

East Michigan Flight Standards District Office Monthly Safety Meeting November 2025

Event Details

Frosty Snow and Hard Water Popsicle's.

An education campaign emphasizing the hazards associated with General Aviation Flight Operations in winter.

Teaching Points:

- Pre-flight tasks and even the commute to the airport can take longer in winter so pilots are encouraged to allow extra time before and after each flight.
- Forced landings in snow often feature fewer and less severe injuries but survival on the ground depends on having survival knowledge, skill, and equipment.
- Pilots must accurately conduct thorough pre and post flight inspections including the aircraft surfaces are free of snow, ice, and frost contamination.
- Pilots should wear clothing appropriate for outdoor activity in the environment over which they'll be flying.
- Essential survival gear should be carried on one's person – not stowed in baggage compartments.

Tue, Dec 16, 2025 at 10:00 EST

JDV Conference Room

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Today's presentations will take two hours.

Via personal vehicle - ample parking in terminal parking lot.

Fly-in: park on airport terminal ramp as directed by ATC.

A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

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