Suspicious Vehicle, Lot N
Jul 2 Vehicle Accident, Lot C
Jul 3 Suspicious Vehicle, Lot N
Graffiti, Bldg 19
Graffiti, DTC
Assist Oregon State Police, Eldon Schafer
Medical Emergency, Center Bldg
Found Contraband, Bldg 1
Disorderly Subject, Bldg 3
Jul 4 Assist LCSO (arrest), Eldon Schafer
Suspicious Subject, Lot N
Jul 5 Suspicious Subjects, Eldon Schafer
Vehicle Break In, Lot M
Disorderly Subject, Bldg 1
Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 5
Jul 6 Suspicious Subject, Center Bldg
Medical Emergency, Bldg 17
Assist Goshen Fire, Eldon Schafer
Jul 9 Graffiti, Bldg 19
Jul 10 Vehicle Roll Out, Lot L
Graffiti, Bldg 19
Medical Emergency, Bldg 5
Possession Controlled Substance, Lot M
Medical Emergency, Bldg 16
Jul 11 Suspicious Vehicle, Lot E
Fight, Lot B
Intoxicated Subjects, Lot B
Possible Theft, Bldg 19
Jul 12 Disorderly Subject, Lot L
Disorderly Subject, Bldg 16
Assist Eugene Police, Wildish
Suspicious Subject, Center Bldg
Disorderly Subject, Bldg 16
July 13 Suspicious Conditions, Lot N
Elude, Lot B
Jul 16 Suspicious Subject, Lot A
Elude, Gonyea
Alarm, Flight Tech

Jul 17 Investigation, Lot B
Bark Fire, Bldg 31
Jul 18 Theft of license plate, Bldg 13
Jul 19 Vehicle Accident, Lot L
Assist Goshen Fire, Bldg 6
Medical Emergency, Bldg 5
Disorderly Subject, Bldg 1
Investigation, Bldg 19
Investigation, Bldg 30
Jul 20 Suspicious Subject, South Access Rd
Jul 22 Medical Emergency
Jul 24 Suspicious Subject, Lot B
Suspicious Subject, Bldg 1
Animal Neglect, Lot C
Jul 25 Harassment, Bldg 5
Suspicious Conditions, Lot N
Jul 26 Investigation, Bldg 5
Disorderly Conduct, Bldg 5
Jul 27 Suspicious Subject, Lot B
Jul 29 Assist Goshen Fire, Main Campus
Jul 31 Suspicious Subject, Lot E
Medical Emergency, Bldg 18
Theft of gas, Main Campus
Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 1



Future officers learn arrest techniques.

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 - Sergeant Chantal Thomas, Editor in Chief