



How to Drive & Survive in the Snow

Public Safety

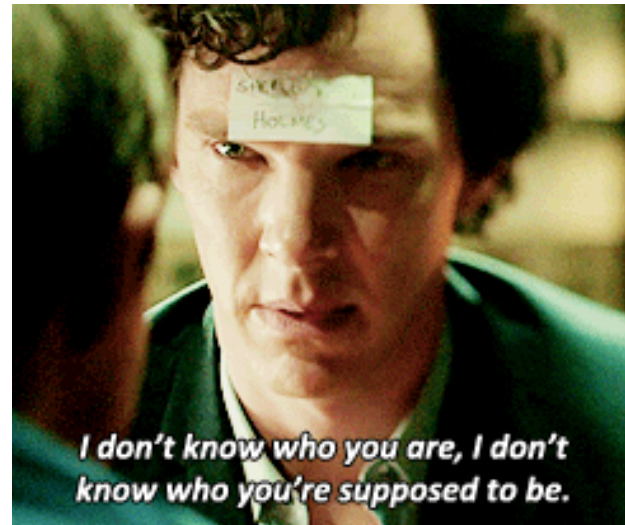
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International Student
Services

- Officer J. Griffin

Who are you??

- Jake Griffin
- RIT Public Safety
 - Road Patrol
 - Crime Prevention Officer
- IDS / NCPC Certified
- Netflix Enthusiast



Baby it's cold out there

THE ENEMY



Quick Questions

- Who has seen snow?
- Who has experienced snow?
- What do you expect winters in Rochester are like?

Winters in Rochester NY



Winter Can Be Fun

- Beautiful
- Snowball Fights
- Snow caves
- Ski / Snowboard
- Show off winter clothes
- Not hot

Winter driving in Rochester



Temperature & Snow

Temperature

- Below 25 F Degrees
- Below 10 Degrees
- Negatives

Snow

- Light Snows
- Packed Snow
- Heavy Snow

Step 1: Winterize Vehicle

- Tires
- Brakes
- Battery
- Windshield Wipers
- Emergency Kit





Step 2: Emergency Kit

- Extra Winter Clothes
 - Jacket
 - Hat
 - Gloves
 - Scarf
- Blanket
- Water
- Snow Brush
- Cat Litter
- Extended Snow Shovel
- Flashlight
- Food
- Flares

Step 3: Snow's Falling



DRESS
APPROPRIATELY

- Winter Jacket
- Winter Hat
- Winter Gloves
- Winter Boots
- Winter Scarf

Step 4: Start of a Journey

DO NOT RUSH

PLAN AHEAD

- Check the weather
- Give yourself a extra 30 minutes
- Make sure you have everything

Once outside...

- Start the vehicle and turn on defrost (do not lock yourself out)
- Scrape all the ice and brush all the snow off
- Kick the snow from the tires

Step 5: Begin Driving

- Headlights on (IDC what time of day)
- Heater & Defrost on if still snowing
- Follow at a two pole length
- Drive slowly and drive in the path



Step 6: Slip & Slide

- If you are slipping and sliding you may be driving in bad conditions, unplowed road, or traveling too fast
- Release the brakes and the accelerator
- Counter steer
 - Turn the wheel in the direction that the rear of the car is sliding (try not to overcorrect)
- Pull over in a safe area

Stuck on the road or parking lot

Parking Lot

- Dig yourself out with shovel
- Use cat litter for traction
- Have someone push you (rock it)

Road

- Set up flares
- Dig out & Cat Litter
- Have someone push
- Call Triple AAA or Public Safety

Winter Prep – General

- Always watch the weather – Storms can pop up out of no where
- Account for Wind Chill
- Check your email constantly (Class Cancelled)
- Do not be afraid to cancel or not go
- Watch out for pedestrians walking in road
- Always dress warm and have a cell phone

On & Off Campus – Off Road Accident (Do's)

- Make sure everyone is okay
- Contact Public Safety (Injured or not)
- We will come and assist with calling tow company / injuries
- Make sure everyone is okay
- Contact 911 if injuries or need assistance
- Set up flares
- Contact Tow Company

On & Off Campus – Off Road Accident (Do not)

DO NOT LEAVE THE
VEHICLE WITHOUT
CALLING ANYONE

If you do leave the
vehicle, hang a
towel or shirt out of
the window

- Do not get out of the vehicle into the road in a snow storm

[Leaving the Vehicle](#)

Contacts

- Public Safety
 - 585-475-3333 (P)
 - 585-205-8333 (T)
 - TigerSafe App
 - BlueLight Phones
- Off Campus
 - 12 Corners Towing
 - 585-473-3000
 - AAA
 - Buy Membership