



### **Cold Temperatures Warming Hearts**

Temperatures continue to drop as Fall comes to an end, and winter subsides on the Southern Willamette Valley. The Egan Warming Shelters have partnered with Lane Community College to provide a safe and warm place to sleep, along with meals, and the op-

Egan Warming Center portunity to shower. The shelter will be made available to Lane Community College

students and staff while temperatures are below 30°f, from 6:00 PM through 7:00 AM. The designated space will be on Main Campus, in Building Four, Room 104.

# While being in the business of safety and student/staff welfare is rewarding, it can also be heartbreaking when you learn just how many houseless individuals there is attending Lane Community College. The opportunity to feed and shelter those in need during unbearable conditions is gratifying to say the least.

The shelter was activated once at the beginning of the year. The program was very new to Lane Community College at the time. Some of the improvements made this year are food services provided by both Michael O'Neal, and Clive Wanstall. Lane Alerts via text, email, and social media are sent when the shelter activates; the Public Information Officer for LCC, Joan Aschim, sends this information out.

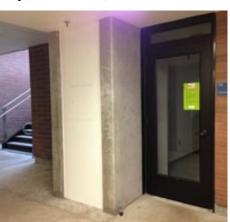
The shelter has been staffed by Public Safety and other notable individuals from around the campus. Public Safety is still in need of more people to volunteer their time, especially if there is a long lasting cold snap. A single shift lasts for four to five hours and there are always Public Safety Officers available on campus.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Lane Community College Warming Shelter you can contact either Coordinator, Dawn Rupp at <a href="mailto:ruppd@lanecc.edu">ruppd@lanecc.edu</a> or Chief of Public Safety, Jace Smith, at



<u>smithil@lanecc.edu</u>. New volunteers will be able to work (shadow) immediately, until they can get into the next formal (Egan) training session.

For information on volunteering, training, the mission statement, and volunteer check-in visit <u>http://</u> eganwarmingcenter.com/.



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## 2015 Annual Recognition Ceremony

On November 13th Public Safety gathered once again for their annual Recognition Ceremony. Public Safety was accompanied by other colleagues around the campus and county. Public Safety invited those whom they have worked closely with over the past year, and deserved recognition. Though there was a multitude of awards distributed over the course of the night a few notable awards were the Meritorious Service Award, Strategic Partner Award, and the Chiefs Award.



The Meritorious Service Award is an award that recognizes an officer for service that is above and beyond the call of duty. The Meritorious Service Award was presented to Corporal Benjamin Bower for his hard work and dedication at Public Safety, and his dedicated work with the Campus-

Cpl. Bower receives the Meritorious Service Award.

Community Emergency Response Team, along with his service on the Technical Support Team, Bicycle Team, and much more.



The Strategic Partner Award is given to a person, community member, or department for unwavering service and leadership in harmony with Public Safety's mission statement. Public Information Officer Joan Aschim was

the very worthy recipient of this award. Joan has been



Henson after receiving the Chiefs Award.

The Chiefs Award is presented to only one individual a year and once it is acquired you cannot acquire it again. The award is presented to a staff member for recognition of continuous service, dedication to duty, and loyalty. The Chief of Public Safety, Jace Smith, awarded Lead Dispatcher and Administrative Specialist Sharon Henson. While Sharon humbly approached the stage to except her award the crowd arouse to give a genuine standing ovation to one of the most

dedicated workers of the department. Sharon received a plaque, flowers and card signed by the department, along with her award, that was accompanied with a pin.



a dedicated team member with Public Safety and has always practiced open and honest communication with Public Safety, while being the liaison between the media and them.

The ceremony was emceed by Lt. Lisa Rupp and Lt. Jim Harris. The duo did an excellent job by keeping the ceremony running smoothly with out any noticeable hiccups.





Goshen Fire Captain Dragt, Sheriff Trapp, LCC Chief Smith

### 2015 Annual Recognition Ceremony: CONTINUED



Student worker of the year, Dustin VanDerLinden, receiving award.

Numerous other awards were presented to individuals during the ceremony. Some officers received pins for their dedication to the department, such as, Technical Team, Bicycle Team, HAZMAT Team, Emergency Medical Technician, and many others.

During the ceremony Chris Hanneson was promoted to Sergeant and Shawni Kroeker was promoted to Lead Dispatcher.

Long-time student worker Dustin VanDer-Linden received the first ever Student of the Year Award.

Vice-President Brian Kelly received a public thank you for his support of Public Safety, Kelly was appointed as an honoree Public Safety Officer.



Sergeant Hanneson and wife after promotion.

Public Safety would like to thank everyone that attended the ceremony and CML for catering the event. Each individual that was invited to the ceremony has made an impact on the department.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC SAFETY; IN AN EVER-CHALLENGING WORLD, THE BACKING OF YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS A VERY IM-PORTANT AND AT TIMES COURAGEOUS THING TO DO.



Vice President Kelly receiving appreciation.





Interested in Active Shooter Training for your department?

Call Public Safety at 5558.

The training is both in classroom, and live action/roll playing.

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### **WARMING SHELTER!**

Temperatures are dropping again, as we move into more Fall-like weather. The Egan Warming Center in partnership with Lane Community College will be available again this Fall/Winter.

When is it open? Any time temperatures drop below 30°f the center will open from 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM.

Main Campus Building 4 Room 104. Egan Warming Center also has numerous locations in Lane County, for a full list visit their website. (Link below)

Interested in volunteering? If interested please submit an electronic request on the Egan Warming Center website. http://eganwarmingcenter.com/home.html





#### HAZMAT TEAM RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS; TRAINING PROVIDED

Lane's Hazmat Team is looking for volunteers who are interested making a difference in the event of a hazmat emergency. The Hazmat Team was developed this year under the supervision of Sgt. Chris Hanneson in Public Safety. The team will be responsible for responding to any incidents involving harmful or hazardous chemicals on LCC properties. Sgt. Hanneson has been to extensive trainings taught by FEMA, Homeland Security, OSHA and other agencies. He is prepared to train a team of volunteers to be ready and equipped to help in an emergency event at Lane. If this opportunity sounds like a good fit for you, and you would like more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please call Public Safety at (541) 463-5558, or e-mail Sgt. Hanneson at <u>hannesonc@lanecc.edu</u>.

# FFICER YOU SHOULD KNOW!



Cadet Garrison King





Garrison King was born in Springfield, and graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 2014. Garrison is a first year Cadet with Public Safety, and a second year student at Lane Community College.

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Garrison is studying Criminal Justice and plans on obtaining is AAOT Criminal Justice Transfer Degree. He plans on transferring to Western Oregon University to complete his school with a B.S. in Criminal Justice.

Garrison completed the Public Safety Academy last summer. While working with Public Safety Garrison has completed EMT Training, and has become certified with CPR and First Aid/AED, along with obtaining certification to operate LEDS (Law Enforcement Data System).

Garrison is passionate making a difference in people's lives. He enjoys the day to day interaction that accompanies working at Public Safety. He is grateful to work at Public Safety because the people who make up the Department are always extremely helpful, and have a wealth of Law Enforcement knowledge to help him learn, and grow in the field.

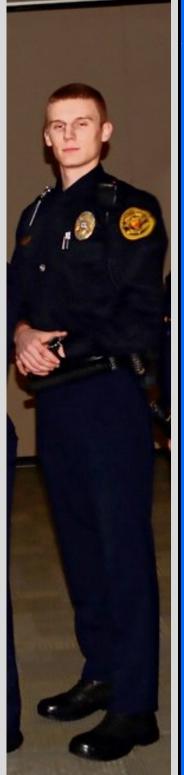
Garrison believes that in the next five years, he will have graduated from Western Oregon University, and have started a career in Law Enforcement as a sworn officer. After that, he plans to settle down, and get married, possibly start a family.

Garrison enjoys traveling, and someday plans to travel around countries in Europe and South America. He enjoys spending time with his girlfriend of three years, and doing other activities such as hiking, watching sports, camping, riding his motorcycle.

Garrison also has a passion for older cars, and trucks from past eras,

and enjoys working on his 1945 Willy Jeep MB, that he has been restoring.





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# **CALLS FOR SERVICE**

### \*SELECT CASES FROM NOVEMBER, 2015

<ul> <li>November 01, 2015:</li> <li>Suspicious person—North Access Road</li> <li>November 02, 2015:</li> <li>Safety hazard—Down Town Academic</li> <li>Medical accident—Building Thirty</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>November 13, 2015:</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Building Two</li> <li>Hit and run—Lot N</li> <li>Medical / accident—Building Sixteen</li> <li>Hit and run—Lot N</li> <li>November 14, 2015:</li> <li>Public Indecency—Down Town Residence</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Main Campus</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Building Five</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>November 03, 2015:</li> <li>Safety hazard—Lot L</li> <li>Medical/suicidal person—Main Campus</li> <li>Disruptive person—Building One</li> <li>Theft—Lot N</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suspicious conditions—Dunding Five</li> <li>November 15, 2015:</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Down Town Academic</li> </ul>
November 04, 2015: • Disabled vehicle—Eldon Schafer	November 16, 2015: • Suspicious conditions—Down Town Acdemic
<ul> <li>November 06, 2015:</li> <li>Disruptive person—Down Town Academic</li> <li>Suspicious person—Center Building</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Building Eleven</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>November 17, 2015:</li> <li>Disabled vehicle—Lot L</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Building Eighteen</li> <li>Disabled vehicle—Building Thirteen</li> <li>Medical / accident—Building Five</li> </ul>
November 07, 2015: • Public indecency—Down Town Academic	November 18, 2015: Theft—Building Thirteen/Reported Identity Theft—Building Thirteen/Reported
<ul> <li>November 08, 2015:</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Down Town Academic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>November 19, 2015;</li> <li>Suspicious subject—Building One</li> <li>Suspicious subject—Building Sixteen</li> <li>Disabled vehicle—Lot L</li> </ul>
November 09, 2015: • Suspicious conditions	November 20, 2015: • Disabled Vehicle—Lot L • Harassment—Building One • Public indecency—Air Tech
<ul> <li>November 10, 2015:</li> <li>Welfare check—Main Campus</li> <li>Suspicious vehicle—Lot B</li> <li>Theft—Main Campus</li> <li>Suspicious person—Center Building</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>November 21, 2015:</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Building Five</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Main Campus</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Main Campus</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>November 12, 2015:</li> <li>Welfare check—Down Town Academic</li> <li>Warrant / AOA—Down Town Academic</li> <li>Trespass—Down Town Academic</li> </ul>	November 22, 2015: Fire alarm—Down Town Residence

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November 23, 2015:	November 27, 2015:
• Welfare check—Soccer Field	• Suspicious vehicle—Lot N
<ul> <li>November 24, 2015:</li> <li>Motor Vehicle Crash—Gonyea / 30th Ave</li> <li>Medical emergency—Building Twenty Four</li> <li>Harassment—Report at Building Thirteen</li> <li>Theft—Center Building</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>November 28, 2015:</li> <li>Damage to college property—Down Town Res</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>November 25, 2015:</li> <li>Medical accident—Building Four</li> <li>Suspicious conditions—Building One</li> <li>Welfare check—Lot L</li> <li>Suspicious subject—Lot N</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>November 29, 2015:</li> <li>Hazard—Titan Court</li> <li>Suspicious subject—Titan Court</li> </ul>
November 26, 2015:	November 30, 2015:
• Suspicious conditions—Lot N	• Suspicious conditions—Down Town Academic



### HEALTH TIP! <u>10 Tips for a healthier Winter</u> By, Officer Charles

1. Go for a walk even when the weather is really cold. The human body has to work overtime to get warm and it may burn up to 50% more calories than it would on the same walk during summer! Remember, go a little slower until you get warm and keep up the hydration.

2. It can be difficult to have motivation to work out in the winter. The important thing to remember is that it is always easier to maintain a healthy life style, then to start over.

3. Beware of tendonitis and stress fracture. If exercise is not continued in the winter, one should not expect to pick up where left off, especially after a whole winter with no exercise.

4. Instead of picking up a cup of hot chocolate to keep warm, try a herbal beverage.

5. Gain an interest in indoor sports as opposed to cycling and jogging outdoors. Don't forget that swimming at an indoor pool is an option for a great cardio workout!

6. The cold air and indoor heaters can dry out skin. Make sure to drink at least

8 glasses of water each day and use moisturizers throughout winter.

7. Buy indoor plants to soften up the dry atmosphere caused by heating. Indoor plants give off moisture and oxygen, and the colors will brighten up a dull day outside.

8. Caught a cold or flu? If the infection is above the neck (nose, throat) you could be okay to complete a low intensity workout. However, if you have symptoms that are worse than an average cold (chest congestion, muscle aches), exercise will only make you worse

### Meet the Public Safety Health Team!



Corporal Ben Bower, EMT. Officer Valery Miller Officer Daniel Charles

and delay your recovery. Rest is the best medicine.

9. Wear the right clothes when exercising in winter. Polypropylene is the perfect fabric to wear underneath a tracksuit, which will provide great insulation but minimize moisture loss. Gore-Tex is a fabric used widely for providing protection from the rain and wind.

10. Feel like sitting on the couch with a video and snacking on a cold, wet day? Reach for a protein bar or packet of soy nuts instead of high energy, high fat snacks.

### Editors Note:

I am excited, but also very sad to say, I will be starting a new chapter in my life. As of the second week in December I will be pursuing another career opportunity, in which I will be leaving Lane Community College all together. The past two years while working at Lane have been inspirational, thought-provoking, and overall a great experience. The community atmosphere that Lane has is exceedingly inspiring, and I will deeply miss it.

I would like to take a moment and thank everyone from the bottom of my heart. Being the editor-in-chief the past year has been quite the experience. I have had fun getting to know the Officers that work at Public Safety while doing the Officer You Should Know section, and I have enjoyed pairing with different departments around the campus and writing articles for or about them. I am excited to say I will be handing the reigns of editor-in-chief over to, the very capable, Officer Robin A. Williams. I know that Officer Williams will do the Newsletter justice, and you all should get excited for what is to come!

God Bless, -Shawni Kroeker

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