Guiding principles/values

As an institution of learning, Oregon State University encourages members of the university community, the general public and public safety personnel to always engage in interactions that:

- Follow an educational model
- Are responsive and non-escalatory
- Are restorative, not exclusively punitive

As university community members, we all value a strong sense of safety. Yet we recognize that each person’s experience with law enforcement differs.

As university community members, we seek to advance and support an environment that is:

- Welcoming
- Compassionate and caring
- Understanding
- Trusting
- Inclusive
- Safe

Public safety personnel serving the OSU community will strive to engage with students and university employees by being:

- Proactive
- Helpful
- Respectful
- Responsive
- Professional
- Responsible
- Willing to listen

We will strive to have a relationship between community members and public safety personnel that is:

- Collaborative
- Supportive
- Communicative
- Inspiring
- Aware
- Accountable
- Transparent
- Focused on improvement