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UPDATE: Inmate walks away from Santiam Correctional Institution work crew – Beebe is bald and has no beard

Inmate William A. Beebe

Today at approximately 9:30 a.m., inmate William Arch Beebe walked away from an Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) work crew in the area of Richmond Elementary School in southeast Salem. Local law enforcement is assisting.

Beebe is an inmate at Santiam Correctional Institution (SCI) in Salem. He was working on a ten-man crew when staff discovered he was missing.

Beebe is a 38-year-old Caucasian male, 6 feet 2 inches tall, 180 pounds, with clean shaven, and has hazel eyes. He was last seen wearing blue jeans with the word "inmate" and the DOC logo stenciled on the knee in orange, and a blue t-shi orange.

Beebe entered DOC custody on June, 23, 2015, on two counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle out of Marion County. His earliest release date is April 6, 2017.

Anyone with information regarding Beebe's whereabouts is asked to call Oregon State Police at 1-800-452-7888.

SCI is a minimum-security prison in Salem that houses approximately 440 male inmates who are within four years of release. The facility concentrates on work opportunities, most of which are in the form of work crews contracting with state agencies, local organizations, and private industries within a 60-mile radius of Salem. SCI provides a range of other correctional programs and services including education, transition programs, and religious services. The building that is now SCI was constructed in 1946 and originally was used as an annex to the Oregon State Hospital for mental health patients. Over the years it was used for a variety of correctional purposes until, in 1990, it opened as SCI.

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