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MARIJUANA IS LEGALIZED, NOW WHAT? Q & A

As of today, July 1st, 2015, recreational marijuana is legal for persons 21 years and older. There are a lot of questions that surround this issue, and hopefully some of those can be answered below. Answers pertaining to Oregon have been collected from Oregon.gov, answers pertaining specifically to Lane Community College are provided by Public Safety Officers in accordance with [Lane Community Colleges Policies and Procedures](#).

OREGON BASICS:

Q: When can I smoke/use recreational marijuana?

A: Starting July 1, 2015, Measure 91 allows Oregonians to grow up to four plants on their property, possess up to eight ounces of usable marijuana in their

homes and up to one ounce on their person. Recreational marijuana cannot be sold or smoked in public.

Q: What is the definition of a public place?

A: Measure 91 defines a public place as "a place to which the general public has access and includes, but is not limited to, hallways, lobbies, and other parts of apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments designed for actual residence, and highways, streets, schools, places of amusement, parks, playgrounds and premises used in connection with public passenger transportation."

Q: Can I get a DUII while under the influence of marijuana?

A: Yes. Current laws for DUII have not changed. Driving under the influence of intoxicants

(DUII) refers to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated or drugged, including impairment from the use of marijuana.

Q: Can marijuana be smoked in the smoking shelters on campus?

A: No, you can only use at home or on private property. Smoking marijuana in smoking shelters is strictly prohibited, along with anywhere else on campus, for recreational or medicinal purposes.

Q: Can I smoke marijuana in my car?

A: Smoking marijuana in your vehicle while on Lane Community College property is strictly prohibited.

Q: Can I have marijuana on me, or in my vehicle while on campus?

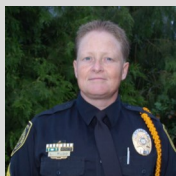
A: No. Marijuana in any form, including edibles, and all vices for consumption (pipes, bongs, joints etc.) are prohibited on school property, including in your vehicle, while it is on campus.

Q: What guides Lane Community College's Policy?

A: Lane Community College is a federally funded school. On a federal level, marijuana is still considered a Schedule I drug. Because Lane Community College is federally funded, all federal laws must be enforced.



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PERSONAL PROTECTION

SELF DEFENSE AND
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS

ARTICLE BY, SGT. RUPP

Public Safety held a quarterly personal protection class last month. Fifteen participants showed up, and they all had positive reviews after learning about different de-

fense tactics. Sgt. Lisa Rupp will be attending three days of training in Bend next month to participate in Rape Aggression Defense Training, and become a R.A.D Instructor. Studies show less rape occurs on campus, if students in their first year of college are taught Sexual Assault Awareness and Self Defense. Fighting back does work!



Sexual Assault Awareness Training/Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness

This class is open to the entire college community as well as the general public. During this 2 hour portion of the class, which is instructed by Sergeant Lisa Rupp and Officer Miller, attendees will be given instruction on how to prevent sexual assaults and harassment; what to do and not do if you are sexually assaulted; and how and where to report incidents.



The Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness presentation was put together with the goal of helping people out of abusive relationships, recognizing abusive relationships (whether its their own relationship or a friends/family). We will provide information on warning signs of abuse, what abuse is, making a plan to get away safely, resources around the college and the community (both emergency and legal). We will also include information about restraining orders and stalking orders, and handouts on resources and safety planning.



Basic Self-Defense Training

During the 3 hour portion of the class, which will be taught by Officer Sager; Rape Aggression Defense instructor, attendees will be led through a series of warm up exercises to help loosen up and prevent injury. Participants will be instructed on proper methods to perform a variety of strikes and escape techniques. Participants will be monitored as they practice their new skills on strike bags and assistants.



In addition to hands-on exercises, participants will learn about personal safety in the parking lots, including situational awareness, walking confidently and with head held high, and having keys in hand, ready to open a car door or be used to protect oneself.



The next Personal Protection class will be in October!

HOT DOGS: BEING A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

While the warm weather rolls in, Public Safety is receiving more and more calls about dogs, and other pets, that are left in vehicles. The body temperature of animals rise quickly in warm weather.

There is not a white and black law written in regards to leaving an animal in a vehicle, in Oregon. However, ORS 167.325 states that a person commits the crime of animal neglect in the second degree if, except as otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence: (a) Fails to provide minimum care for an animal in such person's custody or control... [Class C Felony]

Public Safety understands that there are circumstances where you may need to come to campus and leave a pet in the vehicle. If this is the case, pay close attention to weather and air flow. If it seems an animal has been left in a vehicle without minimum care/basic needs for survival, an attempt will be made to contact the owner. If Public Safety is unsuccessful with making contact, and the dog is clearly in distress,

necessary steps will be taken to render immediate first aid to the animal.

Elapsed Time	Outside Air Temperature (°F)					
	70	75	80	85	90	95
	Actual temperature in vehicle (°F)					
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136

A DOG'S BODY TEMPERATURE...

WHEN TO WORRY



**ABOVE 103°F IS ABNORMAL
106°F + CAUSES HEAT STROKE**

**SIGNS INCLUDE:
RED GUMS, EXTRA DROOLING,
WOBBLING, VOMITING,
DIARRHEA AND COLLAPSING**

Concerned about an animal on campus? Call Public Safety at 541-463-5558. Not on campus? Call Lane County Sheriffs Office non-emergency dispatch at 541-463-4141.



The 4th of July is a good day to reflect, celebrate and be thankful for this beautiful country. The 4th July is known for BBQ's, hotdogs, hamburgers, watching Will Smith beat up aliens, sparklers, fireworks, and beer. Not everyone chooses to celebrate 4th of July with a cold

one, but for those who do, there are a few statistics celebrators should keep in mind.

For the U.S., over the past 25 years, 51% of all deadly crashes on 4th of July weekend are alcohol-related.

[-The Watershed](#)

Last year, according to [Oregon.gov](#), during the 4th of July holiday (6:00 P.M., July 3 – 11:59 P.M., July 6) four people were killed, in four separate traffic crashes. Since 1970, a total of 306 people have been killed in vehicle crashes during that same time frame in Oregon. Oregon State Police arrested 50 people on driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII) charges in 2014, and more specifically there was 11 DUII arrests in the Springfield area of command. Remember, this is specifically Oregon State Police, this is not including DUII arrests made by other public safety agencies in the area.

Over the 4th of July holiday weekend (from 2008-2012) drunk drivers were involved in 40 percent of all crash fatalities, in the U.S.

[-Safety Bulletin](#)

There are more drunks on the road during the 4th of July weekend than any other time of the year says the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#). Public Safety agencies encourage people to drink responsibly, look out for one another, and to call in suspected drunk drivers. To report a drunk driver call Lane County Sheriffs Office non-emergency dispatch 541-482-4141, or for an emergency always call 911.

Calls for Service

*SELECT CASES FROM JUNE, 2015

<p>June 1st, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious vehicle—Lot N × Possession of controlled substance—Lot M × Possession of controlled substance—Gonyea 	<p>June 16th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Motor vehicle accident—LTD × Bobcat sighting—Ponds/Lot A/Baseball Field.
<p>June 2nd, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious person—Down Town Academic × Officer standby request—Center Building 	<p>June 18th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Medical emergency—Building Five
<p>June 3rd, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious conditions—Lot D × Dog at large—Lot B 	<p>June 21th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious conditions—Building Thirty One × Burglary alarm—Center Building
<p>June 4th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious subject—Building Twelve 	<p>June 22nd, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Trespassing—Gonyea × Suspicious subject—Building Eleven × Medical accident—Building Nineteen
<p>June 8th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Hit and run—Lot B × Medical emergency—Building Eight × Animal welfare check—Lot E 	<p>June 24th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious subject—Dugout/soccer field
<p>June 10th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Possession of controlled substance—Lot L × Public intoxication—Lot A × Medical emergency—Main Campus 	<p>June 25th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Threats—Main Campus
<p>June 11th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Found contraband/crack pipe—North Access Road 	<p>June 26th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious conditions—Building Seventeen × Suspicious vehicle—Lot C
<p>June 12th 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious conditions—Center Building × Suspicious conditions—Building Four 	<p>June 29th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious conditions—Titan Store
<p>June 14th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious conditions—Center Building × Suspicious conditions—Building Four 	<p>June 30th, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Suspicious conditions—Building Four × Suspicious conditions—Building Five × Safety hazard—Building Sixteen

**ITS HARD TO
EXPLAIN
PUNS
TO KLEPTOMANIACS
BECAUSE THEY
ALWAYS
TAKE THINGS
LITERALLY**

GRAIN OF SALT: QUOTES

“Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.” – Miles Kington

“The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.” – Mark Russell

“Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.” –Dave Berry

CRIME SCENE OFFICER YOU SHOULD KNOW



Corporal Benjamin A. Bower was born and raised in Lane County, spending time living in both Eugene, and Junction City. Bower was homeschooled and graduated in 2008. Bower has also studied at Western Oregon University, and Lane Community College. Bower graduated the Lane County Sheriff's Office Academy in June of 2014.

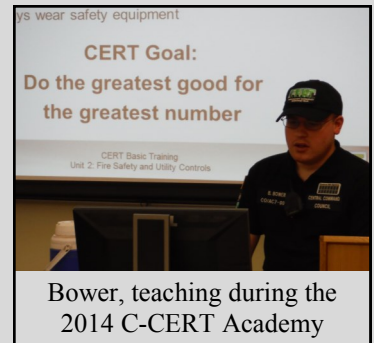
Bower, recently promoted to Corporal, in January has been with Lane Community College Public Safety for four years. Bower is involved in many things at Public Safety, notably he is one of five certified Emergency Medical Technicians for the department. Bower is also one of the four people serving in the Tech team in the department. He is also a member of the bicycle patrol unit, and sends out weekly health tips to Public Safety staff.

Corporal Bower spearheaded the re-development of the Campus-Community Emergency Response Team (C-CERT). He is a leader of this group with more than two dozen volunteers. C-CERT members are thoroughly trained and on call, if needed. Bower is certified to train CERT members by FEMA. Bower is also involved in the Lane County CERT organization.

Since 2009 Bower has been actively involved with Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), particularly the Search and Rescue (SAR) team. Within his time at LCSO SAR Bower has been involved in various roles such as SAR Medic, Hasty Team, ESAR Advisor, K9 Team Flanker, and GSAR team leader and instructor. He is also currently in the process of becoming a Reserve Deputy.

Bower developed his own faith-based, non-profit organization, the [Central Aid Agency](#) (C.A.A.). The C.A.A. is involved with many local organizations, and participates heavily in community service and disaster response/preparedness. Currently the C.A.A is under contract to Lane Community College. This year he became the company manager of [Training Solutions International](#) (TSI), a for-profit C.A.A. spinoff devoted to providing high quality training services.

Bower enjoys spending time with his family, air soft wars, and other outdoor adventures. Bower sees himself in the next ten years continuing to work on growing and developing the C.A.A. and TSI. Additionally he wishes to continue his service with Lane County Search and Rescue and LCC Public Safety. Bower also enjoys gardening and landscaping, which is where he can often be found in his rare moments of free time.



Bower, teaching during the 2014 C-CERT Academy



Lane Blood
CENTER

JULY 2ND! 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

A blood drive hosted by the Titan Court will be held in the bloodmobile located at Lane Community College Down Town Academic. Register in the Lobby!

For questions call Heather at Lane Blood:
541.484.9111

HELP SAVE A LIFE +
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD



Congratulations Grads!

Congratulations to four of Lane Community Colleges Public Safety Officers for successfully completing the Lane County Sheriff's Office Reserve Law Enforcement Academy. The four individuals pictured went through a six month training course, and became well equipped mentally and physically for the role of peace officer in Oregon.

Officers spent six months in the class room, and in the field, actively training in many different areas. Officers were extensively trained in criminal/civil law, self defense, fire arms, court room testimony, emergency vehicle operation, field sobriety testing, drug recognition, traffic code, radar/lidar, traffic stop procedure, and much, much more.

Congratulations on this achievement.



Top, L-R: Officer Miller, Corporal Schneider
Bottom, L-R: Officer Reece, Chief Smith, Officer Williams



L-R: Sgt. Rupp, Sgt. Harris, Officer McQuillian, Officer Reece, Officer Walker, Officer Sumich, Officer Oliver, Officer Williams, Sgt. Thomas, Sgt. Schneider

Congratulations to the Lane Community College class of 2015. Public Safety wishes you the best in your endeavors post college!

A big thank you to the Officers that stood by during graduation to congratulate, and ensure student safety, and lot security.

A special shout out to Officer Miller, Officer Sumich, and Donna Halsey for graduating with the class of 2015!

Your feedback is valuable to us! I encourage suggestions, and welcome questions and comments. Please, feel free to send me an email at: kroekers@lanecc.edu

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