

Lewis and Clark Godfrey Campus All Clear After Security Alert

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GODFREY – At approximately 11 a.m. today, a student observed another student with a gun on his person in the Math/Science building. The student sent a text to her sister who in turn called the Madison County Sheriff. Fortunately, there was no threat. The student with the gun was an off-duty police officer.

Lewis and Clark Community College Emergency procedures worked as intended:

- Madison County Deputies arrived on campus at 10:56 a.m.
- LC Alert was sent at 11:07 am – message stated campus was on lock down and everyone should stay where they are
- Madison County Sheriff Department responded to the building and determined that the report turned out to be an off-duty police officer with ID and a permit to carry a gun
- At 11:24 am, LC Alert “All Clear” message was published
- Madison County Sheriff Department will hold a debriefing conference next week. They were very complimentary of the swiftness of our response and appropriate action taken by the college

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