Lake County - Parking Garage Safety Tips

- When driving - DRIVE SLOW! Drive the posted SPEED LIMIT (5 mph). WATCH for pedestrians. Do not assume they can see you. Drive slowly and follow the designated routes into and out of the garage.

- When walking - USE the yellow marked areas to travel across traffic lanes. Make sure it is safe to cross before proceeding. WATCH for traffic. Do not assume drivers can see you.

- Know where the fire alarm pull stations and fire extinguishers are located.

- Keep valuables out of sight, preferably locked in the trunk of your vehicle. So that people won't know where you're storing your valuables, put them away before entering the garage.

- Keep your doors locked and always leave the car windows up after you park.

- Don't park next to a van's sliding door.

- Change from high heels to low flats or even sneakers when leaving work.

- After dark return to your vehicle in a group if possible - if you see suspicious activity, report it to City of Tavares Police (Emergencies 911 - 24 Hour Non-Emergency (352) 742-6300).

- Approach your vehicle with your keys already in your hand.

- Look around your vehicle for any suspicious activity. If you see someone loitering around your vehicle, walk past until they leave.

- Look inside your car before you unlock the door and get in, be sure to look in the back seat, if you are concerned for any reason, simply walk past it and find help.

- Be alert and suspicious of anyone approaching your vehicle to hand out leaflets, ask for donations, etc. Always leave the car window up.

- Consider utilizing your vehicle alarm system or a portable personal alarm in case you are confronted.

- If you notice a light burned out or other equipment or building damage, contact Facilities Mgmt on 343 9760.