

Campus Safety & Security

Mission Statement

The Mitchell Community College Safety and Security Department is committed to providing an environment to allow students, staff, faculty and the community to interact on campus in a safe and secure learning environment.

Safety on Campus

- Personal safety and protection of property is the responsibility of each individual.
- Stay alert and be familiar with the campus and buildings.
- Security should be notified of any threats made against you, another person or Mitchell Community College.
- Notify Security if you see or hear anything suspicious.
- Avoid leaving books, book-bags, purses or personal items unattended.
- Lock your office door when going out, even when you'll only be gone for a short time.
- Be aware of your surrounds. Check the floor plans in buildings so you can exit safely in case of fire or other emergencies. Make note of any handicapped students or faculty and make team plans to help them in an emergency.
- Note where building fire extinguishers and first aid kits are located.
- Lock your vehicle and secure your valuables out-of-sight in the trunk.
- Have your car keys in hand when walking to your vehicle and scan the area and the inside of your vehicle before entering it.
- Display an MCC Parking Permit in your back window so that Security can locate you on campus if an incident or accident involving your vehicle occurs.
- Call MCC Security (704.880.0172) or the Main Switchboard (704.878.3200) if you need an escort to your vehicle after dark.
- Drive slowly and safely in our parking lots. The number of pedestrians and the nature of campus parking and our many visitors make careful driving a necessity.
- Minor motor vehicle accidents in campus parking lots are generally not investigated by local law enforcement. Accidents resulting in personal injury or extensive damage will generally be investigated. Security should be notified to assist you in all incidents.

Personnel

- David Heinmiller—Director, Safety & Security - 704.978.5444
- Donna Dezern—Administrative Assistant - 704.878.4367
- Cathy Rasnick—Shift Supervisor - 704.878.4376
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Medical Emergencies: CALL 9-1-1

Initiate Appropriate Action:

For Life-Threatening Emergencies - unconsciousness, difficulty breathing, choking, seizures, chest pain, serious bleeding, rape/assault, etc.

1. GET HELP!
 - IF ALONE, run to the nearest telephone and dial 9-1-1
 - IF NOT ALONE, send someone to the nearest telephone and dial 9-1-1
 - If the nature of the emergency can be determined, report it
 - If possible, report if the person is conscious, breathing or bleeding.
2. Render aid as appropriate.
3. If possible, send someone to meet Emergency Personnel to direct them to the scene.

For General Medical Problems (Injuries/Illness) - Conditions with no threat to life or limb.

1. Render aid as appropriate.
2. Direct the person to the nearest First Aid Kit.
3. Ask if they need assistance to home, hospital or doctor. **Note: you should never transport a person to the hospital yourself, always call an ambulance.**

Photo IDs

Photo IDs and parking permits will be available at the Cherry Street Center Monday through Friday. Regular hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Parking at Mitchell Community College

Students may park in any designated parking space except for those with restricted markings (i.e. fire lane, loading zone, reserved, staff, handicapped or other signed areas). Do not be creative with your parking—park only in approved spaces. The Statesville Police Department will issue citations for vehicles in handicapped spaces or fire lanes. They may also authorize the removal of a vehicle if it affects public safety. **Do not park in private local business lots or on any private property.**

At times, all parking spaces on the Main Campus may be filled. At such times, students may use Mitchell's parking lot on Cherry Street or the lots at the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Center on Front Street. Legal parking is also available on the side streets surrounding the campus. **Please park legally and exercise CAUTION AND COMMON SENSE when parking and exiting your vehicle onto a city street.**

The City of Statesville also has an available "All Day" parking lot on Walnut Street east of Mulberry Street as you head downtown. Mitchell has an available "overflow" parking lot in the area of 633 West End Avenue, one block west of the campus.

Please refer to the [MCC Campus Map](#) for parking lot and campus facility locations.

Students, faculty and staff should always display the Mitchell Community College parking permit when parking on campus. Students may obtain the free parking permit from the receptionist at the Cherry Street Center.