THEFT

Theft is the most common crime on college campuses. The Midland College Police Department encourages you to actively prevent crime by taking the following steps.

- Mark your property with your ID/driver’s license number.
- Never leave your electronics unattended.
- Keep doors and windows locked to your dorm/apartment at all times.
- Don’t leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Secure your bicycle.

WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

The possession of a firearm, illegal knife, or prohibited weapon on the grounds of an educational institution is a third-degree felony in Texas. You should never bring weapons onto campus, and you should always follow safety protocols if you see an armed individual. The following weapons are prohibited:

- Firearms.
- Explosive weapons.
- Machine guns.
- Short-barreled firearms.
- Firearm silencer.
- Switchblade knives.
- Knuckles.
- Armor-piercing ammunition.
- Chemical dispensing devices.
- Zip gun.
- Club or night stick.
- Illegal knives.

In addition to state law, Midland College institutional rules prohibit the possession, display, or use of facsimile/fake firearms on the campus without written permission from the college.

**Newsletter Entries**

The Student Life Newsletter is open to all registered clubs and organizations. If you have upcoming events, notify us by the 15th of each month to get your activity on the next calendar.
WALKING SAFETY
- If your purse or backpack is snatched, don’t fight it. There is nothing in it that can’t be replaced. It is not worth getting hurt over.
- Avoid walking alone as much as possible. Having other people nearby is a great defense.
- Be alert when you’re alone. Be aware of who is around you.
- Walk confidently, directly and at a steady pace. Attackers look for someone who appears vulnerable.
- Walk near the curb; avoid shrubbery or other places of concealment.
- Avoid isolated or poorly-lit places and unpopulated areas, such as alleys, and vacant lots or buildings.
- Do not hitchhike.
- Be careful when people in a car stop and ask you for directions. Always reply from a distance and never get too close to the car.
- If you think you are being stalked, call 9-1-1 or MCPD at (432) 685-4734. Also, check out The National Center for Victims of Crime Stalking Resource Center and stalking fact sheet.

ELEVATOR SAFETY
- Always stand near the control panel.
- If you suspect trouble or are attacked, push the alarm button and as many floor buttons as possible so that the elevator will halt quickly, probably at the next floor.
- Respond to instinct, intuition or gut reactions. Don’t get on an elevator with someone who makes you feel uneasy.
- If other passengers get off, leaving you with someone who makes you feel uneasy, get off with other passengers and wait for the next elevator.
- Allow other passengers to push the buttons for their floors first.

Permission to reproduce these protocols was granted by University of Texas Police Department in Austin, Texas.

ON THE NET:
>> Midland College Police Department: www.midland.edu/police

R.A.D. Classes offered this fall!
- This is not a martial-arts class.
- All female students are welcome regardless of ability, age, experience, or strength.
- Only 12-weeks.
- Only $15 ( Covers the cost of your book.)

Sign up online at www.midland.edu/cpce or call Continuing Education at 432-685-4518.

The R.A.D. Basic Personal Defense System is a national program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques taught for women only. All courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors.
**The 4-1-1**

**Volleyball Kick-Off Classic**
- August 26 at Chap Center. Midland College will play Navarro College at 1 p.m. and Lee College at 5 p.m.
- August 27 at Chap Center. Midland College will play Blinn College at 12:30 p.m. and Temple College at 4:30 p.m.

**Flag Football Registration**
- Stop by SSC 101 to sign up.
- Registration ends Thursday, September 9 at 5 p.m.

**Baptist Student Ministries**
- BSM meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in SSC 134.

**SGA Meeting**
- Student Government meets Fridays at noon in SSC 134.

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**Party at the Plaza (aka Club Fair)**
- Join our luau and get involved in Midland College clubs and the community!
- Hamburgers and hotdogs will be free for students with their MCID. Others can eat for about $5.
- Beal Plaza 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Remembrance Day**
- Midland College will honor those who have lost their lives with a candle-lighting ceremony.
- Beal Plaza at 8:45 a.m.

**Chap BINGO**
- Jack Brown Dining Hall at noon.

**Constitution Day**
- MHAB from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**Blood Drive**
- Find the hero in you by donating blood.
- SSC 134 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Safety Fair**
- Midland College Police Dept. will give a safety presentation at 11:30 a.m. in the Internet Café.
- Midland Police Dept., Midland Fire Dept., Rape Crisis, and other organizations will give out information about safety.
- SSC from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Defensive Tactics**
- Tuesday: SSC 134 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Thursday: SSC 134 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Event information may change. Check www.midland.edu for updates.

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**Flag Football Registration**

Aug. 29th - Sept. 8th
Scharbauer Student Center Office #101
Men’s, Women’s, and Co-Rec Divisions
Create your own team or sign up on the “Free Agents” list.

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**Blood Drive**

Tuesday, September 20th
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Student Center Club Room #134

Contact Ty Soliz at 685-6467 or asoliz@midland.edu to schedule an appointment.

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**Remembrance Day**

Friday, September 9th
8:45 a.m.
Beal Plaza

Remembering those faculty, staff, students, military, and emergency personnel who have lost their lives.
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