



Department of Public Safety

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Security Alert!

Recent larcenies on campus are affecting all members of the MCC community. Please heed the following suggestions to deter this criminal activity.

Vehicles

- ✓ Lock your vehicle.
- ✓ Conceal items left in your vehicle. Put items in the trunk, behind the seat in a pickup or under the seat. Make sure items cannot be viewed from outside the vehicle.

Office

- ✓ Lock your purse/wallet in a cabinet or drawer, do not leave it unattended.
- ✓ Lock the door when leaving your office for any period of time.

Students

- ✓ Keep your book bag in your sight at all times, do not leave it unattended.

Everyone

- ✓ Cell phones should be kept on your person at all times.
- ✓ Secure your charge cards, personal identification and laptops.
- ✓ Leave your social security card in a secured location. Do not carry it with you.

Report

- ✓ Always report suspicious persons or activities and missing items to Public Safety immediately.

Secure

- ✓ A person may look and act ok to conceal their real motive for being there. Secure what is yours.

Assist us in our collective efforts to maintain Mott Community College as a safe and secure environment.

Call Us—We can help!

- Emergency
762-5666
- Non-Emergency
762-0222
- Campus Closing
232-8989

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Do You C.A.R.E.?

Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) is in full swing getting out the message to make safety a priority during your travels. You can C.A.R.E. by using your safety belt and insisting that those in the vehicle with you use their belt too. And why not? If you're the driver, you are held responsible for all occupants under the age of 16 and they have to be restrained no matter where they sit in the vehicle.

You can also C.A.R.E. by wearing your safety belt properly. Position the lap portion low and snug across the hips and the shoulder portion snug across the chest, away from the neck and face. Did you know that improperly wearing the shoulder portion behind your back or under your arm carries the same penalty as failing to wear a safety belt? That penalty ranges from \$65 to \$165!

To also C.A.R.E. you can drive sober, responsibly, and safety.

Consider these myths and facts:

- ⇒ Myth: Drivers in air bag-equipped vehicles don't need to wear safety belts.
- ⇒ Fact: Air bags provide supplemental protection in frontal crashes, but motorists can slide under them if they are not wearing a seat belt. Motorists should wear a seat belt for protection in all types of crashes.
- ⇒ Myth: I'm not going far and I won't be going fast.
- ⇒ Fact: It is important to remember that most crash deaths occur within 25 miles of home and at speeds of less than 40 miles per hour.
- ⇒ Myth: I'm a good driver, it won't happen to me.
- ⇒ Fact: You may be a good driver but you cannot always control the other drivers on the road. Even if you are driving defensively, the driver coming around the next curve may not be.

Play it safe. Buckle up properly every time—make every trip a safe (and inexpensive) trip!



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