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HOLIDAY SEASON SAFETY TIPS

Security Services would like to remind students and staff to be watchful of potentially precarious situations during the busy holiday season. The following is a list of personal safety tips to consider.

SHOPPING IN PERSON

- » Even though you will be rushed and thinking about a thousand things, try to remain alert to your surroundings.
- » When paying with a credit or debit card, never lose sight of your card. Whenever possible, swipe your card yourself rather than giving it to the cashier.
- » Always shield your PIN when entering it. Don't be embarrassed – you're not insulting anyone.
- » Do not keep a written record of your bank PIN number(s) or your social insurance number in your wallet or hand bag.
- » If you suspect anything unusual when using a point-of-sale terminal (pin pad) or an ATM, do not use the machine and report it immediately to the police or the financial institution.
- » Do not leave jackets, bags or purses unattended or in a cart while shopping.
- » Keep purses and bags zipped shut.
- » If leaving packages inside your car, place them in the trunk or out of view.
- » Lock your vehicle at all times.



SHOPPING ON-LINE

- » Shop only from your home computer and equip it with the latest web browser. Using your home computer is much safer than shopping at a terminal in an internet café or library.
- » If you plan to buy something, go directly to a store's website by manually typing its address into your web browser. Don't click on links in an e-mail message even if you know who sent it.
- » Verify secure connections. When shopping on-line, do not enter any financial information if you see a broken-key or open padlock symbol on your Internet browser. This means the transaction is not secure and could be intercepted by a third party. When the key is complete or the padlock is locked, your browser is indicating a secure transaction.
- » Consider using a reliable third-party payment company such as PayPal, a credit card with a low credit limit or a single-use payment card.
- » Unlike secure order forms on a web site, e-mail messages are not private. Do not send confidential personal or financial information by e-mail.
- » When browsing auction sites or unauthorized retail websites, be cautious of drastic sale prices on sought-after designer items and popular electronics. The legitimate goods are rarely discounted.
- » Monitor your bank and credit card and statements on-line. Electronic statements allow you to review your purchases and payments as they happen rather than waiting until the end of the month to review your paper statement. Immediately report any discrepancies to your bank or to the company that issued the credit card.



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SUSPICIOUS

It is important to Security Services that the university community is comfortable and feels safe when spending time on campus. Security Services responds to reports of suspicious people and vehicles on campus.

Responses to 33 suspicious calls

Safe Walk /Safe Ride

Safe Walk and Safe Ride is a free service in which Security Services staff will meet you and walk you or give a ride to/from your car, your class, your residence room, or a bus stop. If you don't feel comfortable walking on campus at night, Security Services would be happy to assist you.

153 Safe Walks / 11 Safe Rides

Medical Emergencies

Security Services responds to all medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes Security Services staff are the first to respond to an emergency, other times they play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. **3 Responses to Medical**

Access

Every day Security Services helps students and staff that want to gain access into buildings or rooms. In order to assist with these unscheduled door openings Security Services staff must interrupt their day-to-day operations.

149 Unscheduled Access Requests

Alarms

Security Services response to all False or Actual alarms on campus for example: Fire, Code Blue, Elevator, Emergency Phones, Panic Alarms and Freezer Alarms

Fort Garry Campus - 63 Alarms

Bannatyne Campus - 09 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - November 2020 Incidents

Petty Trespasses Act

Nov. 01	Arthur v. Mauro Res.	Intoxicated person detained by Winnipeg Police
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Intoxicated Persons Detentions Act

Nov. 16	Pembina Hall Res.	Banned student on campus
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - November 2020 Incidents

Mischief

Nov. 12	Parkade	Graffiti on wall
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Theft

Nov. 28	Parkade	Theft of sunglasses from a vehicle
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Nov. 29	Parkade	Theft of a Fire Extinguisher
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