Last fall we started a “Lock It or Lose It” campaign. We left flyers on vehicles reminding folks to be sure to lock their vehicles and place valuables out of sight. We’ll continue that campaign into the coming year but would like to expand upon that right into our very offices and classrooms.

Thieves look for opportunity and where opportunity doesn’t present itself, they create it. Keeping this in mind, place your valuables out of sight and locked up whenever possible. Thieves are bold. Barriers such as unlocked doors, drawers or hallways lined with offices do not deter them. It’s the season of vacations but thieves do not take vacations. If your personal belongings are important to you then do not let them leave your sight.

Be vigilant. If you see something that doesn't look quite right, call us (810-762-0222). We will investigate.
Trivia Answer—1998

The trivia question from July was, “In what year was the Mott Community College Department of Public Safety organized as a police department with full arrest powers?”

You can find the answer in the following statement located in the Annual Security Report.

“In 1998, Clydell Duncan, a retired Chief of Police with the City of Flint, organized the Mott Community College Department of Public Safety as a police department.”

Since there were several different years submitted as the answer, here’s a quick timeline review.

1980—Organized as a department (but not with arrest powers)
1997—The State of Michigan amended the Public Act of 1966 to grant the authority of arrest powers to community colleges.
1998—The department was organized as a police department with arrest powers.

Kathy Burton and Rebecca Martz entered the drawing with the correct answer. Congratulations to Rebecca Martz for winning the drawing! Thank you to all that participated.

Police Blotter

These are some of the things that required a police response in July:

- July 1: Domestic assault at the Wagner Building
- July 5: Altercation at the Visual Arts and Design Center.
- July 12: Stolen vehicle from Horrigan Drive. Vehicle was recovered in Flint within an hour.
- July 20: Three subjects arrested for Breaking and Entering at Robert T. Longway Blvd. and Chavez Dr.
- July 24: Subject arrested near Central High School for a larceny from the Curtice-Mott Complex and resisting arrest.