

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly June 2022



UM SAFE APP

UM Safe is an essential tool that sends safety alerts and provides instant access to campus safety resources. The app includes features such as “Work Alone” and “FriendWalk”, as well as a Mobile BlueLight feature similar to the stationary blue lights on our campuses.

Some of the app features involve interaction with Security Services, and some will be optional — while other features have no interaction with Security Services.

Used by hundreds of higher education institutions and millions of students around the globe, the app was developed by App Armor and is custom branded for the U of M.

The free mobile safety app for students, staff, and faculty is available for iPhone (App Store) and Android (Play Store) devices.

The Mobile BlueLight button will only contact Security Services when the person is within the campus Safe Walk boundaries. If outside of the Safe Walk boundaries, the Mobile BlueLight notification will go to 911.



PERSONAL SAFETY

Winnipeg is a safe place to live. Nonetheless, whether at home, on campus, or around the city, everyone should be aware and consider their personal safety.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Plan to use the safest and most direct route when travelling to your destination while on campus. Walk with a friend or consider contacting the University of Manitoba Security Services for a SAFE WALK / SAFE RIDE.
- » When walking at night, walk in a well-lit area and avoid dark areas, isolated areas, alleyways, and places with low visibility.
- » When walking, ensure that you are not wearing headphones or electronic devices that can distract you.
- » Avoid being intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- » When walking, appear confident and always be aware of your surroundings.
- » When walking around the city, be conscious of the weather and dress and prepare accordingly. Do not travel by foot unnecessarily during storms, especially if there is thunder and lightning.



- » If it appears that you are being followed or you feel threatened for any reason, immediately run away and scream and shout to attract attention. Be sure to immediately contact Security Services if on campus, or 911 if off- campus.
- » Do not carry excessive amount of cash and ensure your personal belongings such as your purse, backpack, and laptop are always close to you.
- » When at home, ensure that your doors and windows are always locked, including your vehicle doors, to prevent someone from breaking in.
- » When working alone on campus, ensure your unit has a working alone plan and follow it.
- » Ensure your bicycles are locked with a proper lock when not in use.

CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS-MAY 2022



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.

Responded to 31 suspicious calls

Safe Walk /Safe Ride

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

22 Safe Walks completed / Safe Rides are suspended due to Covid - 19

Medical Emergencies

Security Services responds to all medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes Security Services staff are the first to respond to an emergency. They also play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. Medical Emergencies 7

Parking Services

Security Services works closely with Parking Services at the University of Manitoba. Security Services staff helped Parking Services in the following way:
5 call for service

Access

Everyday Security Services helps students and staff who want access to buildings or rooms. Security Services staff must alter daily operations to assist with unscheduled door openings. **Unscheduled Access Requests 193**

Alarms

Security Services respond to all safety and security alarms on campus, for example, Fire, Code Blue, Elevator, Emergency Phones and Panic Alarms.

Response to Alarms 192

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - May 2022 Incidents

Theft

May 05	Richardson (RCFFN)	Attempted bike theft
May 09	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Theft of wheels off of a dolly
May 15	Mary Speechly Hall	Theft of groceries
May 24	University Centre	Theft of documents
May 24	Machray Hall	Theft of electronic device

Highway Traffic Act

May 14	On Campus	Motor vehicle collision
May 18	Q Lot	Hit & Run
May 20	Q Lot	Hit & Run
May 25	On Campus	Motor vehicle collision

Break & Enter

May 02	Fletcher Argue Building	Attempted break-in of a storage shed
May 10	University Centre	Breake in of a room on 400 level

Mischief

May 13	ALC	Damaged monitor
May 19	ALC	Damaged vehicle
May 21	Tier Building	Damaged glass window
May 26	Tier Building	Graffiti on walking path

Sexual Assault

May 05	On Campus	Report of a sexual assault
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - May 2022 Incidents

Mischief

May 18	Brodie Centre	Damaged vehicle
May 30	Dentistry Building	Broken glass loading dock door

Theft

May 04	Chown Building	Attempted bicycle theft
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