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Chief's Note

**See a crime?
Call Public
Safety for an immediate re-
sponse! Emergency Line 5555
and Non-Emergency line
5558. Lead,
Positive Change!**



“Keeping our Officers Safe”

By: Angie Hopkins and Donna Halsey

The U.S. Department of Justice Bullet Proof Vest program (BVP) allows law enforcement to apply for funds to receive vest for officers in a Law Enforcement Agency. To be considered, agencies must (among other things) create a mandatory standards policy that requires officers to wear approved vests. In compliance with that grant, LCC Public Safety also has a mandatory wear policy.

Lane Community College Chief Jace Smith has applied and received more than \$20,000.00 dollars of federal funds for Bullet Proof Vests for Public Safety Officers. Chief Smith and Greg Morgan (CFO) put officer safety first. Officers have access to appropriate protective equipment.

Bullet Proof Vests promote officer safety, as recent evidence in our country demonstrate, we live in a very dangerous world. Without a vest, officers have a much greater likelihood of becoming a victim to an armed perpetrator. The vests provide a fighting chance to survive such an encounter. The vests help ensure that they return safely to their families each day.

These vests are Amour Express certified body armor and afford the highest comfort and protection for our officers.

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership reports that following two years of declining law enforcement officer line-of-duty deaths, the country realized a dramatic 37 percent increase in officer deaths in 2010. Fifty-nine of the 160 officers killed in 2010 were shot during violent encounters; a 20 percent increase over 2009 numbers. Based on data recorded in Fiscal Year 2012, protective vests were directly attributable to saving the lives of 33 law enforcement and correction officers, in 20 different states, an 13.7% increase over Fiscal Year 2011. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>

So far Lane Community College and the Department of Justice have purchased 17 of these protective garments. Officers who can “stay in the fight”, will have a much better chance of saving lives and making a difference during emergencies at Lane Community College.

Applications for future grants are in progress and hopefully will succeed.



Emergency Medical Technician Basic Program Adds Service to Campus

By: Angie Hopkins and Donna Halsey

Several Public Safety's officers are attending Lane Community College's Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program. This will enable officers to provide a greater level of care while they wait on clinic staff, or fire department medics, to arrive on scene. Also, when the clinic is closed (after hours and on weekends) there will be a much greater level of service available when these officers are working.

In order to participate in this program officers had to be immunized, complete a physical, pass a urine analysis, and under go another background check. All officers must *already* pass a rigorous check before they work at Lane Community College. Officers were required to obtain certification and attend class labs for 11 weeks. In addition, officers spent hours studying in laboratories mastering skills. Officers are preparing for their final exams and national test. Corey Miner, program coordinator, has been very impressed with Public Safety Officers and is glad that a federal grant could be obtained to pay for this opportunity, ten officers are currently in this program.

Clinical training was recently completed. Each officer worked an 8 hour shift with an area ambulance and an 8 hour shift in a hospital emergency room. Once the clinical training was completed, officers began a rigorous testing and certification program. By the end of April, officers should be nationally certified EMTs who add to the emergency healthcare response at Lane Community College.

Because of state regulations, all EMTs are required to be supervised by a Physician certified Emergency Medicine. A local area doctor, Dr. Chris Poulsen, has graciously accepted this role.



Co-op Opportunities at Lane Community College

By: Angie Hopkins and Donna Halsey

Paid cooperative experience puts students on front lines

The Lane Community College Public Safety Department has a "student cadet" program to provide learning opportunities for college students interested in law enforcement careers.

This Community College Public Safety program is a paid co-op program that provides exceptional opportunities for extensive training and experience in the Public Safety field.. This program trains additional officers and provides valuable work experience. The members of the Command Staff, the training cadre, and speakers from other LCC departments provide the training. The training cadres includes state-certified and Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training-certified instructors.

A total of five cadets have graduated to part-time employment with Public Safety during 2012. Currently 3 additional cadets are training in this highly selective and competitive program.

To qualify for this program students must be recommended by John Del Nero, Head of the Criminal Justice program at Lane Community College. In this way, only the most highly qualified students are considered for additional selection screening and training.



OFFICERS YOU



OFFICER LYDIA BARNES

Officer Lydia Barnes was hired in June of 2012, and is one of the newest on-call Public Safety Officers at Lane Community College. Before being considered for a position as a Public Safety Officer, she had to meet minimum qualifications, and pass an extensive background check.

With an Associate of Applied Science degree in criminal justice, from Chemeketa Community College, and a year of working with Yamhill County

Corrections, those minimum qualifications were easily met.

In order to be hired permanently, she had to attend a rigorous training academy, which included classroom work, field observation, defensive tactics, ASR training, and first aid/CPR certification.

Officer Barnes was born in Milwaukie, Oregon, but grew up all over the U.S. Her family traveled a lot when she was young, so her hometown was anywhere the family happened to be living at any given time.

While home schooling did not allow her to receive a high school diploma, Officer Barnes obtained her GED, from Chemeketa Community College, in 1998.

Some of her favorite activities are reading, writing, ice skating (a favorite childhood pastime) taking her two dogs on walks, and spending leisure time with her boyfriend of six years.

“Officers work with Community to Reduce Trouble on Campus”

By: Angie Hopkins and Donna Halsey

Every day, Public Safety Officers strive to make Lane Community College as safe as possible. Public Safety frequently trains staff on how to **prevent, deter, detect** and **respond** to emergency incidents. With the recent shootings at schools, malls, and theaters; keeping students and staff safe is a top priority. Public Safety promotes a zero-tolerance policy for violence, illegal drugs and weapons on campus. Thanks to alert community members, Public Safety is able to quickly and efficiently respond to many campus problems.

There are several Emergency phones outside on campus. They are conveniently located in **Lot L, Lot N and Lot B.**

Personal Safety tips on Campus:

- Try to let at least one person know where you are going and when you are expected to return
- If possible, walk in pairs or in a group.
- At night, park in well-lit areas
- Do not leave valuables in motor vehicle
- Avoid taking shortcuts through isolated areas
- Avoid walking alone
- Always report crime or suspected criminal activity
- When approaching your car, before entering, have your keys ready. Glance in and around your vehicle.

Crime on Campus

***Select Cases From
December 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..."

Dec 1 Welfare Check, Lot A Fire Alarm, DTR	Suspicious Subject(s), DTC Welfare Check, DTR
Dec 2 Graffiti, Bldg 12 Graffiti, Wildish Building Graffiti, DTC	Dec 15 Menacing, DTC Dec 16 Suspicious Subject(s), DTR Suspicious Conditions, DTC Fire Alarm, Center Bldg
Dec 3 Animal Distress, Ramp Area Possible Theft, Cafeteria Suspicious Subject, Cafeteria Missing Person, Bldg 11	Dec 17 Burglary, Center Bldg Suspicious Conditions, Center Bldg
Dec 4 Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 8 Suspicious Person, DTA	Dec 20 Suspicious Conditions, DTC Disorderly Conduct, DTC Fire Alarm, DTR
Dec 5 Possession Controlled Substance, DTC Telephonic Harassment, Main Campus	Dec 21 Suspicious Conditions, DTC Dec 22 Public Intoxication, DTC
Dec 6 Suspicious Subject(s), Bldg 5 Medical Emergency, Center Bldg	Dec 21 Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 9 Dec 24 Suspicious Subject(s), Lot L Suspicious Conditions, DTC Suspicious Conditions, DTC
Dec 7 Graffiti, Bldg 19 Suspicious Conditions, Main Campus Possession Alcohol, Main Campus	Dec 25 Suspicious Vehicle), Lot L Dec 27 Fire Alarm, Bldg 7 Dec 28 Suspicious Subject(s), Bldg 24 Fire Alarm, Bldg 1
Dec 8 Graffiti, Bldg 12	Dec 31 Smoking Enforcement, Lot B Intoxicated Person, DTC Smoking Enforcement, DTC Fire Alarm, DTR
Dec 9 Suspicious Conditions, DTA Medical Emergency, Bldg 6 Fire Alarm, Bldg 19	
Dec 10 Graffiti, DTR	
Dec 11 Suspicious Conditions, DTR	
Dec 12 Suspicious Subject(s), DTC	



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



Grain of Salt Back Again?

The Judge said to the defendant. "I thought I told you I never wanted to see you in here again."

"Your Honor," the criminal said, "that's what I tried to tell the police, but they wouldn't listen."

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

Crime on Campus

***Select Cases From
January 2013**



Jan 2	Fire Alarm, Bookstore Disorderly Subject, Bookstore Fire Alarm, Bldg 8	Jan 19	Fire Alarm, Center Bldg
Jan 3	Suspicious Person, Bus Loop	Jan 20	Suspicious Vehicle, Eldon Schafer Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 18 Suspicious Conditions, Main Campus
Jan 4	Graffiti, Center Bldg	Jan 21	Suspicious Vehicle, Center Ramp Fire Alarm, DTR
Jan 5	Graffiti, DTC	Jan 22	Suspicious Conditions, DTA Suspicious Person, Bldg 3 Suspicious Conditions, Lot B Suspicious Conditions, South Access Rd Assist LCSO, Main Campus Missing Person, Cafeteria
Jan 6	Graffiti, Bldg 12 Graffiti, DTC	Jan 23	Assist LCSO, Gonyea Graffiti, Center Bldg
Jan 7	Suspicious Conditions, DTR Fire Alarm, Bldg 2 Medical Emergency, Center Bldg	Jan 24	Welfare Check, animal, Main Campus
Jan 8	Harassment, Main Campus	Jan 25	Suspicious Conditions, Lot L Medical Emergency, DTA Fire Alarm, Child Care
Jan 9	Disorderly Conduct, Main Campus Disorderly Subject, Lot B	Jan 26	Fire Alarm, DTR Suspicious Person, Gonyea Suspicious Conditions, Lot N
Jan 10	Fire Alarm, DTR Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 2 Stolen Vehicle, Main Campus	Jan 27	Fire Alarm, Child Care Suspicious Conditions, Main Campus
Jan 11	Fire Alarm, DTR Negotiating Bad Check, Bookstore	Jan 28	Suspicious Person, Main Campus
Jan 12	Domestic Altercation, DTR	Jan 29	Trespassing, DTC Suspicious Conditions, Lot N
Jan 13	Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 30	Jan 30	Suspicious Person, DTA Fire Alarm, DTR Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 4 Suspicious Conditions, DTA
Jan 14	Fraud, Bldg 1	Jan 31	Suspicious Subject, DTC
Jan 15	Suspicious Person, Main Campus Fire Alarm, DTR Animal in Distress, Lot C		
Jan 16	Assist Eugene Police investigation, Flt Tech Disorderly Conduct, Library		
Jan 17	Suspicious Person, Main Campus Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 1 Possession Controlled Substance, Lot B		
Jan 18	Suspicious Conditions, DTR Assist Eugene Police investigation, DTR		

