

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 that may cause distress. Upon reading this message, if you are in need of supportive care, please reach out to the [Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Education](#) (541-737-2030) or [Counseling and Psychological Services](#) (541-737-2131).

Time and Location: These incidents occurred at the Dixon Recreation Center, Arnold Dining Center, and at another on-campus location on Jan. 30, and Feb. 1, 2023, during business hours.

Reported Event: The OSU Department of Public Safety is investigating a report of behavior involving an unidentified individual persistently and closely following women at multiple locations on-campus, and bypassing university facility check-in stations that are used to verify identity and grant facility access. The individual has not threatened or physically engaged with anyone but is reported to have caused significant discomfort and concern for members of the campus community.

Subject Description: The subject has been described as a man. The subject wears clothing that conceals most of the body. Please see the attached pictures for further details about the individual's description.

Anyone with information about these incidents or other criminal or unsettling behavior occurring within the OSU community is encouraged to call the Department of Public Safety at 541-737-7000 (emergency) or 541-737-3010 (non-emergency). If you or someone else is in immediate danger, dial 911. DPS can connect impacted parties with university and local resources even if criminal prosecution is not desired. DPS can also assist university community members with safety planning.

Response Options and Resources: The following provides information about university resources and public safety response options. This information is not exhaustive. Remember, survivors and impacted parties are never at fault for the actions of those who choose to harm them.

- Perpetrators may take advantage of vulnerable conditions to commit crimes. Vulnerable conditions include unlocked or open doors and windows, following students into secured buildings (e.g., residence halls), poorly lit areas, isolated or less traveled areas, and valuables left in plain sight. Perpetrators may also target individuals who are occupied by routine activities that divert their focus from their surroundings.

- 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>.
- The university offers several non-law enforcement supportive measures, including referrals to resources, such as counseling or survivor advocacy, academic supports, on-campus housing relocation and university no-contact orders. 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 to download the MySSP@OSU app: <https://counseling.oregonstate.edu/anytimeanywhere>.
 - The Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Education, <https://cape.oregonstate.edu/>, is a confidential resource to support survivors of interpersonal violence.
 - The Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, <https://eoa.oregonstate.edu/>, assists OSU community members by seeking to ensure equitable and inclusive environments for all.
 - 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>.





