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Chief's Note

In **emergency** situations, including those that are medical in nature or fire-related, please dial **5555** or simply **pick up a red phone**, instead of 911. This will greatly expedite the response from medical responders, as well as Public Safety and Student Health.

Some Like it *Hot!*

In June, the Public Safety Department conducting training in Aerosol Subject Restraint for officers attending the department's second Public Safety Academy. During this course, which is required for all officers to attend, students were given the option of whether or not to be exposed to the pepper spray they carry in the course of their duties. Not only did each Officer-in-Training opt to be sprayed, but two full-time veteran officers (who had been sprayed previously) volunteered to share the experience, as well.

Effects of pepper spray exposure includes eyes slamming shut, intense burning of the skin and eyes, and disorientation. Officers who experience these effects first hand are better equipped to "stay in the fight" if they are sprayed by a suspect or accidentally by fellow officers when trying to subdue a subject.

Officers who opted to be exposed to pepper spray were sprayed in the face at a distance of approx. 10'. Each officer was then required to maneuver through a series of stations, where they were instructed to perform various job-related, physical tasks, concluding with taking a suspect safely to the ground and handcuffing them.



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS GRADUATE RESERVE ACADEMY

Officers Make it Through Grueling Training by Sgt. Thomas

Last month, three of Lane's Public Safety Officers graduated from the Lane County Sheriff's Reserve Academy. Officer Ryan Sager, Corporal Chris Hanneson, and Corporal Lisa Rupp attended 100 hours of training with the Academy, which included courses in Oregon Law, Criminal Investigations, Investigative Report Writing, Traffic Enforcement, Use of Force, Defense Tactics, Ethics and Professionalism and Defusing Hostility, among others.



Instruction was delivered by senior law enforcement and government officials.

Other officers who completed this training returned to their home units and began their sworn work with their local agencies.

Sheriff Tom Turner, a strategic partner of the Lane Community College Public Safety Department, provided the opportunity for Public Safety officers to attend.

The training will enable officers to perform their duties with a higher degree of efficiency and professionalism. This training will ensure that members of LCC's community will receive the finest service possible.

These officers were required to change their work schedules, and to make a personal commitment to not miss any of the training during this period. These graduates, attended the Academy *and* performed their normal duties at Public Safety during the six-month training.

"This was a maximum effort by these officers and the entire Public Safety Department is proud of them for taking advantage of this opportunity", said Chief Jace Smith. "I hope that we can have other officers attend future academies."



Emergency Management Response Grows at Lane Community College

All Public Safety officers at Lane Community College are now better prepared to respond to emergencies and disasters. A directive was recently issued requiring *all officers* to complete a minimum of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Incident Command Training for Higher Education, Levels 100 and 200.

This training, that is provided online, equips officers with a foundational understanding of disaster response protocols and command structures. This in turn will enhance the overall ability of Lane's Public Safety Officers to participate in an interagency response and to appropriately support the Emergency Management Team on Campus. All members of the Command Staff are required to complete courses through the 800 level.

Officers have embraced this training and many have continued to learn far in excess of department requirements. YOUR Public Safety Department, serving YOU.

30TH AVENUE TURNS DEADLY

Two people died in two separate incidents occurring on 30th Avenue, less than two weeks apart. One victim, 18 year old Bryson Krissie, was on foot and apparently struck from behind. The other victim, 54 year old Timothy McCreary, was riding a bicycle and also struck from behind. In both cases, the drivers involved fled the scene and were arrested, later.

Please use extreme caution when walking or riding a bike along any busy street or road, especially when vehicles are operated at high speeds, such as 30th Avenue.



Tips for Drivers:

- You can encounter pedestrians or bicyclists at anytime and anywhere - even in places where they are not supposed to be found.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists can be very hard to see - especially in bad weather or at night. You must keep a lookout and slow down if you can't see clearly.
- When entering a crosswalk area, drive slowly and be prepared to stop.
- Stop for pedestrians who are in a crosswalk, even if it is not marked. When you stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk, stop behind the crosswalk far enough that drivers in the other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
- Do not overtake and pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.
- When you are turning, you often will have to wait for a "gap" in traffic. Beware that while you are watching for that "gap," pedestrians may have moved into your intended path.
- Be especially attentive around schools and in neighborhoods where children are active, such as Oakhill School.

Tips for Pedestrians:

- Be predictable. Stay off freeways, like I-5 and restricted zones. In fact, in Oregon, the law generally prohibits pedestrians in these areas. Use sidewalks where provided. Cross or enter streets where it is legal to do so.
- Where no sidewalks are provided, it is usually safer to walk facing road traffic.
- Make it easy for drivers to see you - dress in light colors and wear retro-reflective material. It might be wise to carry a flashlight in very dark areas.
- Be wary. Most drivers are nice people, but don't count on them paying attention. Watch out - make eye contact to be sure they see you!
- Alcohol and drugs can impair your ability to walk safely, just like they do a person's ability to drive.
- Use extra caution when crossing multiple-lane, higher speed streets.

Tips for Bicyclists:

- Be predictable.
- Follow the Rules of the Road as required by Oregon Law.
- Wear light or brightly-colored clothing and use lights in times of limited visibility.
- **EXPECT** that drivers will not see you and be prepared to act in order to avoid being struck.
- ***Wear a helmet!*** In the event that you are hit by a car, you can greatly minimize the damage and have a much better chance of surviving.

Officers You Should Know



Officer Mark Bradley

Officer Bradley was born and raised in Springfield Oregon. He graduated high school in 1993 and

immediately got a job in the auto parts industry.

In 1998, Officer Bradley began working for Williams Bakery for two years, until he decided he wanted to spend more time with his family, and returned to the auto parts business.

In 2008, he graduated from Pioneer Pacific College in 2008 with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and a 3.98 GPA.

Officer Bradley began employment as a Corrections Officer with the Lane County Sheriff's office in 2010. He worked in the Lane County Jail for nine months.

Also in 2010, Officer Bradley completed the DPSST Corrections Academy.

In Jan of 2012, Officer Bradley began his employment with Public Safety Lane Community College as well as Public Safety at University of Oregon. When he started with DPS, Bradley completed the required three week Academy. Bradley currently serves on the Policy Review Board for Public Safety.

Officer Bradley enjoys outdoor recreational activities and spending time with his wife and four boys.

People You Should Know



Sharon Henson

Sharon Henson, Administrative Specialist for Public Safety, was born in Joplin, Missouri. She was raised in Harrisburg, Oregon where she attended high school.

Ms. Henson worked a variety of jobs throughout her lifetime, before becoming a student worker in Public Safety. She began working as an on-call Office Support Specialist in 2009. Ms. Henson worked both positions simultaneously until 2010, when she became a permanent Administrative Specialist.

Henson attended college at LCC, attaining an Associate Degrees in Business (2009) and Accounting (2010). Ms. Henson was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is currently attending Northwest Christian University, pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

In her position as Admin Specialist, Ms. Henson dispatches Public Safety Officers, answers tele-

phones (including emergency calls), manages Lost and Found, processes keys, and assists with payroll processing

Ms. Henson completed a 40 hour course in police dispatching and holds a certification in Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS).

In her spare time, Henson enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and reading Stephen King novels. She also has an extensive collection of Donny Osmond paraphernalia, which she adds to as frequently as she can.



Crime on Campus

***Select Cases on Campus
May, 2012**



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

May 1	Theft From Vehicle, Lot B Theft From Vehicle, Lot L
May 2	Theft of wallet, Bldg 16
May 3	Burglary, Bldg 4 Medical Emergency, Bldg 16 Found Contraband, DTC
May 6	Suspicious Persons, Lot M Suspicious Person, Bldg 30
May 7	Medical Emergency, Center Bldg Theft of iPhone, Bookstore Theft From Vehicle, Lot L
May 8	Graffiti, Health Clinic Theft of Laptop, Center Bldg Sexual Misconduct Theft of Services, Cafeteria Theft of recycled materials, Bldg 10 Warrant Arrest, Lot B Suspicious Person, Lot B
May 10	Graffiti, Bldg 4 Intoxicated Subject, DTC Graffiti, DTC
May 12	Menacing, Center Bldg
May 14	Theft From Vehicle, Wildish Bldg Theft of wallet, Center Bldg Medical Emergency, Bldg 11 Trespass, Lot B Suspicious Conditions, Lots A and B

May 15	Assist LCSO, Bldg 11
May 16	Traffic Hazard, Lot B Stolen Vehicle, Lot 3
May 18	Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 30
May 20	Stolen Vehicle, Elex Parking Assist LCSO, Bldg 13
May 21	Assault, Lot N Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 5
May 22	Warrant Arrest, Bldg 13
May 23	Ongoing Investigation, DTC Theft of backpack, Bldg 12 Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 10
May 24	Suspicious Conditions, Lot 2 Medical Emergency, Bldg 1
May 25	Hit and Run, Lot N Suspicious Conditions, DTC Suspicious Person, Lot L Theft of backpack, Library
May 29	Theft of shoulder bag, Center Bldg
May 30	Theft of phone, Bldg 5 Medical Emergency, Library Theft of book, DTC Medical Emergency, Flight Tech
May 31	Theft From Vehicle, Lot N Recovered Property, Center Bldg



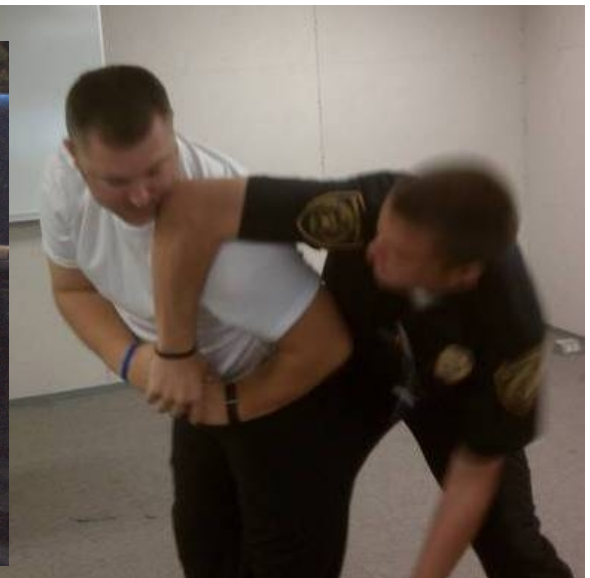
Crime on Campus (continued)



*Select Cases on Campus June, 2012

Jun 1 Vehicle Accident, Center Ramp
Jun 4 Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 13
Jun 5 Suspicious Person, Lot A
Theft of shoulder bag, Air Tech
Jun 6 Suspicious Vehicle, Lot L
Theft of drinking cup, Lot B
Outside Agency Assist, 30th Ave
Jun 7 Suspicious Person, Bldg 1
Suspicious Conditions, South Access Rd
Outside Agency Assist, Main Campus
Intoxicated Subject, Bldg 1
Telephonic Harassment, Bldg 1
Jun 8 Outside Agency Assist, Lot N
Animal Neglect, Lot A
Medical Emergency, Center Bldg
Jun 10 Harassment, Lot N
Public Assist, Bldg 6
Jun 12 Medical Emergency, Bldg 31
Distribution Narcotics, Bldg 31
Jun 14 Graffiti, Center Bldg
Intoxicated Person, DTC
Shots Fired, Lot N
Jun 16 Suspicious Vehicle, Gonyea
Jun 17 Suspicious Odor, Track Bowl
Found Contraband, Gonyea
Jun 18 Suspicious Object, Bldg 4

Jun 19 Suspicious Conditions, DTC
Outside Agency Assist, Track Bowl
Medical Emergency, Bookstore
Medical Emergency, Cafeteria
Suspicious Person, Bldg 30
Disorderly Subject, Bookstore
Jun 21 Suspicious Odor, Bldg 13
Jun 23 Fire Alarm, Lot N
Jun 25 Public Assist, Bldg 18
Possession Controlled Substance, Lot B
Disorderly Subject, Bldg 1
Suspicious Conditions, Lot L
Suspicious Person, Bldg 1
Controlled Substances, Lot B
Outside Agency Assist, Lot A
Suspicious Vehicle, Lot B
Jun 27 Disorderly Conduct, Lot B
Elude, Gonyea
Graffiti, Bldg 1
Animal Neglect, Lot B
Jun 29 Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 15
Suspicious Conditions, Bldg 9
Jun 30 Suspicious Odor, Bldg 19
Suspicious Vehicle, Bldg 30
Suspicious Vehicle, Eldon Schafer/30th



Safety and Crime Prevention Tips For Staff

- Keep all offices and labs locked when not in use.
- Do not label keys with their purpose. Use a coding system, instead
- Keep desks, cabinets, etc. locked when not in use.
- Avoid bringing personal property to work with you.
- Petty cash should be kept to a minimum and secured in a safe place at the end of the day.
- Purses should be kept in a locked area.
- Never hang coats or jackets with valuables left in them.
- Before leaving, ensure no one is still in the room and that your area is properly secured.
- Watch out for your neighbor. If someone forgets to secure his/her property or area, keep an eye on it. If possible, secure it yourself and leave a note for your co-worker.
- Report all suspicious persons, conditions or activities immediately to Public Safety at extension 5555.



With a Grain of Salt

Drunk and Disorderly

Three men, having been arrested for being Drunk and Disorderly, were standing before a judge.

“What were you doing?” the judge asked the first suspect.

“Just throwing peanuts in the lake”, he answered.

“What were you doing?” the judge asked the second man.

“I was throwing peanuts in the lake, too.”

“And I suppose you were throwing peanuts in the lake as well?” the judge asked of the third suspect.

“No, Your Honor, I AM Peanuts.”



“Yes, folks, the victim was a bolt. Now, I’m afraid, he’s a deadbolt.”

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

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