There are different levels of safety consciousness. There's lackadaisical, mindful, and fanatical. While many people have good reason to be fanatical, and there are others who are lackadaisical, we'd like to inspire you to be mindful.

This holiday season is the perfect time to bring to mind a few simple things to heighten your awareness.

Be aware of your surroundings. Look for suspicious persons and unusual activity. Alter your route when necessary.

Make a note of where you parked, park under a light, have your keys in your hand.

Put your phone away while walking. Talking while walking distracts you from your surroundings.

Take a moment to securely put away your receipt, change, or credit/debit card at the checkout.

Bring only the cash or credit/debit cards you need.

Ask for a security escort if you feel unsafe. Trust your instincts!

You would recognize a mindful person because of their approach to learn what they can about personal safety and apply it accordingly. Personal safety for this person doesn't take a day off. They have an awareness and sensible regard for things going on around them each and every day. Become this mindful, safety conscious person today!
College Town Food Drive Challenge

Have you seen the large boxes decorated in holiday wrapping paper on campus? There’s one in the Rahnabai Rajagogal Student Life Center, Continuing Education Office, Regional Technology Center lobby, and in the Public Safety lobby. Those boxes are collecting your donations of non-perishables canned and boxed foods as well as personal hygiene products for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. You can also donate monies into a locked box in the Public Safety main office. Help MCC win the College Town Challenge. Help feed the hungry. Donations taken until December 19th.

Emergency Vehicle Kits

How are your winter emergency vehicle kits looking from last year? Was the kit taken out over the summer to make way for beach blankets and coolers? Time to get the batteries and perishable foods refreshed then put the kit back in your vehicle. Here’s a list of some of the things you’ll want to include:

- Flashlight
- Multi-tool
- Radio, Battery Powered
- High Energy Snacks
- Booster Cables
- Hats, Gloves, Socks
- Duct Tape
- Garbage Bags & Moist Wipes
- Blankets
- Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Ice scraper
- Brightly Colored Flag/Signal
- Shovel

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