

Campus Incidents

All reports are taken from CCC's public safety incident logs. Summaries are edited for clarity, not content.

2-14-03

Blue Geo Storm (has been in police log for several weeks) has yellow "We ID" stickers all over the vehicle. It also has a sack on the passenger side windshield wiper.

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1:05 a.m. - Found the ac ceramics door, and the door leading into the kiln open. Talked to the teacher's assistant inside the building; he said that his supervisor gave him permission to stay all night in the building working on projects and checking the progress of the kiln.

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1:25 a.m. - Talked with campus security. Re: Wanted to know if he was informed of the teacher's assistant working in the Art Center. He was not informed.

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Red Subaru in parking late at night. Two occupants in vehicle: said they were just talking. Told them the campus was closed. License plate came back clear.

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5:36 a.m. - Note: Teacher's assistant mentioned above was still in the Art Center building at this time.

2-17-03

Call from an instructor. Re: a motor home parked in FRC lot taking four spaces. It was taking up two spaces and a little of two other spaces. The lot was only half full/empty and there were many empty spaces.

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Call of some razor blades on the sidewalk behind McLoughlin UTL.

Students raise \$2,600 in fundraiser for Sgt. Coates

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Clackamas criminal justice students know how to help their community; the department held a fundraiser on Feb. 5 at Gladstone Lanes to raise money for the Damon Coates family relief fund.

The department was able to raise over \$2,600 and counting.

"I'm just really proud of the students," Ida Flippo, criminal justice adviser said. "This shows the students will make compassionate and positive additions to the law enforcement field."

The department anticipated that more people would attend the

fundraiser, but the \$2,600 far exceeded their expectations. Student Ry Anne Sprauge set up a donation of \$700, the party wanting to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Damon Coates was shot on Jan. 9 during a domestic disturbance call. Nicholas Teixeira allegedly shot Coates in the right side of the face, while deputies were responding to the Teixeira home on a report that a young man was having "mental problems." Coates was shot with a large caliber handgun as he was patting down the boy. A sheriff's deputy returned fire directly after Coates was shot, resulting in wounds to Teixeira's chest and left forearm.

According to the Clackamas

County Sheriff's press release, the alleged shooter, Teixeira, was released from OHSU on Jan. 27 and moved to an undisclosed medical facility in the Portland area. Another press release states that Teixeira was arraigned on Feb. 3 and charged with assault one, as well as attempted aggravated murder.

Coates, 42, is a 16-year veteran and well-known public information officer for Clackamas County. According to "the Oregonian" Coates is in fair condition at Legacy Emanuel. He was removed from intensive care Jan. 30. It is still too soon to know the long-term effects that Coates will have to deal with.

Several different fundraising efforts have been implemented in our

area. There are still items available for auction from the criminal justice department (contact the department for info). Donations can be mailed to Clackamas Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 2020 Oregon City, OR 97045, or dropped off at the Clackamas County Sheriff's office, 12800 S.E. 82nd Ave.

The Clackamas county Sheriff's department arrested two transients last week on outstanding warrants, when a Happy Valley resident called and reported that two people were going door to door as representatives of the Damon Coates family relief fund. Investigators worry that others may be trying similar scams. If you have any concerns or questions about fundraising call (503) 655-8218.



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Construction workers keep busy creating the new Gateway building. Steel decking is being installed on the second floor and wall framing will begin this week. The welding building (not pictured) is six weeks ahead of schedule and well under its budget. It is predicted to be complete by March 10 and operational soon after.

Clackamas to host the 25th annual Regional Skills Competition

The college will be holding its 25th annual Regional Skills Contest on Feb. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Approved high school and alternative school students will meet here to display the skills they have acquired throughout their years of schooling.

Several students will be competing in 25 different categories, demonstrating their knowledge in subjects ranging from Art, Horticulture and Journalism to Technology, Mathematics and

Building Construction. They will have a chance to display talents in psychomotor skills, problem solving, dexterity, coordination and endurance.

Clackamas will award one partial one-term scholarship to the top three winners of the competition for each contest they win. An awards recognition ceremony will also be held for the first, second, and third place winners on March 17.

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