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Chief's Note

Drivers on campus must obey all traffic control devices. This includes stop signs, directional signs AND painted stop lines. These stop lines are yellow or white and are typically located in the parking lots.



VIOLENT ACTOR DRILL CONDUCTED IN BUILDING 30

A Violent Actor drill was conducted on February 20th in Building 30. The purpose of the drill was to test training and timely response of staff and students to an active threat, enhance safety, and increase situational awareness.

During the drill, members of the Emergency Planning Team and Public Safety personnel walked through the building to assess vulnerability of participants and facilities. There were no actual or simulated weapons utilized during the drill.

This drill supports Lane's safety strategic direction. Nationwide, training and drills are proving a valuable way to prepare for the possibility of a violent event or disaster.

Participation in the drill was strictly voluntary for students and employees. Students who did not wish to participate were encouraged to contact their instructors for alternate arrangements.



Health Professions employees and students had been notified via e-mail and Moodle messaging. Further, Building 30 was posted with signs indoors and outdoors on the day of the drill to alert passers-by that a drill was in progress. Also as part of the drill, LaneAlert messages were sent and the Public Address system in Building 30 was utilized.

After the drill, an After Action meeting was held to evaluate the results and to improve the next drill.

LANE LAUNCHES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PAGE

The Lane Community College Emergency Preparedness webpage has launched! This new web page is located at <http://www.lanecc.edu/epal>

The page offers access to emergency information for a variety of situations from natural disasters to utility failures and more. There are links to SafeLane, Public Safety, the Safety Committee, Facilities Management and Planning, the Threat Assessment Team, and many other agencies and departments related to safety and emergency preparation.

The EPAL page (Emergency Preparedness at Lane) was developed by students Dustin VanDerLinden and Dan Miley. They worked with Public Safety, Information Technology and the Emergency Planning Team. Check it out. Questions? Contact: Jace Smith, 5558 or smithjl@lanecc.edu.

Crime on Campus

***Select Cases on
Campus January, 2014**



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

Jan 1—Officers responded to possible theft in progress at the Library. They contacted a potential suspect and determined no theft had occurred.

Jan 5—Missing person from downtown Eugene possibly enroute to LCC campus. It was determined that the person had been located elsewhere.

Jan 6—Officer smelled marijuana in a restroom at the Downtown Academy. Marijuana residue was found in an empty stall.

Jan 6—Officer discovered flooding in basement of Bldg 4, Facilities contacted

Jan 6—Officer responded with Student Health to Medical Emergency in the Bookstore

Jan 6—Public Safety received information that a student wanted to “blow up” the school. Student was contacted and report generated.

Jan 7—Officers responded with Student Health to Medical Emergency in Bldg 1

Jan 7—Officers responded to Medical Emergency in Bldg 10

Jan 8—Officer assisted Eugene Police with a possible Suicidal Subject at the DTR. The subject was transported by CAHOOTS

Jan 8—Officers responded to Bldg 1 regarding a verbal dispute. Resolved.

Jan 8—Officer discovered Graffiti at the DTA.

Jan 10—Officers responded to suspicious odor at Bldg 16. Bldg was immediately evacuated, due to overwhelming odor of natural gas. Bldg re-opened several hours later after problem resolved.

Jan 10—Student claimed his Mylane account had been tampered with. Report taken.

Jan 10—Student reported missing. He was located on a different campus.

Jan 11—Male was concerned that his wife was missing. He was referred to Eugene Police Dept for report.

Jan 11—Smoke alarm tampered with at DTR. Investigation pending.

Jan 13—Graffiti on old DTC building discovered by officer.

Jan 13—Student reported her unattended vehicle was victim of Hit and Run in Lot B

Jan 13—Former trespassed student was escorted off

campus.

Jan 14—Officer assisted Lane County Sheriff’s Office with non-injury accident at 30th and Gonyea

Jan 14—Student reported he was inappropriately groped by a fellow student Downtown

Jan 14—Student reported she was sexually harassed by fellow student on main campus

Jan 14—Officers arrested a student for a Warrant

Jan 14—Male reported his unattended vehicle was victim of Hit and Run in Lot N

Jan 14—Officer responded to unconscious male subject lying on the sidewalk in front of Titan Court

Jan 15—Officer responded to report of large amounts of Graffiti near Bldg 10

Jan 15—Female reported theft of cash while she was the Library

Jan 15—Officers responded to head injury in Bldg 5

Jan 15—Officers assisted female who had accidentally locked her child in her vehicle

Jan 15—Officers responded to female having chest pains in Bldg 13

Jan 21—Student worker reported missing. Later located at home.

Jan 21—Report of Phone Harassment. Investigation pending

Jan 21—Student reported her vehicle had been vandalized in Lot L. Report taken

Jan 22—Officers responded to physical dispute in Lot N. One party gone on arrival. Report taken

Jan 22—Officer discovered vehicle that had possibly been broken into. Owner said unfounded.

Jan 22—Officer responded to report of Harassment. Victim uncooperative.

Jan 22—Officers conducted welfare on student who was possibly harmful to herself. After investigation, student was connected to resources.

Jan 23—Officers responded to knee injury

Jan 23—Officers responded to Disorderly Subject near baseball field. They determined the subject was having a medical issue and arranged assistance.

Jan 24—Officer responded to report of sexual activity near Bldg 3. Unable to locate on arrival

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Emergency Planning Team Works Hard to Support Campus Preparedness

Lane Community College's Emergency Preparedness Team has been working especially hard the past two months to move the campus in the direction of best practices in preparedness.

The Team consists of representatives from Human Resources, Executive Leadership, Public Information Office, Public Safety, Information Technology, the student body, Facilities, Management, and Planning, the Health Clinic, and Risk Management. These members have worked hard to provide a strategic vision that is commensurate with Lane's mission and core values.

The fruits of this planning work have already been apparent. For example:

- all Lane Community College campuses are in compliance (or aligned for year-end compliance) with state mandated fire alarm drill requirements

- a new, resource-rich webpage (designed by LCC students) is available for viewing at www.lanecc.edu/epal

- active shooter drills have been both planned and executed with support by the Emergency Planning Team

- Lane staff has participated in regional emergency management meetings to establish best practices and facilitate emergency communication, especially with regard to severe weather

- Lane staff have completed advanced FEMA training to gain experience and credentials in Incident Command

- For the first time ever, a student is represented on the Emergency Planning Team

- The Emergency Planning Team has embraced a best practice of debriefing *all* campus emergency incidents, to learn from events such as the gas leak and the weather closures

- A new symbol has been created to "brand" Emergency Preparedness at Lane. Expect to see it used in documents, web pages, training, and on promotional items



These are just a few of the accomplishments of this group.

Emergency preparedness is everyone's responsibility, not just the Emergency Planning Team's. What can you do to help? Soon there will be an expanded and regular Campus CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) meeting on the main campus. **Consider volunteering to train and join.**

Take an online FEMA course! Follow this link <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.aspx> for the most helpful courses. It's quick, easy, and you will be better prepared for emergencies, *wherever you are*, when one occurs.

Cooperate, Evacuate! When you hear a fire alarm sounding, leave! This makes it safer for everyone and gets you back to work or studying (if it is a false alarm) much more quickly than if you delay. Pssst, pssst, also it's *dangerous* to remain in a building with a sounding fire alarm!

If you see something, say something If you witness a crime or suspicious **behavior**, contact Public Safety (in Florence, the Airport, Cottage Grove, Dental Clinic, or KLCC, contact your local police) and report what you see.

Stay tuned for more developments and news about working and learning at a much enhanced and better prepared Lane Community College!

Officers You Should Know



Officer Valerie Miller

Officer Miller was born in Springfield, Oregon, then moved between Springfield, Eugene, Oakridge, Newport and Veneta. She attended high school in Oakridge, Elmira and Willamette, then obtained a GED at PYCO Military School.

Officer Miller has worked at various positions in the restaurant field,

but enjoyed serving the most.

John Delnero, head of Lane's Criminal Justice Program, recommended her for the LCC Public Safety's Cadet Program. He explained that a Cadet position would not only give her valuable law enforcement experience, but her work would also give her credit towards her Cooperative Education requirement.

In December, Officer Miller completed the Cadet Program and was appointed as an on call Public Safety Officer. In this role, she has performed all off her duties professionally, and she has also assisted seasoned officers in instructing Sexual Assault Prevention class.

Recently, Miller has created a pres-

entation on Domestic Violence Awareness, which she hopes to present to students, staff, and the public.

By fall of 2015, Officer Miller will have completed her AAOT Degree, majoring in Criminal Justice. In her off duty time, Officer Miller enjoys hiking, biking, and spending time in and around the water. She recently completed SCUBA training to become a certified diver. She hopes to one day become a member of Lane County Search and Rescue Team. Officer Miller also likes spending time with her children and attending sports, games and other school events with them.



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Jan 24—Report of vehicle broken into in Lot L. Report taken

Jan 27—Report of Suspicious Person hanging out near Bldg 19. Subject was told building was closed and asked to leave.

Jan 28—Officer responded to multiple alarms at Aviation Tech. The premises were secure on arrival

Jan 29—Officer responded to report of Graffiti in Bldg 10. Report taken.

Jan 29—Officer responded to possible Animal Neglect call. Call was unfounded.

Jan 30—Officer discovered Graffiti on old DTC Bldg

Jan 30—Student said they were concerned about an instructor and requested a Welfare Check be conducted. Lane County Sheriff's deputies performed Welfare Check, instructor was okay

Jan 31—Officers arrested student on valid warrant out of Klamath County.

This symbol represents Lane Community College's Emergency Preparedness efforts.



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, Officer 2, Editor in Chief

With a Grain of Salt

