

Chapter 3 - General Institution

BP 3521 -- College Public Safety Authority

Chemeketa Community College's Public Safety department has the authority to ask persons for identification and to determine whether individuals have lawful business at the college. Public Safety officers have the authority to issue parking tickets (citations) to students, employees, and visitors who are in violation of the college's Traffic Code. In addition, Public Safety officers have limited peace officer authority to enforce the Oregon Traffic Code on all college facilities.¹

Public Safety officers possess citizen's arrest authority, but not probable cause arrest authority. Criminal incidents are referred to the local police/sheriff department that has jurisdiction at the particular college location. The Public Safety office endeavors to maintain a professional working relationship with the various local law enforcement agencies.

All crime victims and witnesses are strongly encouraged to immediately report the crime to Public Safety and the local law enforcement agency. Prompt reporting will assure timely warning notices on college property and timely disclosure of crime statistics.

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References:

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¹ ORS 341.300