

## Safety Notice: OSU Corvallis Campus

Safety Notices inform the Oregon State University community of recent incidents regarding personal safety and/or the protection of property. Please read the following information carefully to make informed decisions about your safety and property.

**Content Warning:** This message includes information about crimes against property that may cause distress. Upon reading this message, if you are in need of supportive care, please consider utilizing any of the **University Supportive Resources** listed at the end of this message.

**Reported Event:** The Department of Public Safety is investigating multiple thefts of electric scooters that were secured with cable locks at bicycle racks outside of academic buildings. The proximity of these incidents in both time and location possibly indicates an ongoing risk to electric scooters parked outside for extended periods of time.

**Time and Location:** One incident occurred between 10:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2023, outside Kelley Engineering Center, 110 SW Park Terrace Place.

Another incident occurred between 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 21, 2023, outside Shepard Hall, 2001 SW Campus Way.

If you have information related to this incident or others that may be related, please call the OSU Department of Public Safety at 541-737-7000 (emergency) or 541-737-3010 (non-emergency) or email [public.safety@oregonstate.edu](mailto:public.safety@oregonstate.edu)

### Public Safety Response Options:

- Assess your electric scooter, bicycle, etc. for secure locking points. Consider using two locks of different types that require a thief to use different methods to free the secured item. For example, if a U-lock and a chain lock are used, a thief must apply both “levering” and “cutting” or “striking” techniques.
- Leave your scooter, bicycle, etc. in a visible, well-lighted area.
- When possible, do not leave scooters out overnight or for extended periods.
- Keep a record of your equipment’s serial number in case of theft. Register your scooter, bicycle, etc. at: <https://project529.com/garage/organizations/osu/landing>
- If you see something, do something. If you don’t feel safe intervening directly, find someone who can. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, dial 911. More information about bystander intervention can be found at <https://www.rainn.org/articles/practicing-active-bystander-intervention>.

**University Supportive Resources:** This information is not exhaustive.

The university offers several non-law enforcement supportive measures. These are available regardless of whether an individual participates in a university investigation or resolution process.

- Students may access mental health resources through Counseling and Psychological Services, <https://counseling.oregonstate.edu/>. For information about Anytime Anywhere services and the MySSP@OSU app: <https://counseling.oregonstate.edu/anytimeanywhere>.
- Employees may access care through the Beyond Benefits Employee Assistance Program, <https://hr.oregonstate.edu/benefits/current-employees/health-wellness-work-life/employee-assistance-program/beyond-benefits>.