

Walden Galleria to host lockdown drill

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In a continued effort to improve the safety and security of Western New York's largest shopping center, Walden Galleria will be hosting its first lockdown drill of the year on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 10:15 a.m.

The drill is a precautionary measure conducted quarterly by Walden Galleria Security and the Cheektowaga Police Department to equip employees with proper education, training and responsiveness in the case of an emergency.

The drill is anticipated to last approximately 15 minutes and will be initiated during open mall hours to emulate a realistic situation for employees, security and police. Mall patrons and guests are encouraged to go about their shopping and visit normally during the drill. Walden

Galleria Security works closely with Cheektowaga Police on several measures to ensure the safety and protection of all mall employees and visitors.

"Safety is and continues to remain our highest priority at Walden Galleria, and we're committed to making our shopping center a safe, year-round family-friendly destination for our guests, employees and tenants," said Alex Corbelli, marketing director for Walden Galleria.

In 2015, Walden Galleria Security and Cheektowaga Police established a security method to indicate threat levels at each individual store within the shopping center. This method is continuously utilized to allow police to assign degrees of urgency and enhance responsiveness.